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**Tuesday, April 23, 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 22, 2013

<b>A grade steers</b>	195.00-197.00
<b>A grade heifers</b>	194.00-196.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 250 fed cattle, 300 cows**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Choice steers &amp; heifers</b>	116.00-120.00	133.25
<b>Second cut cattle</b>	112.00-115.00	
<b>Good Beef Cows</b>	71.50-89.50	95.00
<b>Export Cows</b>	67.00-77.00	79.00

Fed steers and heifers sold on a good strong active trade at prices \$1.00 higher. Cows sold at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher on a strong active trade. April 29<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am- Vaccinated calf and yearling sale.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 295 veal, 194 cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	67.00-78.00	99.50
<b>Good Beef</b>	125.00-133.50	
<b>Good Hol</b>	100.00-109.00	
<b>Med Hol</b>	90.00-97.00	
<b>Plain Hol</b>	82.00-90.00	
<b>Heavy Hol</b>	85.00-93.00	

Good quality veal calves sold at steady prices, while medium quality calves traded under pressure. Cows sold actively at stronger prices.

Today at: **Keady Livestock Market – 1,000 stockers, 50 cows**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
<b>900-999</b>	112.00-125.50	<b>900+</b>	70.50-106.00
<b>800-899</b>	126.00-134.50	<b>800-899</b>	118.00-125.50
<b>700-799</b>	129.00-152.75	<b>700-799</b>	112.50-124.25
<b>600-699</b>	129.00-156.50	<b>600-699</b>	120.00-141.00
<b>500-599</b>	151.00-166.0	<b>500-599</b>	125.00-154.00
<b>400-499</b>	155.00-183.00	<b>400-499</b>	146.00-160.00
<b>399-</b>	141.00-155.00	<b>399-</b>	141.00-152.00
<b>Good cows</b>	47.00-73.00		

All weights and classes of stockers sold on a strong demand at slightly higher prices. Cows traded at prices \$2.00 stronger. April 26<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am- Special spring vaccinated stocker sale.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	426	53.83-70.84	62.53	82.00
Bulls, all weights	17	72.59-86.68	80.44	100.00
Veal calves 600+ lbs	145	81.17-97.12	88.44	118.50
Veal under 125 lbs	456	104.13-185.96	150.37	210.00

Stocker sale at: **Selby Livestock & Auctions Center, April 22, 2013 - 128 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	104.50-107.00	104.59	107.00	700-799	76.00-115.00	106.02	115.00
600-699	83.00-146.00	125.86	146.00	500-599	110.0-136.00	118.66	136.00
500-599	102.00-155.00	140.23	155.00				
400-499	105.00-151.00	139.00	151.00				
399-	92.00-150.00	129.50	150.00				

Stocker sale at: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange - 98 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	98.00-127.50	116.95	127.50	700-799	102.00-119.00	108.71	119.00
				500-599	80.00-131.00	107.49	131.00

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet with no bids on the table today. Asking prices are reported as mostly undefined with just a few show lists priced at \$128.00 live and \$204.00-\$205.00 dressed. Active trading is not expected to surface before Thursday.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

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

	Choice	Select
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	191.58	184.49
<b>change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.80	+0.82
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	190.69	183.99

**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			\$/bu US ¢/bu					
Apr	126.20	+0.22	Apr	133.75	+0.12	May	6.384	-7.2	May	14.196	+2.4	Spot	97.44	-0.04
Jun	120.82	+0.00	May	139.60	+1.00	Jul	6.140	-9.4	Jul	13.584	-5.6	Jun	97.30	-0.03
Aug	121.62	+0.22	Aug	148.12	+2.15	Sep	5.424	-13.4	Aug	12.986	-10.6	Sep	97.10	-0.03
Oct	125.05	+0.40	Sep	150.27	+1.87	Dec	5.226	-10.2	Sept	12.364	-6.4	Dec	96.91	-0.04
Dec	126.25	+0.10	Oct	152.12	+1.92	Mar	5.334	-10.2	Nov	11.962	-6.4	Mar	96.73	-0.03
Feb	127.20	+0.25	Nov	152.80	+1.75	May	5.414	-10.2	Jan	12.040	-6.6	Jun	96.54	-0.03

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