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Wednesday, May 1, 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	198.00
A grade heifers	197.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 952 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Steers 1000+	124.00-130.00	132.00
Steers 800-1000	120.00-128.00	
Steers 600-800	133.00-165.00	
Heifers 800+	120.00-128.00	

Good quality feeder cattle sold actively at slightly stronger prices while medium quality cattle traded on a steady market.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc – 300 fed cattle, 300 cows, 20 bulls, 20 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	117.00-122.00	125.50
Fancy fed heifers	117.00-122.00	127.00
Good Cows	63.00-73.00	84.50
Export Cows	60.00-70.00	75.00
Bulls	70.00-80.00	

Cows and bulls sold on a good demand at steady prices. Fed steers and heifers traded actively at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Veal sold steady to Monday. There are 800 stockers expected for Thursday's sale. Friday May 3rd @ 7:00 pm- Bred Cow Sale with 300 head expected. May 14 @ 11:00 am - Special Spring Stocker Sale featuring vaccinated calves and yearlings.

At **Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc. – April 30, 2013- 481 cattle- 195 fed, 89 cows, 4 bulls, 73 veal, 104 drop calves**

	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
Choice steers	120.00-124.75		Choice heifers	119.00-124.50	128.50
Good steers	115.00-119.00		Good heifers	114.00-118.00	
Good beef cows	65.00-75.00	83.00	Good Hol veal	92.00-97.00	
Good Hol cows	65.00-70.00		Plain and heavy veal	85.00-90.00	
D1 & D2 cows	50.00-60.00		Choice drop calves	\$200.00-\$250.00	\$350.00
D3 & D4 cows	40.00-50.00		Good drop calves	\$150.00-\$200.00	
Good beef bulls	70.00-80.00	88.00	Plain and newborn	\$100.00-\$150.00	

All classes of cattle sold steady to last week. May 11th @ 11:00 am- Stocker and Bred Cow Sale.

At **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock- April 30, 2013- 11 Replacement calves, 94 cows, 17 bulls**

	Price Range	Top
Replacement calves	\$90.00-\$130.00	\$260.00
Export cows (Holstein)	67.00-73.00	83.00
Cows D1 & D2	-	
Cows D3	65.00-70.00	
Cows D4	60.00-64.00	
Bulls	79.00-93.00	98.00

Cows sold on a barely steady market.

Ontario auction sales on Tuesday saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	88	109.51-119.96	116.18	124.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	115	106.00-119.75	115.24	124.75
Cows	684	50.81-75.41	63.61	97.00
Bulls	42	66.29-90.49	81.72	120.00
Veal 600 lbs +	335	82.00-104.00	96.44	108.50
Veal under 125 lbs	70	96.93-136.28	12.17	195.00

Stocker sale at: **Community Livestock Exchange – April 30, 2013 – 181** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
700-799	67.00-127.00	102.70	127.00	600-699	75.00-135.00	111.80	135.00
600-699	100.00-151.00	134.60	151.00	500-599	83.50-142.50	123.50	142.50
500-599	80.00-149.50	125.89	149.50	400-499	98.00-129.00	118.00	129.00
400-499	71.00-142.00	110.80	158.00	300-399			

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

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market – April 30, 2013- 1,384** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
900-999	128.00-132.50	128.67	132.50	800-899	110.00-120.25	116.70	121.50
800-899	127.75-139.50	132.79	139.50	700-799	117.00-128.25	124.12	128.25
700-799	131.00-142.25	138.62	150.00	600-699	126.75-138.75	132.27	138.75
600-699	133.75-162.00	149.34	167.50	500-599	122.00-146.00	137.40	147.00
500-599	151.00-173.50	162.18	173.50	400-499	127.00-149.00	141.64	152.00
400-499	128.00-155.00	146.72	155.00	300-399	120.00-160.00	147.85	160.00
399-	124.00-162.50	146.25	162.50	Cows	53.00-73.50		

A good offering of grass type and feeder cattle sold on a good demand at fully steady prices while cull cows sold \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. May 7th in regular sale- Special spring vaccinated stocker sale.

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd. – April 30, 2013 – 230** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	122.00-126.00	800-899	116.00-121.00
700-799	125.00-131.00	700-799	121.00-126.00
600-699	131.00-152.00	600-699	125.00-134.00
500-599	152.00-165.00	500-599	134.00-140.00
400-499	165.00-174.00	400-499	140.00-149.00
		300-399	142.00-150.00

Stockers traded at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 cwt higher.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker sale at: **Manitoulin Livestock Exchange – April 26, 2013 – 65** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
700-799	\$870.00-\$1010.00	700-799	\$930.00-\$975.00
500-599	\$640.00-\$840.00	400-499	\$550.00-\$625.00

A good offering of grass cattle. Please note that prices reported are per head not per cwt.

Stocker sale at: [Denfield Livestock Exchange – April 27, 2013 – 617 stockers](#)

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	101.00-128.00	900+	98.00-118.00
800-899	110.00-137.00	800-899	105.00-126.00
700-799	115.00-164.00	700-799	115.00-174.00
600-699	120.00-189.00	600-699	119.00-179.00
500-599	130.00-155.00	500-599	122.00-143.00
400-499	135.00-162.00	400-499	135.00-151.00
399-	139.00-156.00		

ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

[Manitoulin Livestock Exchange, April 26, 2013- 29 Bred cows, 1 Cow/calf pair](#)

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Avg quality bred cows	\$850-\$1130	\$750-\$850
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$1475	N/T

[Denfield Livestock Exchange, April 27, 2013- 78 Bred cows, 47 Cow/calf pairs](#)

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$1200-\$1500	\$1000-\$1200
Avg quality bred cows	\$1000-\$1200	\$900-\$1200
Top quality cow/calf pairs	\$1500-\$2000	\$1200-\$1500
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$1300-\$1500	\$1100-\$1300

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	198.90	189.90
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+2.51	+1.86
Current 5 day average:	193.43	185.60

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday remained untested with business expected to surface today. Canfax reports that although the CDN dollar is stronger, lighter receipts in the northern U.S. should help U.S. buying interest. Steady prices are anticipated in Alberta.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade ended up light to moderate this afternoon in the south with prices fully steady to last week at \$128.00 live. The north remained untested with just a few bids at \$202.00-\$203.00 dressed while asking prices held firm at \$207.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	128.00
	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					
Jun	122.47	+0.57	May	139.50	-0.50	May	6.816	-1.4	May	14.374	-30.2	Spot	99.36	+0.10
Aug	123.10	+0.55	Aug	148.72	-0.17	Jul	6.466	-3.2	Jul	13.730	-26.0	Jun	99.25	+0.11
Oct	126.52	+0.57	Sep	150.75	+0.07	Sep	5.730	-7.2	Aug	13.192	-20.4	Sep	99.04	+0.11
Dec	127.82	+0.47	Oct	152.45	+0.05	Dec	5.504	-6.2	Sep	12.500	-14.6	Dec	98.84	+0.11
Feb	129.25	+0.65	Nov	153.50	+0.30	Mar	5.610	-6.0	Nov	12.092	-14.2	Mar	98.64	+0.11
Apr	129.80	+0.30	Jan	152.25	+0.00	May	5.690	-5.6	Jan	12.170	-13.6	Jun	98.45	+0.11