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Tuesday, May 14, 2013

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 202.00-203.00
A grade heifers 201.00-202.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 250 fed cattle & 350 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	120.00-125.00	134.75
Second cut cattle	116.00-120.00	
Good Beef Cows	70.00-84.50	85.50
Export Cows	64.00-82.00	88.00

Fed steers and heifers sold on a very strong, active trade. Cows sold on a strong active trade at fully steady prices.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 284 veal & 201 cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	66.00-75.50	95.00
Good Beef	130.00-147.00	
Good Hol	95.00-107.00	
Med Hol	90.00-95.00	
Plain Hol	85.00-94.00	
Heavy Hol	90.00-96.00	

Veal sold on a steady to stronger trade. Cows sold on a steady market.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. – 1,200 stockers on offer- in progress**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	122.00-129.50	126.32	129.50	900+	122.00-128.00	122.73	128.00
800-899	125.50-134.75	131.11	134.75	800-899	120.00-129.00	126.32	131.25
700-799	127.50-142.00	136.94	146.25	700-799	124.00-131.00	129.09	136.50
600-699	138.00-160.00	149.35	168.00	600-699	130.00-140.00	133.96	143.50
500-599	136.00-170.00	156.15	170.00	500-599	129.50-138.00	131.35	141.00
400-499	143.00-154.00	149.90	154.00	400-499	123.00-130.50	126.56	130.50
399-	139.00-142.00	140.84	142.00				

Special Spring Stocker Sale featuring vaccinated calves and yearlings. A good quality offering of vaccinated replacements traded actively with prices fully steady to strong. Final results will be posted on Wednesday's Report.

Ontario auction sales on **Monday** saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	451	54.48-77.76	66.28	86.00
Bulls, all weights	117	80.86-100.44	90.49	128.00
Veal calves 600+ lbs	512	121.99-195.02	165.64	255.00
Veal under 125 lbs	512	121.99-195.02	165.64	255.00

Stocker sale at: **Temiskaming Livestock Sales – May 13, 2013 - 97 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	102.00-121.00	107.38	125.00	500-599	115.00-124.50	119.07	124.50
600-699	120.00-136.00	128.22	136.00	400-499	121.50-130.50	129.00	130.50
500-599	111.00-125.00	118.83	125.00				
400-499	110.00-122.50	118.42	122.50				

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

U.S. cash cattle trade remained untested today, although many thought trade might surface in the north given the light trade there last week. A few token bids were reported in the north today at \$198.00 dressed which is far below asking prices which are at \$127.00-\$128.00 live and \$205.00 plus dressed. Business may start to develop on Wednesday.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	205.91	192.24
change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.78	+0.41
Current 5 day average:	204.29	190.99

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures for today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		Soybeans			Canadian \$			
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US	¢/bu	\$/bu US	¢/bu					
Jun	120.77	+0.20	May	120.77	+0.20	May	7.066	-11.2	May	15.244	+3.4	Spot	98.27	-0.67
Aug	120.40	-0.47	Aug	120.40	-0.47	Jul	6.524	-3.0	Jul	14.146	-4.4	Jun	98.17	-0.69
Oct	123.70	-0.42	Sep	123.70	-0.42	Sep	5.696	+1.2	Aug	13.462	+1.2	Sep	97.96	-0.69
Dec	125.37	-0.27	Oct	125.37	-0.27	Dec	5.380	-1.2	Sept	12.680	+5.0	Dec	97.75	-0.69
Feb	126.65	-0.22	Nov	126.65	-0.22	Mar	5.476	-1.4	Nov	12.140	+4.2	Mar	97.54	-0.69
Apr	127.80	-0.05	Jan	127.80	-0.05	May	5.554	-1.4	Jan	12.216	+4.2	Jun	97.32	-0.69

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