

# Daily Market Information Report

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**Thursday, May 2, 2013**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

Prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts. (Price for today, regardless of delivery day)

Prices reported for Wednesday May 1, 2013

<b>A grade steers</b>	198.00
<b>A grade heifers</b>	197.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 340 fed cattle, 620 cows, and 200 stockers, 30 veal**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good fed steers</b>	117.00-123.75	126.75
<b>Good fed heifers</b>	113.00-122.25	124.25
<b>Good Cows</b>	67.00-76.00	100.00
<b>Steers 700+</b>	114.00-130.50	
<b>Lightweight steers</b>	120.00-156.00	
<b>Heifers 700+</b>	107.00-119.00	
<b>Lightweight heifers</b>	113.00-128.00	

Cows sold actively on a stronger trade. Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$1.00 higher. Stockers traded steady.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. – 1,150 stockers on offer**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	90.00-115.50	101.76	116.00	<b>900+</b>	109.00-113.50	111.50	121.50
<b>900-999</b>	118.50-122.00	119.44	122.00	<b>800-899</b>	115.00-116.50	115.28	1169.50
<b>800-899</b>	107.00-129.00	122.40	139.00	<b>700-799</b>	112.00-127.50	122.71	127.50
<b>700-799</b>	120.00-135.00	129.12	139.00	<b>600-699</b>	109.00-144.50	128.14	160.00
<b>600-699</b>	126.50-159.00	141.24	159.00	<b>500-599</b>	116.00-137.50	129.19	146.00
<b>500-599</b>	114.00-151.00	135.28	165.00	<b>400-499</b>	108.50-118.00	112.21	156.00
<b>400-499</b>	113.00-158.00	137.89	158.00				
<b>399-</b>	150.00-166.00	159.43	166.00				

Good quality replacements are trading steady with plainer types selling under pressure. Final results will be posted on Friday's report. May 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:00 pm- Bred Cow Sale with 300 head expected. May 14 @ 11:00 am - Special Spring Stocker Sale featuring vaccinated calves and yearlings.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock –225 veal**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Veal: Good Beef Calves</b>	115.00-165.00	170.00
<b>Good Holsteins</b>	85.00-95.00	103.00
<b>Med. Holsteins</b>	80.00-85.00	
<b>Heavy Holsteins</b>	80.00-90.00	

Beef calves sold on a stronger market with prices \$2.00-\$5.00 higher while Holstein calves traded under pressure.

Today at: **Wiarnton, Grey Bruce Livestock – 370 stockers on offer**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
<b>700-799</b>	137.25-145.50	<b>700-799</b>	112.00-129.00
<b>600-699</b>	144.00-167.00	<b>600-699</b>	128.50-146.00
<b>500-599</b>	160.50-166.00	<b>500-599</b>	122.00-153.00
<b>400-499</b>	148.00-178.00	<b>400-499</b>	110.00-131.00

A good strong sale with top quality grass cattle on offer.

At: **Aylmer Stockyards Inc – May 1, 2013 –268 cattle- 39 veal, 134 cows, 5 bulls, 43 replacement calves**

	Price Range		Price Range
<b>Good Cows</b>	67.00-75.00 top 95.00	<b>Good &amp; choice veal</b>	90.00-102.00
<b>Med. &amp; plain cows</b>	57.00-67.00	<b>Plain &amp; heavy veal</b>	80.00-90.00
<b>Bulls</b>	70.00-92.50	<b>Replacement calves</b>	\$140.00-\$250.00

Cows sold stronger as did calves.

Ontario Auction Sales on **Wednesday** saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	97	107.00-124.50	117.42	125.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	187	109.67-123.24	118.68	127.00
Cows	484	57.65-73.79	65.75	89.00
Bulls	28	66.48-81.46	74.78	91.50
Veal under 125 lbs	173	114.00-205.00	165.59	216.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – May 1, 2013 – 953 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	120.00-134.50	125.99	134.50	<b>900+</b>	104.50-122.75	114.57	122.75
<b>900-999</b>	118.00-128.00	123.21	128.00	<b>800-899</b>	122.50-128.00	126.91	128.00
<b>800-899</b>	116.00-126.50	120.46	126.50	<b>600-699</b>	120.50-125.50	124.37	125.50
<b>700-799</b>	132.00-136.50	134.75	136.50				
<b>600-699</b>	121.00-165.00	145.40	165.00				
<b>500-599</b>	139.00-166.00	147.60	166.00				

#### **ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES**

Stocker sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market – May 1, 2013 – 1,282 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>100+</b>	90.50-116.99	107.89	116.99	<b>900+</b>	75.50-123.99	116.59	123.99
<b>800-899</b>	90.00-137.99	129.89	137.99	<b>800-899</b>	109.49-126.49	124.19	126.49
<b>700-799</b>	90.00-143.99	136.49	143.99	<b>700-799</b>	115.99-134.49	126.00	134.49
<b>600-699</b>	100.00-169.99	146.70	169.99	<b>600-699</b>	81.00-141.99	130.09	141.99
<b>500-599</b>	115.99-177.00	153.00	177.00	<b>500-599</b>	85.49-151.49	136.29	151.49
<b>400-499</b>	110.00-169.99	155.40	169.99	<b>400-499</b>	115.99-161.00	143.50	161.00
<b>399-</b>	100.00-153.00	141.19	153.00	<b>300-399</b>	113.99-155.00	140.10	155.00

Peterborough/Victoria Cattlemen's Stocker Sale- Stockers traded steady with good interest in grass cattle.

May 18th @ 2:00 pm- Stocker Sale.

Stocker sale at: **Maple Hill Auctions Ltd – April 29, 2013 –464 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>900-999</b>	112.00-128.00	124.64	128.00	<b>900+</b>	115.50-118.00	117.12	118.00
<b>800-899</b>	117.00-129.50	125.85	138.00	<b>800-899</b>	119.50-122.50	120.52	123.00
<b>700-799</b>	129.00-137.75	131.74	138.00	<b>700-799</b>	118.75-129.00	124.59	129.00
<b>600-699</b>	137.75-154.50	148.01	154.50	<b>600-699</b>	119.00-135.00	126.73	135.00
<b>500-599</b>	145.00-165.50	150.86	165.50	<b>500-599</b>	118.00-125.00	123.25	125.00

#### **ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was light with prices \$0.50-\$1.00 higher. Canfax reported good buyer interest from both Alberta packers and the U.S. packers. Some clean up trade will continue today.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	120.50	Flat rail	197.00
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	N/A	Flat rail	N/A

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw moderate trade surface on Wednesday with sales in the south steady to \$1.00 higher with sales from \$128.00-\$129.00 live. Light trade in the north was \$1.00 higher on a live basis with sales from \$130.00-\$131.00, mostly \$130.00. Trade in the south is finished for the most part with just a few clean up deals today at prices steady to yesterday. Trade in the north today was moderate with prices \$3.00 higher on average at \$207.00-\$208.00 dressed, with most trading at \$207.00. A couple of sales in the south surfaced at prices steady to the top of yesterday's prices. Other than a few clean up deals on Friday, it appears that business for this week has been completed.

**Choice and select steers and heifers:**

Live	128.00-131.00
Rail	207.00-208.00

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

	Choice	Select
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	200.30	190.98
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.81	+1.15
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	195.02	186.61

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>			<b>Feeder Cattle</b>			<b>Corn</b>		<b>Soybeans</b>		<b>Canadian \$</b>				
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US	¢/bu	\$/bu US	¢/bu					
<b>Jun</b>	123.65	+1.17	<b>May</b>	140.60	+1.10	<b>May</b>	6.974	+15.6	<b>May</b>	14.410	+3.4	<b>Spot</b>	99.25	-0.11
<b>Aug</b>	123.87	+0.77	<b>Aug</b>	149.65	+0.92	<b>Jul</b>	6.620	+15.2	<b>Jul</b>	13.722	-0.6	<b>Jun</b>	99.14	-0.11
<b>Oct</b>	127.00	+0.47	<b>Sep</b>	151.25	+0.50	<b>Sep</b>	5.836	+10.6	<b>Aug</b>	13.182	-1.0	<b>Sep</b>	98.93	-0.11
<b>Dec</b>	128.47	+0.65	<b>Oct</b>	152.95	+0.50	<b>Dec</b>	5.590	+8.4	<b>Sep</b>	12.474	-2.4	<b>Dec</b>	98.73	-0.11
<b>Feb</b>	129.95	+0.70	<b>Nov</b>	154.27	+0.77	<b>Mar</b>	5.690	-8.0	<b>Nov</b>	12.040	-5.2	<b>Mar</b>	98.53	-0.11
<b>Apr</b>	130.57	+0.77	<b>Jan</b>	153.25	+1.00	<b>May</b>	5.766	+7.6	<b>Jan</b>	12.116	-5.2	<b>Jun</b>	98.33	-0.12

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