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Wednesday, April 10, 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)

A grade steers 195.00-198.00
A grade heifers 194.00-197.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 825 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Steers 1000+	120.00-128.00	130.25
Steers 800-1000	120.00-127.00	
Steers 600-800	137.00	

Feeders sold under pressure with better quality steers trading \$2.00-\$3.00 lower while medium quality steers sold \$5.00 lower.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards Inc – 150 fed cattle, 270 cows, 25 bulls, 15 veal**

	Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	115.00-120.00	
Fancy fed heifers	115.00-120.00	128.00
Good Cows	60.00-74.00	89.00
Export Cows	55.00-66.00	69.00
Bulls	68.00-83.00	94.50

Cows and bulls traded on a moderate demand with prices under pressure and lower. Fed steers and heifers sold at barely steady to lower prices. Veal sold steady. There are 400 stockers expected for Thursday's sale. Tuesday, April 16 @ 11:00 am - Special Spring Stockers sale featuring Vaccinated calves and yearlings.

At **Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc. – April 9, 2013 – 539 cattle**

	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
Choice steers	118.00-122.00	125.50	Choice heifers	118.00-122.00	125.75
Good steers	114.00-117.00		Good heifers	112.00-116.00	
Good beef cows	70.00-80.00	86.00	Good Hol veal	90.00-95.00	
Good Hol cows	60.00-70.00	96.00	Plain & Heavy veal	80.00-90.00	
D1 & D2 cows	50.00-60.00		Choice drop calves	\$200.00-\$250.00	
D3 & D4 cows	40.00-50.00		Good drop calves	\$150.00-\$200.0	
Good beef bulls	60.00-85.00	93.50	Plain & Newborns	\$100.00-\$150.00	

Fed cattle sold steady to last week's market with a large volume of good cattle on offer. All other areas sold steady. April 13th @ 11:00 am- Stocker and Bred Cow sale.

At: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd. – April 9, 2013 - 14 Replacement Calves, 110 Cows, 9 Bulls**

	Range	Top
Replacement calves	\$80.00-\$130.00	\$230.00
Cows D1 & D2	72.00-77.00	80.00
Cows D3	66.00-71.00	
Cows D4	60.00-66.00	
Bulls	84.00-92.00	

Cows sold on a steady market. Friday April 19th @ 7:00 pm- Sale for the late Steven Leveris, 70 cross bred Charolais cows, some with calves.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	40	100.60-122.43	111.00	137.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	120	111.25-120.75	115.99	125.50
Cows	698	52.55-76.64	65.01	101.00
Bulls	35	67.95-87.61	78.43	92.00
Veal 600 lbs +	353	77.00-99.00	88.50	146.00
Veal under 125 lbs	71	71.82-140.45	116.86	225.00

Stocker sale at: **Community Livestock Exchange – April 9, 2013 – 120** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
700-799	76.00-134.49	116.30	134.49	500-599	81.00-141.99	130.20	141.99
600-699	65.00-135.00	98.69	135.00	400-499	76.00-137.00	111.60	137.00
500-599	71.99-159.00	119.59	159.00	300-399	113.99-139.50	122.39	139.50

May 3rd @ 11:00 am- Quinte Cattlemen's Special Stocker Sale.

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market – April 9, 2013- 604** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
900-999	125.25-126.75	125.84	126.75	900+	65.00-109.50	195.70	109.50
800-899	102.00-134.50	124.59	138.00	800-899	104.00-124.00	115.73	124.00
700-799	136.50-143.00	139.90	146.00	700-799	116.50-130.50	126.00	130.50
600-699	139.00-160.50	148.08	160.50	600-699	127.00-141.00	133.64	141.00
500-599	144.00-159.00	154.74	164.00	500-599	130.00-140.00	136.61	147.00
400-499	143.00-156.00	149.69	168.00	400-499	123.00-144.00	133.86	149.00
399-	127.00-131.00	129.67	131.00	300-399	119.00-139.00	128.57	139.00

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.

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd. – April 9, 2013 – 360** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	119.00-121.00	800-899	118.00-122.00
800-899	121.00-128.00	700-799	122.00-128.00
700-799	128.00-135.00	600-699	126.00-136.00
600-699	136.00-159.00	500-599	136.00-141.00
500-599	154.00-167.00	400-499	140.00-146.00
400-499	165.00-174.00	300-399	146.00-149.00

Light calves sold strong, up to \$1.00 cwt higher. Heavy stocker cattle traded steady but were hard to sell.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	191.59	187.25
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.18	+0.23
Current 5 day average:	191.38	187.47

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday remained untested. Canfax reported that light supplies in the northern U.S. could improve U.S. buying interest.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was light to moderate in the south today with prices generally \$1.00 lower than last week at \$127.00 live, however sales were \$1.73 higher than the closing today of the spot April contract. The north remained untested with a few bids reported at \$200.00-\$203.00 dressed while asking prices hold at \$207.00. Active trading is not expected to develop today.

Choice and select steers and heifers:
 Live 127.00
 Rail N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$				
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu		\$/bu US		¢/bu				
Apr	125.27	-1.45	Apr	140.50	-2.12	May	6.490	+4.6	May	13.926	-2.6	Spot	98.56	+0.04		
Jun	120.00	-1.70	May	142.32	-2.42	Jul	6.324	+5.0	Jul	13.674	-3.6	Jun	98.39	+0.04		
Aug	120.75	-1.90	Aug	149.17	-2.40	Sep	5.666	+4.4	Aug	13.360	-3.4	Sep	98.19	+0.04		
Oct	125.02	-1.77	Sep	151.30	-2.10	Dec	5.430	+2.6	Sep	12.764	-4.0	Dec	98.00	+0.04		
Dec	126.65	-1.82	Oct	152.75	-2.05	Mar	5.532	+3.0	Nov	12.374	-4.2	Mar	97.80	+0.04		
Feb	127.70	-1.77	Nov	153.32	-1.77	May	5.612	+3.0	Jan	12.434	-4.2	Jun	97.61	+0.04		

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