

Daily Market Information Report

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Thursday, April 11, 2013

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

Prices reported for Wednesday April 10, 2013

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 325 fed cattle, 575 cows, and 150 stockers, 20 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	110.00-122.00	134.25
Good fed heifers	108.00-118.75	126.50
Good Cows	64.00-73.50	94.00
Steers 700+	109.00-116.00	
Lightweight steers	131.00-165.00	
Heifers 700+	102.00-120.00	
Lightweight heifers	109.00-133.00	150.00

Cows sold on a barely steady market. Fed steers and heifers sold on a good steady trade. Stockers sold on a barely steady market.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. – 410 stockers on offer**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	88.50-92.50	91.20	92.50	900+	63.00-105.50	71.34	112.00
900-999	113.00-121.50	118.45	121.50	800-899	102.50-114.00	109.53	114.00
800-899	109.50-124.50	117.57	124.50	700-799	110.00-122.50	117.65	122.50
700-799	119.75-136.00	127.20	136.00	600-699	106.00-123.50	117.08	129.00
600-699	122.50-155.50	139.88	155.50	500-599	115.00-133.00	122.74	135.00
500-599	134.00-169.00	152.35	169.00	400-499	110.00-136.00	129.90	136.00
400-499	144.00-155.00	146.64	175.00	300-399	123.00-125.00	123.74	137.00
399-	139.00-154.00	148.15	164.00				

A good active trade with some pressure on plainer and fleshier types. April 16th @ 11:00 am- Special Spring Stocker Sale- vaccinated calves and yearlings.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock –165 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef Calves	110.00-150.00	160.00
Good Holsteins	93.00-100.00	105.00
Med. Holsteins	80.00-90.00	
Heavy Holsteins	85.00-95.00	

Beef veal calves sold on a steady market while Holstein calves traded \$1.00-\$2.00 higher.

At: **Aylmer Stockyards Inc – April 3, 2013 –279 cattle**

	Price Range		Price Range
Good Cows	65.00-75.00	Good & choice veal	85.00-100.00
Med. & plain cows	60.00-65.00	Plain & heavy veal	80.00-85.00
Bulls	74.00-80.00	Replacement calves	\$140.00-\$170.00 top \$300.00

Cows and veal calves sold slightly easier. April 24th – Special Spring Stocker Sales.

Ontario Auction Sales on **Wednesday** saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	63	111.53-119.16	116.15	119.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	63	109.10-120.29	114.70	128.00
Cows	579	55.52-71.79	64.40	89.00
Bulls	31	74.02-86.03	80.56	94.50
Veal under 125 lbs	159	106.00-176.00	149.50	180.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – April 10, 2013 – 825 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	117.00-130.25	123.24	130.25				
900-999	115.00-127.00	122.59	127.00				
800-899	117.0-127.00	121.79	127.00				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday remained untested. Canfax reported that bids are generally \$3.00-\$4.00 lower than last week at \$188.00 delivered, with no selling interest reported. Canfax also noted that light sale volumes the last couple of weeks could improve packer interest.

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

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

U.S. cash cattle trade on Wednesday was light to moderate with prices \$1.00 lower from \$126.00-\$127.75 live, with the U.S.D.A. Mandatory Price report posting a weighted average price of \$127.10 down from \$128.29 last week. Today, a few sales surfaced in parts of the north at prices steady to \$1.00 lower than last week at \$127.50-\$128.00 live, otherwise the market was quiet. Active trade in the north is not expected to develop before Friday morning with asking prices holding at \$129.00 live and \$205.00 plus dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	127.00-128.00
	Rail	N/T

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	190.28	184.12
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.67	-1.45
Current 5 day average:	191.27	186.86

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US ¢/bu			\$/bu US ¢/bu					
Apr	125.57	+0.30	Apr	139.22	-1.27	May	6.512	+2.2	May	14.020	+9.2	Spot	98.96	+0.40
Jun	120.65	+0.65	May	141.77	-0.55	Jul	6.334	+1.0	Jul	13.682	+0.6	Jun	98.79	+0.40
Aug	121.27	+0.52	Aug	148.82	-0.35	Sep	5.670	+0.2	Aug	13.310	-5.0	Sep	98.59	+0.40
Oct	125.25	+0.22	Sep	150.70	-0.60	Dec	5.440	+1.0	Sep	12.672	-9.2	Dec	98.39	+0.39
Dec	126.82	+0.17	Oct	152.30	-0.45	Mar	5.540	+0.6	Nov	12.266	-10.6	Mar	38.19	+0.39
Feb	127.95	+0.25	Nov	152.80	-0.52	May	5.620	+0.6	Jan	12.330	-10.4	Jun	37.99	+0.38

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