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**Tuesday, May 28, 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)

Prices reported for Monday, May 27, 2013

<b>A grade steers</b>	205.00-207.00
<b>A grade heifers</b>	204.00-206.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 275 fed cattle & 325 cows**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Choice steers &amp; heifers</b>	124.00-128.00	137.00
<b>Second cut cattle</b>	120.00-124.00	
<b>Good Beef Cows</b>	76.00-95.00	99.00
<b>Export Cows</b>	69.50-81.00	84.50

Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Cows sold at prices \$4.00-\$5.00 higher.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 386 veal & 120 cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	71.00-81.00	103.00
<b>Good Beef</b>	135.00-158.00	
<b>Good Hol</b>	94.00-103.00	
<b>Med Hol</b>	89.00-95.00	
<b>Plain Hol</b>	83.00-89.00	
<b>Heavy Hol</b>	85.00-91.00	

Veal sold on an easier trade. Cows sold steady to last week's stronger market.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	439	56.39-78.92	67.88	88.00
Bulls, all weights	17	73.76-90.06	82.24	100.00
Veal calves 600+ lbs	166	80.20-98.06	88.73	117.00
Veal under 125 lbs	483	117.04-198.47	164.73	238.00

Today at **Keady Livestock Market – 828 stockers, 50 cows**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range
<b>1000+</b>	124.00	<b>900+</b>	98.00
<b>900-999</b>	129.75-134.00	<b>800-899</b>	128.75-129.75
<b>800-899</b>	130.00-140.25	<b>700-799</b>	122.25-134.75
<b>700-799</b>	136.50-155.25	<b>600-699</b>	126.75-137.25
<b>600-699</b>	139.00-155.00	<b>500-599</b>	134.00-157.00
<b>500-599</b>	155.00-170.00	<b>400-499</b>	137.00-163.00
<b>400-499</b>	146.00-159.00	<b>399-</b>	115.00-146.00
<b>399-</b>	138.00-157.00	<b>Cows</b>	64.50-83.50

All classes of replacement cattle continued to sell on solid demand at fully steady prices. Cows sold at higher prices.

Stocker sale at: **Maple Hill Auctions Ltd – May 27, 2013 - 234** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	139.50-151.50	145.92	151.50	900+	112.00-116.75	114.82	121.25
				800-899	121.85-127.25	124.48	127.25
				700-799	123.75-127.50	125.51	127.50
				500-599	123.00-129.00	126.00	129.00

Stocker sale at: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange – May 27, 2013 – 116** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	90.00-133.00	115.40	133.00	800-899	78.00-118.00	98.84	118.00
700-799	77.00-135.00	97.98	135.00	700-799	81.00-117.00	100.07	117.00
600-699	83.00-149.00	105.76	149.00	600-699	54.00-122.00	108.10	122.00
500-599	87.00-147.00	116.92	117.00	500-599	76.00-133.50	114.43	133.50
400-499	109.00-156.00	127.52	156.00	400-499	98.00-139.00	116.82	139.00

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

U.S. cash cattle trade remained quiet following yesterday’s holiday, with show list distribution the only business of the day. This week’s offering is reported to be larger in volume in all feeding states with asking prices around \$126.00-\$127.00 live and \$203.00-\$205.00 dressed.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

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

	Choice	Select
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	209.04	190.64
<b>change:</b> (from yesterday’s close)	+0.17	+0.20
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	210.47	192.10

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures for 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			
Jun	120.75 +0.17	Aug	145.47 +0.92	Jul	6.664 +9.2	Jul	15.092 +33.0	Spot	96.30 -0.49
Aug	119.42 +0.20	Sep	147.55 +0.87	Sep	5.836 +17.0	Aug	14.336 +31.2	Jun	96.26 -0.45
Oct	123.40 +0.60	Oct	149.10 +0.57	Dec	5.510 +14.4	Sept	13.342 +34.2	Sep	96.06 -0.44
Dec	125.37 +0.55	Nov	150.50 +0.55	Mar	5.614 +14.0	Nov	12.880 +40.2	Dec	95.86 -0.44
Feb	126.62 +0.55	Jan	150.25 +0.35	May	5.690 +13.6	Jan	12.942 +40.0	Mar	95.65 -0.44
Apr	128.30 +0.97	Mar	150.50 +0.00	Jul	5.760 +13.2	Mar	12.946 +37.2	Jun	95.44 -0.44

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