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**Monday, May 27, 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>  | 207.00-205.00 |
| <b>A grade heifers</b> | 206.00-204.00 |

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc:** 145 veal on offer

|                                | Price Range | Top    |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| <b>Veal calves +600 lbs</b>    | 81.00-98.50 | 105.50 |
| <b>Veal calves 451-600 lbs</b> | 84.50-85.50 | 95.00  |

Veal sold barely steady.

**At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: May 25, 2013 – 191 cows, 17 bulls**

|                             | Price Range | Average | Top   |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------|-------|
| <b>Cows</b>                 | 46.99-90.00 | 71.39   | 90.00 |
| <b>Bulls under 1600 lbs</b> | 72.99-93.99 | 81.10   | 93.99 |
| <b>Bulls over 1600 lbs</b>  | 69.99-94.49 | 85.39   | 94.49 |

Cows traded actively on a stronger trade with other classes of cattle moving steady.

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock: May 24, 2013 – 1,674 stockers**

| <b>STEERS</b>  | Price Range   | Avg    | Top    | <b>HEIFERS</b> | Price Range   | Avg    | Top    |
|----------------|---------------|--------|--------|----------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| <b>1000+</b>   | 115.00-125.50 | 118.59 | 125.50 | <b>900+</b>    | 104.25-115.00 | 109.70 | 122.00 |
| <b>900-999</b> | 117.00-130.00 | 123.30 | 132.25 | <b>800-899</b> | 116.25-125.00 | 120.72 | 125.00 |
| <b>800-899</b> | 115.00-140.50 | 130.21 | 140.50 | <b>700-799</b> | 113.50-126.50 | 119.78 | 130.50 |
| <b>700-799</b> | 120.00-143.50 | 132.28 | 143.50 | <b>600-699</b> | 112.00-128.00 | 121.83 | 137.00 |
| <b>600-699</b> | 122.00-152.00 | 134.88 | 156.00 | <b>500-599</b> | 125.00-142.00 | 136.89 | 142.00 |
| <b>500-599</b> | 109.00-144.00 | 131.46 | 169.00 | <b>400-499</b> | 125.00-154.00 | 141.46 | 157.00 |
| <b>400-499</b> | 132.00-165.00 | 150.13 | 170.00 | <b>300-399</b> | 87.00-212.00  | 142.60 | 212.00 |
| <b>399-</b>    | 111.00-155.00 | 136.40 | 155.00 |                |               |        |        |

All classes of cattle sold on a strong active trade at steady prices.

Stocker sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: May 25, 2013 – 185 stockers**

| <b>STEERS</b>  | Price Range   | Avg    | Top    | <b>HEIFERS</b> | Price Range   | Avg    | Top    |
|----------------|---------------|--------|--------|----------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| <b>600-699</b> | 69.99-121.50  | 105.20 | 121.50 | <b>600-699</b> | 102.49-124.50 | 115.79 | 124.50 |
| <b>500-599</b> | 93.99-136.00  | 118.50 | 136.00 | <b>500-599</b> | 82.49-113.50  | 107.09 | 113.50 |
| <b>400-499</b> | 102.49-133.00 | 119.30 | 133.00 | <b>400-499</b> | 81.00-119.99  | 103.29 | 119.99 |
| <b>399-</b>    | 84.99-132.00  | 110.49 | 132.00 |                |               |        |        |

Stockers moved a little easier.

### LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

|  | Week ending May 11, '13 | Week ending May 4, '13 | Year to Date |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US. | 3,863                   | 4,447                  | 81,111       |
| Steers & Heifers   | 1,354                   | 1,466                  | 17,509       |
| Cows   | 2,259                   | 2,499                  | 54,757       |
| Bulls  | 250                     | 482                    | 8,845        |

### AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

|              | Steers | Heifers |
|--------------|--------|---------|
| May 18, 2013 | 869    | 814     |
| May 19, 2012 | 853    | 813     |

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

|                   | Week Ending<br>May 18, 2013 | YTD     | % change<br>of Week Ago | % change<br>of Yr. Ago |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Grand Total       | 54,009                      | 992,464 | +1%                     | -8%                    |
| Western Slaughter | 41,475                      | 758,575 | +1%                     | -5%                    |
| Eastern Slaughter | 12,534                      | 233,889 | +0%                     | -16%                   |

### USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

|             | Week Ending<br>May 24, 2013 | Previous Week | Year Ago |
|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Grand Total | 648,000                     | 652,000       | 640,000  |

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

|                                  | Choice | Select |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Cutout Values: (noon estimate)   | N/T    | N/T    |
| change: (from yesterday's close) |        |        |
| Current 5 day average:           |        |        |

**The U.S. cash cattle trade and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange are closed today in observation of the U.S. Memorial Day Holiday. Trade will resume on Tuesday.**