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**Wednesday, April 17, 2013**

**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE**

Prices are on a carcass weight basis, before weight and grade discounts. (price 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 the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 862** stockers

	Price Range	Top
<b>Steers 1000+</b>	124.00-130.00	
<b>Steers 800-1000</b>	120.00-128.00	
<b>Heifers 800+</b>	116.00-126.75	

Feeders sold actively at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc – 125** fed cattle, **230** cows, **20** bulls, **20** veal

	Price Range	Top
<b>Fancy fed steers</b>	115.00-120.00	123.00
<b>Fancy fed heifers</b>	115.00-120.00	122.75
<b>Good Cows</b>	62.00-72.00	83.00
<b>Export Cows</b>	59.00-69.00	74.00
<b>Bulls</b>	70.00-80.00	94.50

Cows and bulls sold actively at stronger prices. Fed steers and heifers traded actively at steady to stronger prices. Veal sold steady to Monday. There are 500 stockers expected for Thursday's sale. May 14 @ 11:00 am - Special Spring Stocker Sale featuring vaccinated calves and yearlings.

Today at: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market– 449** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>800-899</b>	87.00-132.70	120.70	132.70	<b>800-899</b>	91.00-119.80	112.30	119.80
<b>700-799</b>	100.49-141.50	124.90	141.50	<b>700-799</b>	100.00-131.70	120.80	131.70
<b>600-699</b>	87.00-162.99	143.70	162.99	<b>600-699</b>	100.00-143.50	121.20	143.50
<b>500-599</b>	129.00-164.00	143.30	164.00	<b>500-599</b>	84.00-167.00	132.00	167.00
<b>400-499</b>	112.50-182.00	145.50	182.00	<b>400-499</b>	105.50-164.00	144.70	164.00
<b>399-</b>	129.00-182.00	165.90	182.00	<b>300-399</b>	106.50-165.00	131.50	165.00

At **Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc. – April 16, 2013- 466** cattle

	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
<b>Choice steers</b>	119.00-123.00	127.50	<b>Choice heifers</b>	118.00-122.00	126.75
<b>Good steers</b>	115.00-118.00		<b>Good heifers</b>	114.00-117.00	
<b>Good beef cows</b>	60.00-70.00	77.00	<b>Good Hol veal</b>	92.00-98.00	106.00
<b>Good Hol cows</b>	60.00-65.00		<b>Plain and heavy veal</b>	85.00-92.00	
<b>D1 &amp; D2 cows</b>	45.00-50.00		<b>Choice drop calves</b>	\$200.00-\$250.00	
<b>Good beef bulls</b>	79.00-88.00		<b>Good drop calves</b>	\$150.00-\$200.00	
<b>Good Hol bulls</b>	80.00-85.00		<b>Plain and newborn</b>	\$100.00-\$150.00	

Fed cattle sold slightly higher with a better demand. Veal sold higher, with the right weight calves selling at a premium. April 27<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am- Stocker and Bred Cow Sale.

**At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock- April 16, 2013- 15 Replacement calves, 106 cows, 7 bulls**

<b>Replacement calves</b>	\$80.00-\$130.00	\$235.00
<b>Cows D1 &amp; D2</b>	72.00-77.00	80.50
<b>Cows D3</b>	67.00-71.00	
<b>Cows D4</b>	60.00-67.00	
<b>Bulls</b>	80.00-91.00	91.50

Cows sold well at steady prices. Friday April 19<sup>th</sup> @ 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:**

	<b>Volume</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	73	110.50-122.00	117.18	133.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	106	106.50-118.75	114.63	129.50
Cows	682	53.32-75.49	65.03	101.00
Bulls	31	70.09-87.37	77.32	101.00
Veal 600 lbs +	353	79.01-102.80	91.72	109.50
Veal under 125 lbs	105	67.52-120.95	101.87	229.99

Stocker sale at: **Community Livestock Exchange – April 16, 2013 – 105 stockers**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg.	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg.	Top
<b>700-799</b>	66.00-112.50	102.80	112.50	<b>500-599</b>	88.00-132.00	116.50	132.00
<b>600-699</b>	104.00-152.00	128.80	152.00				
<b>500-599</b>	148.00-161.00	153.70	161.00				

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

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market – April 16, 2013- 640 stockers**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg.	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg.	Top
<b>900-999</b>	111.00-128.00	124.79	128.00	<b>700-799</b>	120.50-124.50	122.13	124.50
<b>800-899</b>	120.00-134.50	130.10	134.50	<b>600-699</b>	126.00-134.25	130.10	134.25
<b>700-799</b>	134.75-141.50	138.07	143.00	<b>500-599</b>	137.00-155.00	146.56	155.00
<b>600-699</b>	136.00-146.00	143.76	149.00	<b>400-499</b>	142.00-149.00	147.43	149.00
<b>500-599</b>	144.00-156.00	147.82	156.00	<b>300-399</b>	140.00-157.00	147.67	157.00
<b>400-499</b>	156.00-164.00	161.33	164.00				
<b>399-</b>	125.00-155.00	143.75	155.00				

Light weight grass cattle sold on a good demand at fully steady prices while heavier cattle sold under pressure. April 26<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am – Special Spring Vaccinated Stocker Sale.

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd. – April 16, 2013 – 242 stockers**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range
<b>900-999</b>	112.00-116.00	<b>800-899</b>	116.00-121.00
<b>800-899</b>	115.00-126.00	<b>700-799</b>	120.00-125.00
<b>700-799</b>	125.00-130.00	<b>600-699</b>	124.00-129.00
<b>600-699</b>	130.00-154.00	<b>500-599</b>	129.00-132.00
<b>500-599</b>	150.00-161.00	<b>400-499</b>	132.00-141.00
<b>400-499</b>	158.00-162.00	<b>300-399</b>	133.00-148.00

All stockers sold \$2.00-\$5.00 cwt lower.

## ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, April 16, 2013– 1,150** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	101.00-105.00	103.05	115.00	900+	99.50-113.50	105.49	116.00
900-999	121.50-130.75	128.50	130.75	800-899	107.00-125.00	115.54	127.00
800-899	123.50-139.00	133.14	140.25	700-799	118.00-135.00	127.49	144.00
700-799	133.00-147.00	140.05	151.75	600-699	119.50-142.00	130.22	148.50
600-699	139.00-160.75	149.41	165.00	500-599	129.00-152.00	137.58	152.00
500-599	133.50-161.00	149.24	170.00	400-499	109.00-139.00	125.94	155.00
400-499	165.00-181.00	171.09	181.00	300-399	141.00-148.00	146.24	148.00

Special Spring Stocker Sale- A good active sale with prices steady to strong. May 14 @ 11:00 am- Spring Stocker sale featuring vaccinated calves and yearlings.

Stocker sale at: **Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc. – April 13, 2013 – 584** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	105.00-132.00	800-899	114.00-130.00
800-899	110.00-131.00	700-799	110.00-132.00
700-799	120.00-140.00	600-699	109.00-138.00
600-699	119.00-149.00	500-599	118.00-156.00
500-599	134.00-165.00	400-499	132.00-147.00
400-499	135.00-172.00		
399-	144.00-176.00		

## ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

**Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc, April 13, 2013- 56** Bred cows, **32** Cow/calf pairs

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$1300-\$1600	\$1300-\$1600
Avg quality bred cows	\$1100-\$1300	\$1100-\$1550
Top quality cow/calf pairs	\$1350-\$2100	\$1400-\$1600
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$1200-\$1500	\$1200-\$1500

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	191.96	184.79
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+1.51	+0.86
Current 5 day average:	190.19	184.31

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday remained untested with business expected to develop today. Steady to slightly higher prices are anticipated.

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 saw light packer interest today with bids far below asking prices at \$125.00 live and \$199.00-\$200.00 dressed. Asking prices are holding firm at \$128.0-\$129.00 live and \$205.00 dressed thanks to some strength today in the cattle futures. Active trade is expected to be delayed until Thursday at the earliest.

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

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>			<b>Feeder Cattle</b>			<b>Corn</b>			<b>Soybeans</b>			<b>Canadian \$</b>		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu	\$/bu US		¢/bu			
Apr	126.87	+1.50	Apr	136.52	-0.42	May	6.604	-2.6	May	14.222	+10.6	Spot	97.37	-0.56
Jun	121.82	+1.37	May	140.90	+0.85	Jul	6.412	+0.4	Jul	13.800	+4.6	Jun	97.22	-0.55
Aug	122.22	+1.25	Aug	147.50	+1.02	Sep	5.740	+7.6	Aug	13.316	+3.4	Sep	97.02	-0.55
Oct	125.45	+1.05	Sep	149.55	+1.20	Dec	5.472	+6.4	Sep	12.620	+1.6	Dec	96.84	-0.55
Dec	126.97	+1.10	Oct	151.30	+1.42	Mar	5.572	+6.2	Nov	12.180	-0.4	Mar	96.66	-0.53
Feb	127.77	+1.17	Nov	151.75	+1.15	May	5.650	+6.0	Jan	12.254	-0.2	Jun	96.47	-0.53

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## OBCFPP LICENCE CHANGES

### **Licence Withdrawn (voluntarily) - Abattoir**

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