

Daily Market Information Report

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Thursday, May 30, 2013

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

Prices reported for Wednesday May 29, 2013

A grade steers 206.00-208.00
A grade heifers 205.00-207.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 375 fed cattle, 580 cows, and 220 stockers, 25 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	123.00-128.00	139.50
Good fed heifers	123.00-129.50	137.00
Good Cows	70.00-80.00	102.00
Steers 700+	112.00-127.00	
Lightweight steers	119.00-170.00	178.00
Heifers 700+	106.00-118.00	
Lightweight heifers	112.00-130.00	

Cows sold on a steady to firm market. Fed steers and heifers sold on a very good active trade with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Stockers sold on a good active trade.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. – 950 stockers on offer (sale still in progress)**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	103.00-116.00	109.54	120.00	900+	77.00-109.50	94.49	111.50
900-999	119.00-121.50	120.69	121.50	800-899	107.50-120.00	116.19	120.00
800-899	127.00-137.50	134.76	137.50	700-799	114.00-125.00	121.66	126.00
700-799	126.00-145.00	138.16	145.00	600-699	114.00-140.25	129.38	144.50
600-699	134.00-157.00	148.51	157.00	500-599	126.00-142.50	134.14	142.50
500-599	125.00-164.50	147.15	169.50	400-499	119.50-130.00	123.50	138.00
400-499	140.00-165.00	157.09	165.00	300-399	112.50-117.50	115.50	118.00
399-	140.00-149.00	146.05	149.00				

At time of reporting, replacements are selling actively at fully steady prices. Final results will be posted on Friday's report.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock- 225 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef Calves	110.00-155.00	165.00
Good Holsteins	84.00-92.00	94.50
Med. Holsteins	75.00-84.00	
Heavy Holsteins	80.00-90.00	

Beef veal calves sold under slight pressure. Heavy Holstein calves traded at steady prices with all other classes of Holstein calves selling \$1.00-\$2.00 lower.

At: **Aylmer Stockyards Inc – May 29, 2013 –30 veal, 114 cows, 5 bulls, 72 replacement calves**

	Price Range		Price Range
Good Cows	70.00-81.00 top 100.00	Good & choice veal	88.00-95.00 top 100.00
Med. & plain cows	67.00-77.00	Plain & heavy veal	85.00-88.00
Bulls	78.00-85.00	Replacement calves	\$95.00-\$220.00
Holstein steers	99.00-105.00		

Cows sold steady on a strong demand. Veal sold slightly easier.

Ontario Auction Sales on **Wednesday** saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	113	123.86-131.29	127.28	138.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	149	108.47-129.08	121.44	137.50
Cows	623	60.81-79.19	70.25	91.00
Bulls	58	75.29-95.86	84.16	115.00
Veal under 125 lbs	191	82.00-196.00	149.34	220.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – May 29, 2013 – 654** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	120.00-130.00	124.69	130.00	900+	115.00-116.00	115.33	116.00
900-999	117.50-134.25	124.36	134.25	800-899	111.00-114.50	113.89	114.50
800-899	126.00-134.25	131.25	134.25				

Stocker sale at: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange – May 29, 2013 – 247** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	85.00-127.00	110.31	127.00	800-899	90.00-118.00	107.74	118.00
700-799	87.00-139.00	120.35	139.00	700-799	92.00-123.00	108.35	123.00
600-699	105.00-153.00	125.85	162.00	600-699	100.00-124.00	115.54	126.00
500-599	110.00-143.00	123.56	143.00	500-599	100.00-140.00	116.71	140.00
400-499	90.00-164.00	128.62	164.00				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday remained untested, but Canfax reports that “packers have been making inquiries quite aggressively”. Bids have been reported at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher than last week’s sales, but at this point there is no new business to report.

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 remained untested again today with bids reported at \$122.00-\$123.00 live and \$196.00-\$198.00 dressed while asking prices were at \$126.00 plus live and \$203.00 plus dressed. Active trade is expected to hold off until Friday.

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)	209.18	189.90
Change: (from yesterday’s close)	-0.35	-0.43
Current 5 day average:	209.90	190.88

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US ¢/bu		\$/bu US ¢/bu			
Jun	120.35 -1.02	Aug	144.18 -1.45	Jul	6.542 -10.6	Jul	14.956 -6.0	Spot	97.09 +0.53
Aug	119.05 -1.35	Sep	146.35 -1.42	Sep	5.916 -2.0	Aug	14.266 -2.4	Jun	97.05 +0.56
Oct	123.07 -1.17	Oct	148.00 -1.27	Dec	5.626 -3.0	Sep	13.342 +2.6	Sep	96.84 +0.55
Dec	124.97 -1.20	Nov	149.35 -1.30	Mar	5.726 -3.0	Nov	12.892 +0.6	Dec	96.65 +0.56
Feb	126.32 -1.25	Jan	149.40 -0.95	May	5.794 -3.0	Jan	12.944 -0.2	Mar	96.44 +0.56
Apr	128.07 -1.22	Mar	150.55 -0.70	Jul	5.856 -2.6	Mar	12.950 -0.2	Jun	96.23 +0.55

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