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Wednesday, May 8, 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	200.00
A grade heifers	199.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 661 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Steers 1000+	123.00-128.25	
Steers 800-1000	124.00-138.00	147.00
Steers 600-800	N/R	
Heifers 800+	106.00-112.00	115.00

Feeder cattle sold at slightly easier prices.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc – 175 fed cattle, 225 cows, 20 bulls, 17 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	118.00-123.00	
Fancy fed heifers	118.00-123.00	
Good Cows	63.00-73.00	74.00
Export Cows	60.00-72.00	75.00
Bulls	74.00-85.00	90.00

Cows and bulls sold actively at strong prices. Steers and heifers traded actively at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 cwt higher. Veal sold steady to Monday. There are 500 stockers expected for Thursday's sale. May 14 @ 11:00 am - Special Spring Stocker Sale featuring vaccinated calves and yearlings.

At **Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc. – May 7, 2013- 335 cattle- 97 fed, 71 cows, 2 bulls, 56 veal, 109 drop calves**

	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
Choice steers	120.00-125.00		Choice heifers	122.00-127.00	133.75
Good steers	115.00-120.00		Good heifers	118.00-122.00	
Good beef cows	65.00-70.00	82.00	Good Hol veal	92.00-97.00	
Good Hol cows	65.00-75.00		Plain and heavy veal	85.00-92.00	
D1 & D2 cows	55.00-60.00		Choice drop calves	\$230.00-\$265.00	
D3 & D4 cows	50.00-55.00		Good drop calves	\$180.00-\$225.00	
Good beef bulls	68.50-91.50		Plain and newborn	\$150.00-\$180.00	

Fed cattle sold \$2.00 higher with a good offering of quality heifers on hand. Veal sold \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Cull cows and bulls sold strong at steady prices. Drop calves sold strong and slightly higher again this week. May 11th @ 11:00 am- Stocker and Bred Cow Sale.

At **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock- May 7, 2013- 14 Replacement calves, 65 cows, 7 bulls and 225 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Replacement calves	\$100.00-\$140.00	\$245.00
Export cows (Holstein)	66.00-73.00	
Cows D1 & D2	67.00-72.00	
Cows D3	65.00-69.00	
Cows D4	58.00-64.00	
Bulls	78.00-91.00	97.00

Cows sold steady to last week. Heavy stockers sold \$2.00 cwt higher.

Ontario auction sales on Tuesday saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	26	108.08-121.15	114.71	124.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	86	108.00-123.25	118.57	123.25
Cows	377	53.97-76.96	66.43	99.00
Bulls	26	69.44-82.39	76.42	97.00
Veal 600 lbs +	287	82.00-101.00	91.37	130.00
Veal under 125 lbs	59	84.41-147.79	122.80	200.00

Stocker sale at: **Community Livestock Exchange – May 7, 2013 – 226** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
700-799	78.00-133.00	110.20	133.00	600-699	60.00-133.50	96.90	133.50
600-699	84.00-137.99	120.10	137.99	500-599	82.00-137.99	116.30	137.99
500-599	85.00-145.50	122.20	145.50	400-499	75.00-135.00	111.10	135.00
400-499	76.00-144.00	112.50	144.00	300-399			

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market – May 7, 2013- 1,474** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
900-999	128.50-131.25	129.56	131.25	800-899	120.25-123.50	121.73	123.50
800-899	131.50-144.00	137.65	144.00	700-799	120.00-132.25	128.02	132.25
700-799	136.00-159.00	150.29	159.00	600-699	126.00-143.00	134.22	152.00
600-699	151.00-167.50	158.08	167.50	500-599	138.00-156.00	145.16	157.00
500-599	157.00-172.00	163.04	172.00	400-499	132.50-171.00	156.18	171.00
400-499	142.00-174.00	155.88	179.00	300-399	115.00-159.00	141.50	159.00
				Cows	55.00-80.50	66.50	80.50

All classes of replacement stocker cattle sold on sharp demand with price increases of \$3.00-\$5.00 per cwt for grass type calves.

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd. – May 7, 2013 – 225** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	89.00-128.00	800-899	85.99-118.99
700-799	75.00-133.00	700-799	81.00-124.50
600-699	98.99-153.49	600-699	76.00-122.50
500-599	91.00-155.00	500-599	102.00-137.99
400-499	94.99-157.00	400-499	90.00-148.99

Heavy stockers sold \$2.00 cwt higher.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	204.45	190.88
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+3.26	+0.62
Current 5 day average:	200.64	190.10

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report. Business is likely to develop this afternoon.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade volume in several states with the best volume in Texas. The prices were generally about \$2.00 lower than last week on a live basis. Sales were scattered in the North.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	126.00
	Rail	204.00-205.00

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			
Jun	120.20	-0.62	May	135.60	-1.27	May	6.750	-1.4	May	14.790	+15.4	Spot	99.72	+0.16
Aug	120.00	-1.05	Aug	145.32	-1.22	Jul	6.330	-7.0	Jul	13.906	+8.4	Jun	99.63	+0.17
Oct	123.12	-1.15	Sep	146.95	-0.97	Sep	5.536	-7.6	Aug	13.294	+0.0	Sep	99.42	+0.17
Dec	124.72	-0.97	Oct	148.75	-0.90	Dec	5.320	-7.2	Sep	12.570	-1.4	Dec	99.21	+0.16
Feb	126.15	-0.95	Nov	150.10	-0.90	Mar	5.426	-7.2	Nov	12.142	-0.2	Mar	99.01	+0.17
Apr	127.27	-0.67	Jan	150.10	-0.75	May	5.506	-7.2	Jan	12.216	-0.4	Jun	98.80	+0.18

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