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**Friday, April 12, 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 date)

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

Today at **Brussels Livestock – 1300 with 780 stockers sold at time of reporting:**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	106.00-125.25	115.35	125.25	<b>900+</b>	103.50-112.00	107.23	115.50
<b>900-999</b>	112.50-134.00	123.72	134.00	<b>800-899</b>	91.00-120.00	107.08	123.00
<b>800-899</b>	119.00-137.00	125.91	137.00	<b>700-799</b>	107.00-126.50	117.64	127.00
<b>700-799</b>	118.00-139.25	130.27	144.50	<b>600-699</b>	109.00-133.75	123.88	138.00
<b>600-699</b>	118.00-155.00	141.44	155.00	<b>500-599</b>	118.00-143.00	132.49	145.00
<b>500-599</b>	137.00-167.50	154.82	167.50	<b>400-499</b>	130.00-150.00	140.31	151.00
<b>400-499</b>	148.00-175.00	161.77	175.00	<b>300-399</b>	110.00-148.00	134.20	148.00

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

	<b>Volume</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250</b>	84	86.00-121.00	104.59	134.25
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000</b>	90	100.20-116.11	110.10	126.50
<b>Cows</b>	739	54.79-73.01	64.48	94.00
<b>Bulls</b>	21	76.38-92.95	84.88	104.50
<b>Veal calves 600 lbs +</b>	169	72.76-116.43	90.34	160.00
<b>Veal calves 125 lbs &amp; under</b>	96	70.00-170.00	134.73	170.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, April 11, 2013 – 151 stockers**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>700-799</b>	86.00-116.00	106.44	116.00	<b>900+</b>	62.00-97.00	82.13	106.50
<b>500-599</b>	134.00-146.00	138.92	146.00	<b>700-799</b>	94.00-120.00	102.25	120.00
<b>400-499</b>	136.00-152.00	143.60	165.00	<b>600-699</b>	51.50-125.00	103.68	137.00
				<b>400-499</b>	105.00-137.00	119.67	150.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, April 11, 2013 – 420 stockers**

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

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, April 11, 2013 – 176 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	118.00-126.00	121.46	126.00	700-799	71.00-118.00	97.83	118.00
700-799	90.00-127.00	116.00	127.00	600-699	81.00-129.00	109.47	129.00
600-699	105.00-137.00	126.88	148.00	500-599	102.00-135.00	120.45	135.00
500-599	100.00-144.00	126.29	162.00	400-499	108.00-138.00	124.08	138.00
400-499	84.00-168.00	115.78	173.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, April 11, 2013 - 84 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
500-599	126.00-152.00	137.17	152.00	400-499	125.00-153.00	135.31	157.00
400-499	142.00-158.00	149.46	167.00	300-399	139.00-158.00	145.71	158.00

**QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. the feedlot)**

Week Ending	Price	Change from last week
Thursday April 11, 2013		
A1, A2 Steers	193.00-193.50	-2.47

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

The Alberta direct trade for the week ending April 12th

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	185.75-188.50
Heifers	Live	113.00	Flat rail	188.00-188.50

**CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES**

Week Ending	AAA	AA
March 29, 2013	1.7221	1.7114
March 22, 2013	1.7523	1.7436
March 15, 2013	1.7659	1.7639

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	189.87	184.12
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.28	+0.13
Current 5 day average:	190.96	186.01

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw some dressed trade at \$202.00, \$2.00 - \$3.00 lower than last week's trade.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	\$202.00

**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			
Apr	125.85 +0.27	Apr	137.92 -1.30	May	6.584 +7.2	May	14.130 +11.0	Spot	98.65 -0.31
Jun	120.75 +0.10	May	140.92 -0.85	Jul	6.412 +7.6	Jul	13.792 +11.0	Jun	98.49 -0.30
Aug	121.40 +0.12	Aug	147.80 -1.02	Sep	5.770 +10.0	Aug	13.392 +8.2	Sep	98.29 -0.30
Oct	125.10 -0.15	Sep	149.90 -0.80	Dec	5.500 +6.0	Sep	12.732 +6.0	Dec	98.10 -0.29
Dec	126.72 -0.10	Oct	151.07 -1.22	Mar	5.602 +6.2	Nov	12.316 +5.0	Mar	97.90 -0.29
Feb	127.80 -0.15	Nov	151.75 -1.05	May	5.682 +6.2	Jan	12.376 +4.60	Jun	97.70 -0.29

### Upcoming Special Sales

Apr 13	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stockers, Bred cows and cow/calf pairs
Apr 16	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Spring Stocker Sale- vaccinated calves and yearlings
Apr 17	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt	Stocker Sale
Apr 20	9:30 am	Rainy River Cattlemen's- Stratton	Fall calves and yearlings, "Protocol Cattle", A.V., cows & bulls
Apr 23	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Special Spring Stocker sale in regular Tuesday sale
Apr 24		Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Stocker Sale- following regular Wed sale
Apr 24	7:30 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker sale
Apr 26	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Special Spring vaccinated stocker sale.
Apr 27	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stocker and Bred Cow Sale