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Tuesday May 21, 2013

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts.

A grade steers 205.00-207.00
A grade heifers 204.00-205.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 150 fed cattle, 250 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	121.00-125.00	130.00
Second cut cattle	118.00-121.00	
Good Beef Cows	70.50-90.00	95.00
Export Cows	68.00-77.50	79.00

Fed steers and heifers sold at prices steady to \$1.00 higher. Cows sold on a strong active trade.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange- 242 veal, 160 cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	70.00-77.50	100.00
Good Beef	N/T	
Good Hol	96.00-105.00	
Med Hol	90.00-96.00	
Heavy Hol	86.00-92.00	
Plain Hol	84.00-90.00	

Veal sold on a steady market. Cows sold actively at stronger prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc: 50 veal**

	Price Range
Good beef	105.00-120.00
Good Hol	90.00-105.00

A lighter run of veal calves sold at strong prices.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market – 1,019 stockers, 68 cows**

Stockers sold on a steady market with good quality grass cattle trading \$3.00-\$7.00 higher. Cows sold steady to last week with sales from \$65.00-\$75.00 top \$82.00.

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, May 16, 2013 – 1,320 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	90.00-125.75	120.20	125.75	900+	74.00-113.00	89.93	115.50
900-999	117.00-130.75	124.55	130.75	800-899	102.50-113.75	109.32	114.00
800-899	113.50-136.50	125.70	139.00	700-799	114.00-136.25	125.27	138.00
700-799	126.50-144.00	137.53	144.50	600-699	105.00-141.00	124.42	153.00
600-699	130.00-165.50	149.73	167.00	500-599	112.00-148.00	131.85	165.00
500-599	120.00-170.00	147.16	178.50	400-499	115.00-150.00	135.00	150.00
400-499	110.00-173.00	137.96	177.00	300-399	107.00-146.00	129.18	146.00
399-	135.00-160.00	148.10	160.00				

Please find an updated report for the Thursday sale at Ontario Stockyards. Heifer prices were omitted in error on Friday's report. My apologies for any inconvenience.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: May 18, 2013 – 109 cows, 9 bulls, 9 fed steers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed steers over 1250 lbs	109.50-121.00	117.60	121.00
Cows	52.00-86.50	70.20	86.50
Bulls under 1600 lbs	72.00-76.00	74.20	76.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	67.50-94.00	83.20	94.00

Cows continued to trade actively at steady prices.

Ontario auction sales on Friday, Saturday & Monday saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	457	55.53-79.46	68.34	93.70
Bulls- all weights	34	70.60-97.37	82.49	102.00
Veal calves -125	372	121.86-201.62	167.17	230.00

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, May 17, 2013 – 1,728** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	111.50-128.50	118.64	128.50	900+	109.00-122.50	116.22	124.00
900-999	120.50-133.50	126.41	135.25	800-899	110.00-127.00	118.47	127.00
800-899	119.50-134.00	125.46	136.50	700-799	113.00-132.00	125.17	134.50
700-799	116.50-144.00	131.90	144.00	600-699	107.00-128.00	120.90	147.00
600-699	112.00-160.00	134.78	166.00	500-599	103.00-135.00	120.57	148.00
500-599	120.00-164.50	142.72	164.50	400-499	112.00-143.00	129.37	151.00
400-499	117.00-162.00	146.28	168.00	300-399	101.00-162.00	140.83	162.00
399-	135.0-155.00	142.89	160.00	299-	150.00-157.00	152.33	157.00

Calves sold on a good strong active trade with yearlings selling on a steady market.

Stocker sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market, May 18, 2013 – 424** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	111.00-123.00	118.10	123.00	700-799	72.50-120.50	108.10	120.50
900-999	103.00-111.00	107.50	111.00	600-699	74.00-126.00	115.50	126.00
800-899	100.00-135.00	124.00	135.00	500-599	82.00-153.00	125.00	153.00
600-699	108.00-159.00	131.80	159.00	400-499	90.00-144.00	116.90	144.00
500-599	81.00-150.00	129.30	150.00	300-399	112.00-137.00	120.80	137.00
400-499	108.00-155.00	136.90	155.00				
399-	90.00-140.00	128.30	140.00				

Good interest in grass cattle.

Stocker sale at: **Selby Livestock and Auctions Center, May 20, 2013 – 104** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
500-599	95.00-152.00	137.00	152.00	600-699	100.00-118.00	110.59	118.00
400-499	118.00-152.00	136.66	152.00	500-599	80.00-135.00	113.17	135.00
399-	110.00-128.00	121.60	128.00	400-499	86.00-125.00	106.36	125.00
				300-399	80.00-135.00	112.70	135.00

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker sale at: **Manitoulin Livestock Exchange – May 17, 2013 – 100** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
700-799	\$850.00-\$925.00 per hd	700-799	\$800.00-\$825.00 per hd
600-699	\$720.00 per hd	400-499	\$680.00-\$725.00 per hd
500-599	\$690.00-\$850.00 per hd		

Good offering of grass cattle.

ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

Manitoulin Livestock Exchange, May 17, 2013- 10 Bred cows

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Avg quality bred cows	\$825-\$1170	\$725-\$850

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending May 4, '13	Week ending Apr. 27, '13	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	4,447	4,853	77,248
Steers & Heifers	1,466	1,599	16,155
Cows	2,499	2,735	52,498
Bulls	482	519	7,005

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
May 11, 2013	878	820
May 12, 2012	867	812

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending May 11, 2013	YTD	% change of Week Ago	% change of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	53,509	938,455	+1%	-8%
Western Slaughter	41,019	717,100	+1%	-5%
Eastern Slaughter	12,490	221,355	+1%	-16%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending May 18, 2013	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	652,000	631,000	644,000

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	210.46	193.20
Change: (from Friday's close)	+0.21	-0.21
Current 5 day average:	208.51	192.65

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

U.S. cash cattle trade last week was \$1.00-\$2.00 lower. The U.S.D.A. Mandatory Price Report for last week reports steers weekly weighted average price at \$125.60 live, down from \$126.24 the previous week. Heifers averaged \$125.52 on a live basis down from \$126.24. Dressed prices for steers last week averaged \$200.89 down from \$202.38 the previous week, while heifers averaged \$200.55 dressed, down from \$201.22. Today the market remained quiet with no bids on the table and asking prices reported as poorly defined. Live cattle futures gains on Monday and today will encourage sellers to prices show lists higher. This week's offering is larger in volume in all feeding states.

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

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures for [Monday May 20th](#) were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$			
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US	¢/bu	\$/bu US	¢/bu				
Jun	120.12	+0.72	May	132.52	-1.37	Jul	6.494	-3.2	Jul	14.644	+16.0	Spot	-
Aug	119.15	+0.60	Aug	144.47	+1.10	Sep	5.544	-1.4	Aug	13.910	+12.4	Jun	97.72 +0.56
Oct	122.47	+0.50	Sep	146.82	+1.12	Dec	5.202	+0.6	Sept	12.942	+4.6	Sep	97.52 +0.56
Dec	123.90	+0.37	Oct	148.75	+0.95	Mar	5.310	+1.0	Nov	12.250	-3.2	Dec	97.32 +0.56
Feb	125.25	+0.45	Nov	150.05	+0.85	May	5.386	+1.2	Jan	12.320	-3.2	Mar	97.11 +0.56
Apr	126.90	+0.25	Jan	150.10	+1.30	Jul	5.456	+1.2	Mar	12.370	-2.4	Jun	96.90 +0.56

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	121.10	+0.97	May	131.90	-0.62	Jul	6.400	-9.4	Jul	14.782	+13.6	Spot	97.37 -0.41
Aug	120.37	+1.22	Aug	146.47	+2.00	Sep	5.466	-7.6	Aug	13.902	-0.6	Jun	97.30 -0.42
Oct	123.47	+1.00	Sep	148.90	+2.07	Dec	5.202	+0.0	Sept	12.880	-6.2	Sep	97.10 -0.42
Dec	125.20	+1.30	Oct	150.72	+1.97	Mar	5.612	+0.2	Nov	12.206	-4.2	Dec	96.90 -0.42
Feb	126.50	+1.25	Nov	152.00	+1.95	May	5.392	+0.4	Jan	12.274	-4.4	Mar	96.69 -0.42
Apr	127.80	+0.90	Jan	151.65	+1.55	Jul	5.462	+0.4	Mar	12.320	-5.0	Jun	96.49 -0.41

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