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Monday, April 15, 2013

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 195.00-197.00
A grade heifers 194.00-196.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc:** **110** veal on offer

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves + 600 lbs	80.00-102.50	130.50

Good right weight calves sold higher with all other selling barely steady to lower. April 16th @ 11:00 am - Vaccinated calf and yearling sale.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: April 13, 2013 – 114 cows, 5 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	40.99-68.99	65.00	114.99
Bulls under 1600 lbs	73.49		
Bulls over 1600 lbs	78.50-128.00	92.40	128.00

All classes of cattle continue to trade on a steady market with strong buyer interest in bred cows. April 17th @ 11:00 am- Stocker Sale.

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, April 12, 2013 – 1,257** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	106.00-117.25	113.25	125.25	900+	109.00-118.50	114.36	118.75
900-999	116.25-132.50	125.12	134.00	800-899	101.50-120.00	112.78	123.00
800-899	118.50-133.00	124.73	137.00	700-799	107.00-126.50	117.64	127.00
700-799	121.00-142.50	132.77	144.50	600-699	109.00-133.75	123.88	138.00
600-699	117.00-155.00	140.68	155.00	500-599	118.00-143.00	132.49	145.00
500-599	137.00-167.50	154.71	167.50	400-499	130.00-150.00	140.31	151.00
400-499	148.00-175.00	162.83	175.00	300-399	110.00-148.00	134.20	148.00

All classes of cattle sold on a good active trade. April 29th @ 10:00 am- Vaccinated stocker sale sponsored by the Huron County Beef Producers.

ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt, April 13, 2013- 50 Bred cows, Cow calf pairs

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$1350-\$1650	N/T
Avg quality bred cows	\$1100-\$1250	\$900-\$1075
Top quality cow/calf pairs	\$1900-\$2000	N/T

Continued buyer interest appears strong for good quality young bred cows.

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
April 6, 2013	895	828
April 7, 2012	884	829

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Mar 30, 13	Week ending Mar 23, 13	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	4,496	4,016	53,997
Steers & Heifers	1,166	924	8,896
Cows	2,905	2,687	38,657
Bulls	425	405	6,444

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending April 6, 2013	YTD	% change of Week Ago	% change of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	53,419	673,254	+34%	-9%
Western Slaughter	39,979	514,977	+34%	-5%
Eastern Slaughter	13,440	158,277	+35%	-19%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending April 6, 2013	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	606,000	593,000	581,000

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
April 5, 2013	1.7003	1.7189
March 29, 2013	1.7221	1.7114
March 22, 2013	1.7523	1.7436

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	189.46	183.80
change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.06	-0.34
Current 5 day average:	190.60	185.44

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet as new show lists were distributed. This week's offering is reported as larger in volume in Texas and Nebraska, smaller in Kansas and steady elsewhere. A few show lists were priced at \$129.00-\$130.00 live, but with the downward pressure today on the cattle futures asking prices are currently undefined. Last week the U.S.D.A. Mandatory Price Report saw dressed steers average \$201.26 down from \$204.47 the previous week while heifers averaged \$200.71 down from \$204.11 the previous week.

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

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<i>Live Cattle</i>			<i>Feeder Cattle</i>			<i>Corn</i>			<i>Soybeans</i>			<i>Canadian \$</i>		
	\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US			\$/bu US				
Apr	125.05	-0.80	Apr	136.60	-1.32	May	6.466	-11.6	May	13.950	-18.0	Spot	97.62	-1.04
Jun	119.82	-0.92	May	139.80	-1.12	Jul	6.280	-13.2	Jul	13.560	-23.2	Jun	97.46	-1.03
Aug	120.40	-1.00	Aug	146.37	-1.42	Sep	5.566	-20.2	Aug	13.142	-25.0	Sep	97.26	-1.03
Oct	124.07	-1.02	Sept	148.32	-1.57	Dec	5.322	-17.6	Sep	12.484	-24.6	Dec	97.08	-1.02
Dec	125.45	-1.27	Oct	149.70	-1.37	Mar	5.424	-17.6	Nov	12.066	-25.0	Mar	96.88	-1.02
Feb	126.15	-1.65	Nov	150.32	-1.42	May	5.504	-17.6	Jan	12.132	-24.4	Jun	96.69	-1.01