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Tuesday, April 9, 2013

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts. (Price for today, regardless of delivery day)

Prices reported for Monday, April 8, 2013

A grade steers	198.00
A grade heifers	197.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 225 fed cattle and 325 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	116.00-120.00	137.00
Second cut cattle	112.00-115.00	
Good Beef Cows	69.50-79.50	81.50
Export Cows	63.00-73.00	74.50

Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady market. Cows sold on a selective demand at barely steady prices. April 29th @ 10:00 am- Vaccinated calf and yearling sale.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 361 veal and 200 cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	65.00-74.50	98.00
Good Beef	130.00-146.00	
Good Hol	94.00-106.50	110.00
Med Hol	88.00-93.00	
Plain Hol	80.00-88.00	
Heavy Hol	85.00-93.00	

Good quality veal calves sold at stronger prices with all other classes of veal calves trading on a steady market. Cows sold on an easier market.

Today at: **Keady Livestock Market – 617 stockers and 39 cows**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	125.25-126.75	900+	115.50-136.50
800-899	102.00-134.50	800-899	120.50-126.00
700-799	136.50-143.00	700-799	105.00-127.00
600-699	139.00-160.50	600-699	100.00-124.00
500-599	144.0-159.00	500-599	114.00-139.50
400-499	143.00-156.00	400-499	12800-135.00
399-	127.00-131.00		
Good cows	55.00-68.50		

All classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold on solid demand at slightly higher prices. April 26th @ 9:00 am- Special spring vaccinated stocker sale.

Ontario auction sales on **Monday** saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	439	53.75-72.17	63.75	85.00
Bulls, all weights	15	72.97-88.97	81.40	97.00
Veal calves 600+ lbs	129	74.77-99.39	85.54	147.00
Veal under 125 lbs	437	108.82-171.52	142.10	280.00

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, April 8, 2013– 501** stockers- Sponsored by Huron County Beef Producers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	89.00-128.00	118.40	128.00	900+	113.00-115.00	113.86	115.00
800-899	114.00-130.50	126.55	130.50	800-899	112.00-122.25	119.65	122.25
700-799	134.00-149.50	144.08	149.50	700-799	109.00-117.00	112.66	118.00
600-699	149.50-169.00	158.75	169.00	600-699	121.00-135.00	129.45	135.00
500-599	168.00-177.00	172.70	177.00	500-599	131.00-146.00	140.42	146.00
400-499	138.00-164.00	150.50	164.00	400-499	136.00		

Vaccinated calf and yearling sale. All weights and classes of stockers sold on an active market at steady prices.

U.S. TRADE (U.S. funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet today with no bids on the table as packers struggle with poor processing margins and weak beef demand. On the other side, sellers are encouraged by tight supplies, although asking prices are reported as poorly defined with just a few show lists priced at \$129.00-\$130.00 live and \$207.00 dressed. Active trading is not expected to develop before the second half of this week.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

U.S. BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES (U.S. funds)

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	191.09	186.83
change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.14	+0.37
Current 5 day average:	191.38	187.91

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures for today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US ¢/bu			\$/bu US ¢/bu					
Apr	126.72	+0.45	Apr	142.62	-0.12	May	6.442	+10.6	May	13.954	+17.4	Spot	98.52	+0.25
Jun	121.70	-0.32	May	144.75	+0.00	Jul	6.274	+8.0	Jul	13.712	+13.2	Jun	98.35	+0.24
Aug	122.65	-0.10	Aug	151.57	-0.17	Sep	5.622	+11.0	Aug	13.394	+10.2	Sep	98.15	+0.24
Oct	126.80	-0.17	Sep	153.40	-0.07	Dec	5.402	+8.2	Sept	12.804	+10.0	Dec	97.96	+0.24
Dec	128.47	-0.07	Oct	154.80	+0.12	Mar	5.502	+7.6	Nov	12.416	+9.4	Mar	97.76	+0.24
Feb	129.47	+0.02	Nov	155.10	+0.00	May	5.582	+8.0	Jan	12.476	+9.4	Jun	97.57	+0.23

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