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Monday, June 3, 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).

A grade steers 208.00-210.00
A grade heifers 207.00-209.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc:** 120 veal on offer

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600 lbs	82.00-98.50	115.00
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	65.00-98.00	102.50

Veal sold on a steady market.

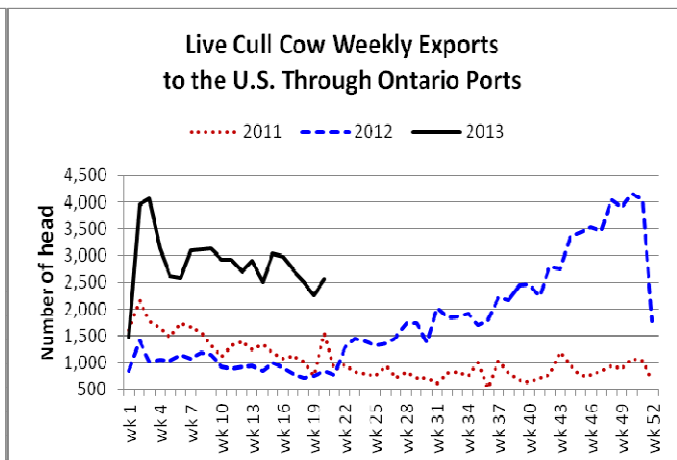
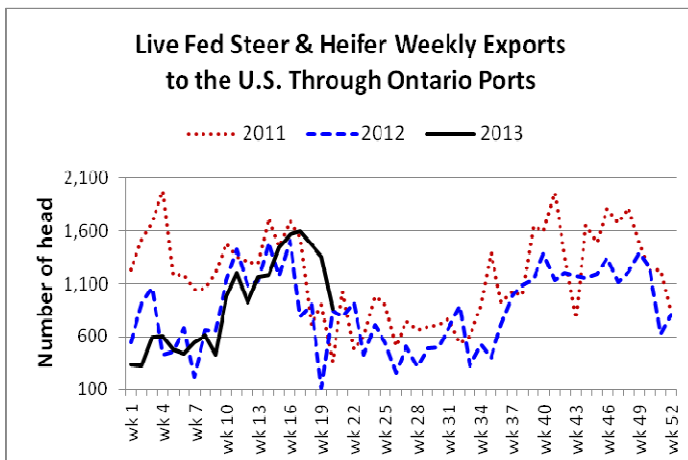
At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: June 1, 2013 – 186 cows, 10 bulls, 26 fed steers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed steers, lg & med frame 1250 lbs +	95.00-128.00	119.30	128.00
Cows	43.00-86.50	69.79	112.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	67.50-102.70	81.79	102.70
Bulls over 1600 lbs	81.49-92.00	86.60	92.00

Cows continue to trade actively on a good steady market, with finished cattle selling stronger.

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock: May 31, 2013 – 1,137 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	113.50-128.00	122.26	128.00	900+	110.50-121.00	114.94	121.00
900-999	124.00-136.00	130.05	136.00	800-899	110.00-123.75	117.44	123.75
800-899	116.50-136.50	130.78	145.00	700-799	108.00-122.50	116.41	126.00
700-799	122.50-141.25	131.04	144.25	600-699	86.00-126.00	119.77	126.00
600-699	119.50-144.00	135.32	152.00	500-599	104.00-131.00	119.44	158.00
500-599	120.00-150.00	138.58	150.00	400-499	100.00-146.00	120.90	146.00
400-499	140.00-169.00	154.32	169.00	300-399			
399-	117.00-159.00	141.43	159.00				



LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending May 18, '13	Week ending May 11, '13	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	3,815	3,863	84,926
Steers & Heifers	864	1,354	18,373
Cows	2,562	2,259	57,319
Bulls	389	250	9,234

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
May 25, 2013	854	812
May 26, 2012	850	810

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending May 25, 2013	YTD	% change of Week Ago	% change of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	41,715	1,034,179	-23%	-9%
Western Slaughter	31,619	790,194	-24%	-6%
Eastern Slaughter	10,096	243,985	-19%	-16%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending June 1, 2013	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	594,000	648,000	598,000

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	207.10	186.65
change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.45	-0.55
Current 5 day average:	208.43	189.40

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

U.S. cash cattle trade is quiet today as new show lists were distributed. This week's offering appears to be larger in volume in all feeding states, due to carry over from last week. Asking prices are around \$126.00 plus live and \$203.00 dressed. The U.S.D.A. Mandatory Price Report for last week shows live steers averaging 124.64, which is steady to the previous week of \$124.75. Live heifers sold steady also averaging \$124.58 this week up from \$124.58 the previous week. Dressed deals also were steady with steers averaging \$199.38 down from \$199.39 and heifers \$199.12 up from \$198.74.

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

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			
Jun	120.72 -0.57	Aug	144.42 +0.10	Jul	6.556 -6.2	Jul	15.324 +22.4	Spot	97.33 +0.86
Aug	119.47 -0.97	Sep	146.50 -0.07	Sep	5.886 -8.4	Aug	14.582 +20.4	Jun	97.27 +0.85
Oct	122.72 -1.02	Oct	147.97 -0.15	Dec	5.600 -7.2	Sept	13.670 +19.6	Sep	97.06 +0.85
Dec	124.90 -0.95	Nov	149.60 -0.12	Mar	5.702 -6.6	Nov	13.254 +21.2	Dec	96.86 +0.85
Feb	126.35 -0.87	Jan	149.85 +0.35	May	5.770 -5.6	Jan	13.306 +20.6	Mar	96.65 +0.85
Apr	128.20 -0.77	Mar	150.55 +0.15	Jul	5.826 -4.6	Mar	13.294 +19.2	Jun	96.44 +0.85