

Daily Market Information Report

The following information is collected from different sources and disseminated by the Ontario Cattlemen's Association.

Thursday, May 9, 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 8, 2013

A grade steers	200.00
A grade heifers	199.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 225 fed cattle, 385 cows, and 80 stockers, 30 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	114.00-127.50	133.25
Good fed heifers	114.00-126.25	129.75
Good Cows	68.00-79.00	95.00
Steers 700+	109.00-123.50	
Lightweight steers	121.00-145.00	
Heifers 700+	104.00-110.00	
Lightweight heifers	118.00-137.00	

Cows sold on a strong active trade at prices \$2.00 higher. Fed steers and heifers sold on a good strong active trade. Stockers sold on a good active trade.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. – 550 stockers on offer**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	97.50-104.50	101.02	104.50	900+	76.00-89.50	82.86	108.00
800-899	103.00-114.00	107.96	114.00	700-799	110.50-127.50	121.23	127.50
700-799	120.00-140.00	130.74	145.00	600-699	113.00-130.00	123.10	143.00
600-699	125.00-144.00	134.63	144.00	500-599	119.00-135.00	127.55	154.00
500-599	124.00-159.00	141.59	159.00	400-499	121.00-145.00	133.30	145.00
400-499	141.00-167.00	154.27	167.00	300-399	112.00-159.00	142.59	159.00
399-	131.00-148.00	140.90	157.50				

Grass type cattle sold on a steady market while all other classes traded barely steady. Final results will be posted on Friday's report. May 14 @ 11:00 am - Special Spring Stocker Sale featuring vaccinated calves and yearlings.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock –155 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef Calves	115.00-160.00	166.00
Good Holsteins	85.00-100.00	112.00
Med. Holsteins	75.00-85.00	
Heavy Holsteins	80.00-90.00	

Beef veal calves sold on a steady market while Holstein calves traded barely steady.

At: **Aylmer Stockyards Inc – May 9, 2013 –206 cattle- 22 veal, 89 cows, 3 bulls, 66 replacement calves**

	Price Range		Price Range
Good Cows	67.00-80.00 top 105.00	Good & choice veal	90.00-105.00
Med. & plain cows	60.00-70.00	Plain & heavy veal	80.00-90.00
Bulls	84.00-85.00	Replacement calves	\$120.00-\$300.00

Veal calves sold steady.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	29	118.25-125.50	121.60	125.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	143	109.85-125.74	120.24	126.25
Cows	439	60.73-75.73	67.94	82.00
Bulls	33	77.63-93.12	85.14	120.00
Veal under 125 lbs	131	140.00-230.00	189.46	240.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – May 8, 2013 – 661** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	119.75-128.50	124.29	128.50	900+	104.00-112.00	109.10	111.00
900-999	121.00-132.00	125.33	132.00	800-899	105.00-115.00	112.79	115.00
800-899	128.50-147.00	131.06	147.00				
700-799	106.00-129.00	123.80	129.00				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderate with prices steady to \$1.00 lower as a weaker U.S. cash trade put pressure on bids. Business is expected to continue today.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	196.00-198.50
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	196.00-198.50

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was light to moderate in parts of the U.S. Wednesday with southern trade averaging \$2.00 lower with sales reported from \$126.00-\$129.00 live with a weighted average price of \$126.53. Business in the north ranged from \$202.00-205.00 dressed with a weighted average price of \$203.05. Today some light trade surfaced in the south at prices steady to yesterday at \$126.00 live, few at \$127.00, while the north remained quiet. Asking prices are reported at \$127.00-\$128.00 live and \$205.00 plus dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	126.00-129.00
	Rail	202.00-205.00

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
May 3, 2013	1.8684	1.8379
April 26, 2013	1.8486	1.8329
April 19, 2013	1.8555	1.8426

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	204.91	191.09
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.24	+0.40
Current 5 day average:	201.68	190.26

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	120.55	+0.35	May	135.75	+0.15	May	6.944	+19.4	May	14.912	+12.2	Spot	99.18	-0.54
Aug	120.52	+0.52	Aug	145.97	+0.65	Jul	6.486	+15.6	Jul	14.086	+18.0	Jun	99.06	-0.57
Oct	123.75	+0.62	Sep	147.85	+0.90	Sep	5.660	+12.2	Aug	13.400	+10.4	Sep	98.85	-0.57
Dec	125.30	+0.57	Oct	149.77	+1.02	Dec	5.414	+9.4	Sep	12.642	+7.2	Dec	98.64	-0.57
Feb	126.47	+0.35	Nov	151.00	+0.90	Mar	5.514	+8.6	Nov	12.190	+4.6	Mar	98.44	-0.57
Apr	127.50	+0.22	Jan	150.90	+0.80	May	5.590	+8.2	Jan	12.262	+4.4	Jun	98.23	-0.57

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