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Tuesday, April 30, 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 29, 2013

A grade steers	198.00
A grade heifers	197.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 275 fed cattle, 325 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	116.00-120.00	124.75
Second cut cattle	111.00-115.00	
Good Beef Cows	67.50-76.00	79.50
Export Cows	66.50-76.50	

Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady market. Cows sold at fully steady prices.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 339 veal, 250 cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	65.00-77.00	97.00
Good Beef	N/T	
Good Hol	100.00-108.50	
Med Hol	90.00-97.00	
Plain Hol	83.00-90.00	
Heavy Hol	85.00-93.00	

Veal sold on a steady basis. Cows traded on a barely steady market.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	386	51.62-72.67	62.18	81.01
Bulls, all weights	21	77.72-94.79	83.71	106.00
Veal calves 600+ lbs	80	83.84-97.94	92.53	114.00
Veal under 125 lbs	436	106.31-184.36	153.56	230.00

Stocker sale at: **Selby Livestock & Auctions Center, April 29, 2013 - 128 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	112.00-144.50	130.59	144.50	600-699	111.00-125.00	120.81	125.00
500-599	72.00-153.00	123.44	153.00	500-599	78.00-140.00	118.62	140.00
400-499	100.00-155.00	144.42	155.00	400-499	70.00-128.00	104.58	128.00

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Today at: **Brussels Livestock, 432 stockers**

STEERS				HEIFERS			
	Price Range	Avg	Top		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 sold on a steady market.

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

U.S. cash cattle trade remained fairly quiet today with just a few token bids reported at \$127.00 live and \$202.50 dressed. Asking prices are reported as holding firm at \$130.00 live and \$207.00 plus dressed. Active trading is not expected to develop before Wednesday at the earliest.

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)	194.96	187.71
change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.17	+1.49
Current 5 day average:	192.43	184.75

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			
Jun	121.90 -0.65	May	139.55 -0.87	May	6.832 -0.6	May	14.676 -4.0	Spot	99.27 +0.34
Aug	122.55 -0.52	Aug	148.90 -0.97	Jul	6.500 -9.6	Jul	13.990 -9.6	Jun	99.14 +0.32
Oct	125.95 -0.50	Sep	150.67 -0.90	Sep	5.802 -4.4	Aug	13.396 -5.2	Sep	98.93 +0.32
Dec	127.35 -0.72	Oct	152.40 -0.82	Dec	5.566 -2.6	Sept	12.646 -5.4	Dec	98.73 +0.32
Feb	128.60 -0.50	Nov	153.20 -0.77	Mar	5.670 -2.4	Nov	12.234 -5.6	Mar	98.53 +0.30
Apr	129.50 -0.30	Jan	152.25 -0.85	May	5.746 -2.4	Jan	12.306 -5.2	Jun	98.34 +0.30

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