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Tuesday, April 16, 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 15, 2013

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

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

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	115.00-122.00	133.00
Second cut cattle	111.00-114.00	
Good Beef Cows	67.00-77.00	80.00
Export Cows	63.00-73.00	73.50

Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher on a strong active trade. Cows sold on a steady market. April 29th @ 10:00 am- Vaccinated calf and yearling sale.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 361 veal, 250 cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	67.00-77.00	99.00
Good Beef	N/T	
Good Hol	100.00-109.50	
Med Hol	92.00-99.00	
Plain Hol	84.00-92.00	
Heavy Hol	86.00-94.00	

Veal sold actively at stronger prices. Cows sold on a strong active trade at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher.

Today at: **Keady Livestock Market – 644 stockers, 33 cows**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	125.75	800-899	111.00
900-999	111.00-128.00	700-799	120.50-124.50
800-899	120.00-134.50	600-699	126.00-134.25
700-799	134.75-141.50	500-599	137.00-155.00
600-699	136.00-146.00	400-499	142.00-149.00
500-599	144.00-156.00	399-	140.00-157.00
400-499	156.00-164.00		
399-	125.00-155.00		
Good cows	50.00-66.00		

Light weight grass cattle sold on a good demand at fully steady prices while heavier cattle sold under pressure. Cows sold on a barely steady market. April 26th @ 9:00 am- Special spring vaccinated stocker sale.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc – 1,200** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	101.00-115.00	108.42	115.00	900+	99.50-107.50	104.90	112.00
900-999	120.00-128.50	123.49	128.50	800-899	107.00-120.50	113.93	125.00
800-899	131.00-140.25	136.05	140.25	700-799	124.50-135.00	129.08	144.00
700-799	133.00-146.50	139.66	151.75	600-699	124.75-148.50	134.14	148.50
600-699	139.00-153.50	146.07	165.00	500-599	119.00-143.00	133.64	152.00
500-599	130.00-166.00	147.78	170.00	400-499	109.00-148.00	123.15	155.00
400-499	175.00-181.00	177.99	181.00				

Spring vaccinated stocker sale. A good active sale with prices steady to strong. Final results will be posted on Wednesday's report.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	469	54.97-72.18	64.16	85.00
Bulls, all weights	20	73.78-87.92	81.15	99.00
Veal calves 600+ lbs	126	77.83-101.00	89.35	130.50
Veal under 125 lbs	426	95.48-167.25	140.19	198.00

Stocker sale at: **Temiskaming Livestock Sales – 86** stockers on offer

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	112.00-122.00	117.79	122.00	600-699	107.50-123.50	116.50	125.00
600-699	110.50-123.25	117.31	134.50	500-599	117.50-133.00	127.00	133.00

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet with a few bids reported at \$125.00 live and \$197.00-\$198.00 dressed, while asking prices are reported at \$128.00-\$129.00 live and \$205.00 dressed. Active trade is not expected to surface before Thursday.

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)	190.18	183.71
change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.29	-0.20
Current 5 day average:	190.38	184.93

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			
Apr	125.37 +0.32	Apr	136.95 +0.35	May	6.632 +16.4	May	14.114 +16.4	Spot	97.93 +0.31
Jun	120.45 +0.62	May	140.05 +0.25	Jul	6.406 +12.6	Jul	13.752 +19.2	Jun	97.77 +0.31
Aug	120.97 +0.57	Aug	146.47 +0.10	Sep	5.662 +9.4	Aug	13.282 +14.0	Sep	97.57 +0.31
Oct	124.40 +0.32	Sep	148.35 +0.02	Dec	5.406 +8.4	Sept	12.602 +11.6	Dec	97.39 +0.31
Dec	125.87 +0.42	Oct	149.87 +0.17	Mar	5.510 +8.4	Nov	12.184 +11.6	Mar	97.19 +0.31
Feb	126.60 +0.45	Nov	150.60 +0.27	May	5.590 +8.4	Jan	12.256 +12.4	Jun	97.00 +0.31

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