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Monday, April 29, 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 198.00

A grade heifers 197.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc:** 100 veal on offer

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves + 600 lbs	84.50-98.50	114.00
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	75.00-99.50	

Veal sold on a barely steady market. May 14 @11:00 am - Vaccinated calf and yearling sale.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock, 500** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	107.00-122.50	113.64	122.50	900+	114.00-114.50	114.39	114.50
800-899	113.50-125.50	118.26	125.50	800-899	110.00-115.00	112.13	115.00
700-799	108.00-124.00	116.50	131.00	700-799	108.00-124.00	115.36	128.00
600-699	127.00-154.00	138.74	157.50	600-699	114.50-132.50	123.80	140.00
500-599	129.00-167.00	147.68	167.00	500-599	122.00-143.00	134.94	143.00
400-499	147.00-159.00	154.15	159.00	400-499	126.00-157.00	149.64	157.00
399-	142.00-172.00	165.40	172.00	300-399	140.00-176.00	162.89	176.00

Vaccinated calf and yearling sale sponsored by the Huron County Beef Producers. All weights and classes of cattle are selling on a steady market.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: April 13, 2013 – 123 cows, 17 bulls, 7 fed steers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed steers	74.50-119.30	110.20	119.30
Cows	38.00-75.50	63.70	75.50
Bulls over 1600 lbs	74.00-117.00	88.80	117.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	79.00-94.00	86.40	94.00

Cows traded at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 stronger while finished steers sold steady. Good buyer interest was noted in all other classes of cattle. May 1st @ 11:00 am- Peterborough/Victoria Cattlemen's Sale.

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, April 26, 2013 – 1,903** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	101.75-126.00	113.62	138.00	900+	104.50-117.25	113.44	128.50
900-999	108.00-127.50	117.86	148.00	800-899	102.00-119.50	110.40	131.00
800-899	112.50-130.25	122.90	137.50	700-799	110.50-126.00	118.02	142.00
700-799	116.00-145.00	127.31	147.25	600-699	113.00-123.50	118.88	128.50
600-699	135.50-156.25	145.69	161.00	500-599	104.00-131.00	118.89	152.00
500-599	139.00-158.00	149.07	166.00	400-499	109.00-149.00	125.84	157.00
400-499	138.00-165.00	152.05	165.00	300-399	106.00-157.00	129.71	190.00
399-	115.00-178.00	152.89	178.00				

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market, April 26, 2013 – 1,688 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	120.00-126.50	123.64	126.50	900+	108.00-117.00	114.35	117.00
900-999	125.00-130.25	127.09	130.25	800-899	119.25-122.75	120.55	122.75
800-899	124.75-138.75	131.26	138.75	700-799	117.75-124.00	121.52	130.00
700-799	135.00-151.50	144.03	152.50	600-699	128.00-140.00	133.83	140.00
600-699	152.75-163.50	158.64	163.50	500-599	129.00-143.00	136.60	143.00
500-599	146.00-157.00	153.56	157.00	400-499	126.00-149.00	138.00	149.00

Most grass type cattle traded \$2.00-\$5.00 higher with heavier cattle trading steady to active.

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Apr 13, 13	Week ending Apr 6, 13	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	4,899	4,001	62,963
Steers & Heifers	1,445	1,186	11,527
Cows	3,045	2,511	44,279
Bulls	409	304	7,157

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
April 20, 2013	882	834
April 21, 2012	880	823

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending April 20, 2013	YTD	% change of Week Ago	% change of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	54,298	778,502	+7%	-9%
Western Slaughter	40,870	594,439	+6%	-5%
Eastern Slaughter	13,428	184,063	+9%	-17%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending April 20, 2013	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	625,000	615,000	615,000

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
April 19, 2013	1.8555	1.8426
April 12, 2013	1.8222	1.8117
April 5, 2013	1.7003	1.7189

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	194.30	185.20
change: (from yesterday's close)	+1.41	+0.77
Current 5 day average:	191.63	184.24

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet today as this week's show lists were distributed. This week's offering is smaller in volume in all feeding states except Kansas, with early asking prices around \$130.00 live and \$207.00 dressed. Active trade is not expected to develop before mid week. Last week's prices, as reported by the U.S.D.A. Mandatory Price Report, reported live steers averaging \$128.16 up from \$126.30 the previous week, while heifers averaged \$128.02 up from \$126.27. Dressed sales saw steers last week average \$203.51 up from \$200.43 the previous week, with heifers averaging \$203.16 up from \$199.29.

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 US	¢/bu	
Apr	127.70 -0.15	May	140.42 -1.37	May	6.840 +40.0	May	14.716 +41.0	Spot	98.93 +0.58
Jun	122.55 -0.05	Aug	149.87 -1.30	Jul	6.596 +40.0	Jul	14.086 +27.6	Jun	98.82 +0.60
Aug	123.07 -0.20	Sept	151.57 -1.32	Sep	5.846 +40.0	Aug	13.450 +26.4	Sep	98.61 +0.59
Oct	126.45 +0.00	Oct	153.22 -1.42	Dec	5.594 +35.4	Sep	12.702 +22.6	Dec	98.41 +0.59
Dec	128.07 +0.07	Nov	153.97 -1.22	Mar	5.694 +34.4	Nov	12.292 +19.0	Mar	98.23 +0.59
Feb	129.10 +0.25	Jan	153.10 -1.15	May	5.772 +34.0	Jan	12.360 +18.4	Jun	98.04 +0.59

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