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## Monday, May 13, 2013

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

<b>A grade steers</b>	201.00-202.00
<b>A grade heifers</b>	200.00-201.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc:** 100 veal on offer

	Price Range	Top
<b>Veal calves + 600 lbs</b>	84.50-101.50	128.00

Veal sold on a steady market. May 14 @11:00 am - Vaccinated calf and yearling sale.

**At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: May 11, 2013 – 140 cows, 23 bulls**

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Cows</b>	45.00-93.00	69.99	93.00
<b>Bulls under 1600 lbs</b>	69.49-112.70	87.80	112.70
<b>Bulls over 1600 lbs</b>	75.50-92.00	85.19	92.00

Cows traded \$2.00-\$3.00 stronger, with active buyer interest in Bred Cows. May 18<sup>th</sup> - Stocker Sale.

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, May 10, 2013 – 1,559 stockers**

<b>STEERS</b>				<b>HEIFERS</b>			
	Price Range	Avg	Top		Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	116.50-127.25	122.19	127.25	<b>900+</b>	118.00-124.00	121.24	124.00
<b>900-999</b>	115.00-134.75	127.53	134.75	<b>800-899</b>	115.50-127.00	121.07	128.00
<b>800-899</b>	117.00-139.50	130.74	139.50	<b>700-799</b>	116.50-138.00	127.40	138.00
<b>700-799</b>	125.00-147.50	137.69	147.50	<b>600-699</b>	126.00-149.50	139.95	149.50
<b>600-699</b>	129.00-150.00	141.12	157.00	<b>500-599</b>	127.00-147.00	138.80	147.00
<b>500-599</b>	135.00-158.00	147.27	175.00	<b>400-499</b>	131.00-160.00	144.32	160.00
<b>400-499</b>	132.00-164.00	146.38	172.00	<b>300-399</b>	122.00-177.00	146.88	177.00
<b>399-</b>	92.00-157.00	126.00	170.00				

All classes of cattle sold on a strong active trade with calves trading \$2.00-\$3.00 higher and yearlings selling at steady prices.

### ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

**Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt., May 11, 2013- 40 Bred cows, 10 Cow/calf pairs**

Exotic and Exotic X

<b>Top quality bred cows</b>	\$1275-\$1450
<b>Avg quality bred cows</b>	\$1150-\$1225
<b>Avg quality cow/calf pairs</b>	\$1275-\$1325

Good buyer interest shown in strong, young cows.

### LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Apr. 27, '13	Week ending Apr. 20, '13	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	4,853	4,985	72,801
Steers & Heifers	1,599	1,563	14,689
Cows	2,735	2,985	49,999
Bulls	519	437	8,113

### AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
May 4, 2013	874	836
May 5, 2012	865	822

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending May 4, 2013	YTD	% change of Week Ago	% change of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	52,955	884,946	-1%	-9%
Western Slaughter	40,636	676,081	-1%	-6%
Eastern Slaughter	12,319	208,865	-1%	-17%

### USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending May 11, 2013	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	631,000	624,000	641,000

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	204.75	192.12
change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.23	+0.92
Current 5 day average:	203.32	190.55

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

U.S. cash cattle trade last week was light to moderate in volume. The U.S.D.A. Mandatory Price Report saw a weighted average price for steers last week at \$126.24 live down from \$129.02 the previous week and heifers at \$126.24 this week down from \$128.97. Dressed steers last week averaged \$202.38 down from \$206.56 the previous week with heifers averaging \$201.22 dressed, down from \$205.91. Today the market is quiet as both sides take inventory. This week's offering is reported as larger in the north (due to very light trade last week) and smaller in the south. Early asking prices are around \$127.00-\$128.00 live and \$205.00 plus dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	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		¢/bu					
Jun	120.57	+0.12	May	134.85	-0.52	May	7.180	+30.2	May	15.210	+32.6	Spot	98.94	+0.05
Aug	120.87	+0.10	Aug	146.20	-0.42	Jul	6.554	+19.2	Jul	14.192	+20.2	Jun	98.86	+0.06
Oct	124.12	+0.20	Sep	148.30	-0.52	Sep	5.684	+14.0	Aug	13.450	+15.0	Sep	98.65	+0.06
Dec	125.65	-0.02	Oct	150.35	-0.40	Dec	5.392	+9.6	Sep	12.630	+8.6	Dec	98.44	+0.06
Feb	126.87	+0.02	Nov	151.75	-0.17	Mar	5.492	+9.2	Nov	12.096	+4.2	Mar	98.23	+0.05
Apr	127.85	-0.10	Jan	151.65	+0.12	May	5.570	+9.2	Jan	12.174	+4.6	Jun	98.01	+0.04

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