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**Wednesday, May 22, 2013**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

**A grade steers** 205.00-207.00

**A grade heifers** 204.00-206.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 651 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Steers 1000+</b>	123.00-129.00	
<b>Steers 800-1000</b>	125.00-130.00	133.00
<b>Steers 600-800</b>	153.00-155.50	

Feeders sold at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc – 215 fed cattle, 330 cows, 20 bulls, 15 veal**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Fancy fed steers</b>	121.00-126.00	130.00
<b>Fancy fed heifers</b>	121.00-127.00	135.25
<b>Good Cows</b>	65.00-77.00	85.00
<b>Export Cows</b>	65.00-78.00	82.00
<b>Bulls</b>	78.00-90.00	98.00

Cows and bulls sold on a good demand at steady prices. Steers and heifers sold actively at prices at least \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Veal sold steady to Tuesday. There are 900 stockers expected for Thursday's sale.

At **Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc. – May 21, 2013- 115 fed cattle, 85 cows, 4 bulls, 32 veal, 159 drop calves**

	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
<b>Choice steers</b>	126.00-130.00		<b>Choice heifers</b>	126.0-130.75	
<b>Good steers</b>	122.00-125.00		<b>Good heifers</b>	120.00-124.00	
<b>Good beef cows</b>	70.00-75.00	88.50	<b>Good Hol veal</b>	90.00-95.00	
<b>Good Hol cows</b>	70.00-75.00	93.00	<b>Plain and heavy veal</b>	85.00-90.00	
<b>D1 &amp; D2 cows</b>	50.00-60.00		<b>Choice drop calves</b>	\$225.00-\$265.00	
<b>D3 &amp; D4 cows</b>	40.00-50.00		<b>Good drop calves</b>	\$175.00-\$225.00	
<b>Good beef bulls</b>	70.00-80.00	92.00	<b>Plain and newborn</b>	\$125.00-\$175.00	
<b>Good Hol bulls</b>	75.00-88.00				

Fed cattle sold strong with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Veal traded steady. Cull cows and bulls sold strong to slightly higher. Drop calve sold steady to previous sales. May 25<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am- Stocker and Bred Cow Sale.

At **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock- May 21, 2013- 21 Replacement calves, 124 cows, 3 bulls**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Replacement calves</b>	\$115.00-\$160.00	\$240.00
<b>Export cows (Holstein)</b>	66.00-79.50	
<b>Cows D1 &amp; D2</b>	67.00-74.00	87.00
<b>Cows D3</b>	64.00-69.00	
<b>Cows D4</b>	58.00-65.00	
<b>Bulls</b>	78.00-90.00	

Cows sold at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 cwt higher.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	76	121.50-124.50	123.50	128.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	67	109.50-124.25	119.19	130.00
Cows	571	57.19-81.25	69.17	102.00
Bulls	43	71.98-89.37	81.64	93.00
Veal 600 lbs +	269	86.73-105.00	95.71	127.00
Veal under 125 lbs	101	105.62-163.27	138.20	214.99

Stocker sale at: **Community Livestock Exchange – May 21, 2013 – 194 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
800-899	70.00-118.00	112.20	118.00	600-699	64.00-131.00	104.40	131.00
700-799	73.00-130.00	101.80	130.00	500-599	82.00-133.00	108.20	133.00
600-699	82.00-134.50	112.79	134.50	400-499	91.00-140.00	115.30	140.00
500-599	68.00-150.00	114.19	150.00				
400-499	90.00-145.00	119.60	145.00				

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market – May 21, 2013- 1,014 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
1000+	122.75- 47 hd			900+	122.75-124.25	123.26	124.25
900-999	126.50-128.00	126.88	128.00	800-899	125.75-128.50	126.53	129.00
800-899	131.50-139.00	137.64	139.00	700-799	122.00-129.50	126.18	131.50
700-799	131.50-153.00	145.64	153.00	600-699	126.75-138.00	131.98	140.00
600-699	147.00-169.00	158.03	177.00	500-599	121.00-144.00	134.94	164.00
500-599	150.00-171.00	162.39	173.50	400-499	119.00-150.00	138.31	150.00
400-499	145.00-166.00	160.23	166.00				
399-	117.50-149.00	133.25	149.00				

A good selection of grass type stocker cattle sold on excellent demand at prices \$3.00-\$7.00 higher, while heavier short keeps sold barely steady.

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd. – May 21, 2013 – 306 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	120.00-127.0	800-899	113.00-122.00
800-899	127.00-130.00	700-799	122.00-127.00
700-799	130.00-147.00	600-699	127.00-134.00
600-699	153.00-160.00	500-599	134.00-148.00
500-599	155.00-162.00	400-499	140.00-149.00
400-499	160.00-170.00	300-399	140.00-152.00

Stockers sold at barely steady prices.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	211.04	192.79
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.38	-0.18
Current 5 day average:	209.43	192.83

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday remained untested with business expected to develop this afternoon. Steady prices are anticipated.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade is seeing light trading surface this afternoon in parts of Texas, with prices \$1.00 lower than last week at \$124.00 live. Today's sales could be a reaction to sharply lower cattle futures and a fairly good basis at \$124.00. A few bids in Kansas were reported at \$123.00-\$124.00 live, but there have been no other sales reported. Asking prices today are firm at \$125.00 plus live and \$203.00 plus dressed.

**Choice and select steers and heifers:**  
Live 124.00  
Rail N/T

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>			<b>Feeder Cattle</b>			<b>Corn</b>			<b>Soybeans</b>			<b>Canadian \$</b>		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu	\$/bu US		¢/bu			
<b>Jun</b>	120.00	-1.10	<b>May</b>	131.62	-0.27	<b>Jul</b>	6.584	+18.4	<b>Jul</b>	14.942	+16.0	<b>Spot</b>	96.35	-1.01
<b>Aug</b>	119.22	-1.15	<b>Aug</b>	144.32	-2.15	<b>Sep</b>	5.596	+13.0	<b>Aug</b>	14.054	+15.2	<b>Jun</b>	96.28	-1.02
<b>Oct</b>	122.52	-0.95	<b>Sep</b>	146.70	-2.20	<b>Dec</b>	5.304	+10.2	<b>Sep</b>	13.000	+12.0	<b>Sep</b>	96.08	-1.02
<b>Dec</b>	124.32	-0.87	<b>Oct</b>	148.62	-2.10	<b>Mar</b>	5.410	+9.6	<b>Nov</b>	12.386	+18.0	<b>Dec</b>	95.88	-1.02
<b>Feb</b>	125.55	-0.95	<b>Nov</b>	149.85	-2.15	<b>May</b>	5.490	+9.6	<b>Jan</b>	12.452	+17.6	<b>Mar</b>	95.67	-1.02
<b>Apr</b>	126.95	-0.85	<b>Jan</b>	150.10	-1.55	<b>Jul</b>	5.562	+10.0	<b>Mar</b>	12.490	+17.0	<b>Jun</b>	95.46	-1.03

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