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Monday, April 22, 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:** 140 veal on offer

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves + 600 lbs	82.00-98.00	118.50
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	83.50-100.50	108.00

Light weight good calves sold at a premium. Heavier and plainer types were steady. May 14 @11:00 am - Vaccinated calf and yearling sale.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: April 20, 2013 – 148 cows, 8 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	40.00-75.00	61.19	75.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	68.00-84.49	76.70	84.49

All classes of cattle traded steady, with cows moving on a slightly easier trade than last week. Sat April 27th Bred cow sale selling 24 Limo cows, with most due soon, as well as the first Annual Bull Fest with a great selection of bulls ready to go to work. May 1st @ 11:00 am- Peterborough/Victoria Cattlemen's Sale.

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, April 19, 2013 – 1,805 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	99.50-113.00	108.71	119.50	900+	107.00-113.75	110.83	114.00
900-999	116.00-133.25	129.41	133.25	800-899	110.00-126.00	116.10	126.00
800-899	128.75-139.25	134.41	139.75	700-799	106.00-129.00	121.45	129.00
700-799	118.00-151.50	135.95	151.50	600-699	117.00-137.00	127.90	137.00
600-699	124.00-155.75	137.79	155.75	500-599	126.00-146.00	133.52	146.00
500-599	131.00-148.00	141.17	160.00	400-499	123.00-158.00	139.92	160.00
400-499	140.00-175.00	153.65	181.00	300-399	112.00-125.00	118.50	149.00
399-	80.00-172.00	136.50	172.00				

Calves and yearlings sold on an active trade at steady prices. April 29th @ 10:00 am- Vaccinated stocker sale sponsored by the Huron County Beef Producers.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker sale at: **Stratton, Rainy River Cattlemen's Sale, April 20, 2013 –stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	84.99-108.00	96.19	108.00	900+	65.00-112.00	103.29	112.00
900-999	80.00-117.99	112.40	117.99	800-899	85.99-116.99	106.69	116.99
800-899	69.99-120.50	113.39	120.50	700-799	94.99-122.99	114.90	122.99
700-799	84.99-138.99	119.59	138.99	600-699	90.00-125.00	118.50	125.00
600-699	75.00-144.50	123.79	144.50	500-599	85.99-129.00	116.79	129.00
500-599	86.99-145.99	126.09	145.99	400-499	89.00-139.99	119.90	139.99
400-499	94.99-152.00	125.69	152.00	300-399	100.00-111.00	106.40	111.00
399-	89.00-160.00	116.50	116.00				

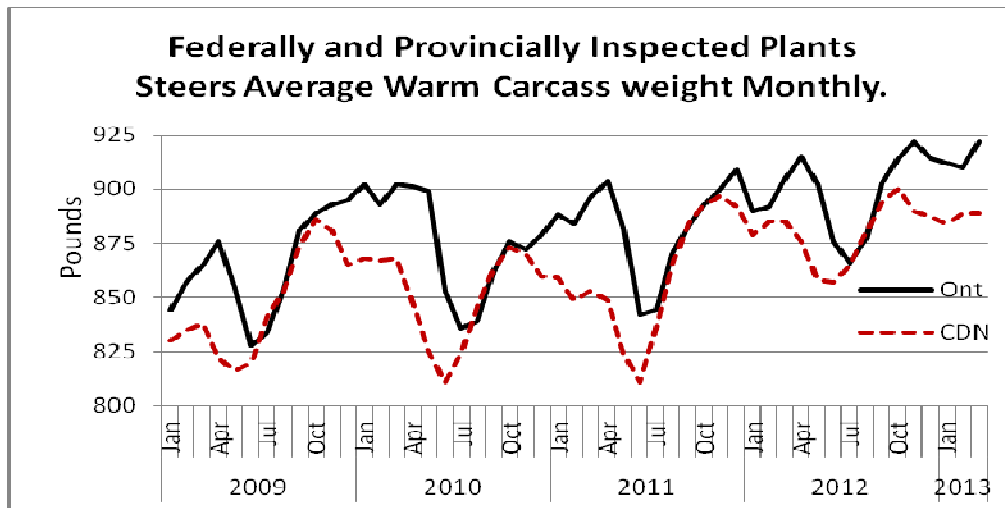
All classes of cattle sold steady to the current market trend. Good buyer support was noted, both live at the auction and with the online bidding

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Apr 6, 13	Week ending Mar 30, 13	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	4,001	4,496	58,064
Steers & Heifers	1,186	1,166	10,082
Cows	2,511	2,905	41,234
Bulls	304	425	6,748

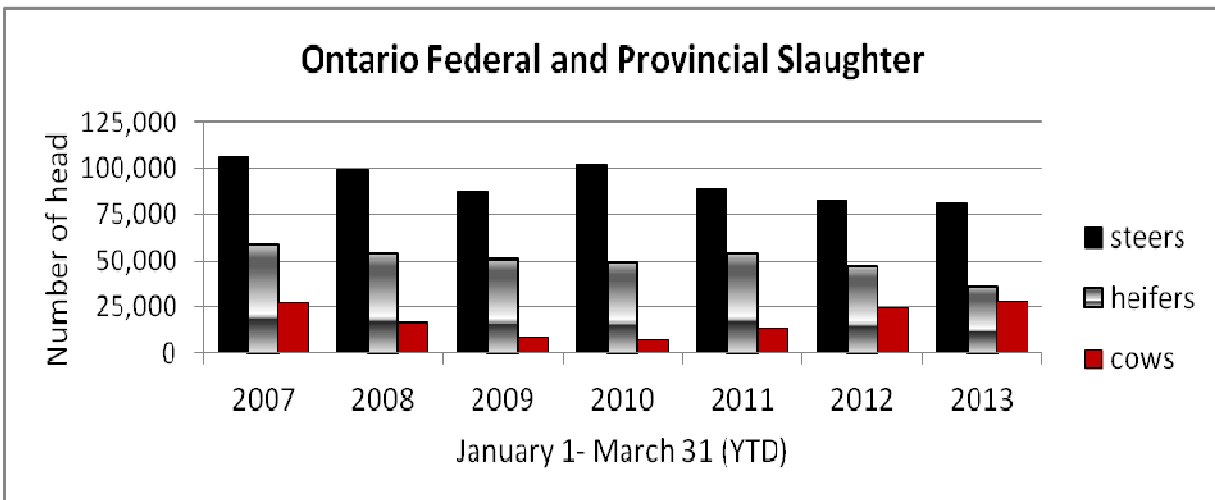
AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
April 13, 2013	893	833
April 14, 2012	882	828



FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending April 13, 2013	YTD	% change of Week Ago	% change of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	50,950	724,204	-5%	-9%
Western Slaughter	38,592	553,569	-3%	-6%
Eastern Slaughter	12,358	170,635	-8%	-18%



USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending April 20, 2013	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	615,000	606,000	599,000

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	190.84	183.32
change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.74	-0.61
Current 5 day average:	190.51	184.04

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was moderate to fairly active late Friday afternoon with prices slightly easier. U.S.D.A. Mandatory Report for last week saw live steers average \$126.30 down from \$127.09 and heifers at \$126.33 down from \$126.92 the previous week. Dressed steers averaged \$200.43 last week down from \$201.26 the previous week with heifers at \$199.29 down from \$200.71. Today the market is typically quiet for Monday with show list distribution the business of the day. This week's offering is reported as larger in all feeding states with early asking prices at \$128.00 live and \$205.00 plus dressed.

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

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
Apr	125.97 -0.37	Apr	133.62 -0.40	May	6.456 -6.2	May	14.172 -11.0	Spot	97.48 +0.03
Jun	120.82 -0.47	May	138.60 -0.60	Jul	6.234 -9.4	Jul	13.642 -18.2	Jun	97.33 +0.04
Aug	121.40 -0.22	Aug	145.97 -0.07	Sep	5.560 -16.0	Aug	13.094 -19.0	Sep	97.13 +0.03
Oct	124.65 -0.45	Sept	148.40 -0.05	Dec	5.330 -14.0	Sep	12.430 -15.2	Dec	96.95 +0.03
Dec	126.15 -0.45	Oct	150.20 +0.12	Mar	5.436 -13.4	Nov	12.026 -10.2	Mar	96.76 +0.03
Feb	126.95 -0.32	Nov	151.05 +0.40	May	5.516 -13.2	Jan	12.106 -10.0	Jun	96.57 +0.03

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