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Tuesday, June 4, 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, June 3, 2013

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 325 fed cattle & 300 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	126.00-130.00	138.00
Second cut cattle	120.00-125.00	
Good Beef Cows	74.00-88.00	89.50
Export Cows	70.00-81.50	84.00

Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$1.00 higher. Cows sold at prices steady to last week.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 395 veal & 150 cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	73.00-82.00	99.00
Good Beef	132.00-143.00	
Good Hol	92.00-102.00	
Med Hol	87.00-92.00	
Plain Hol	80.00-88.00	
Heavy Hol	86.00-92.00	

A larger run of veal calves sold on an easier trade. Cows continued to sell on a stronger market.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	405	58.79-78.80	69.07	87.00
Bulls, all weights	22	74.14-90.91	80.66	95.00
Veal calves 600+ lbs	103	80.35-97.38	88.54	115.00
Veal under 125 lbs	403	105.91-175.31	147.57	200.00

Today at **Keady Livestock Market – 807 stockers, 74 cows**

All classes of replacement cattle sold on a good steady market. Cows traded at steady prices.

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

U.S. cash cattle trade remained untested today with not bids on the table and little business expected before Thursday. For the most part, asking prices are reported as poorly defined but there have been some cattle priced at \$126.00 live and \$203.00 dressed.

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)	205.53	184.10
change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.64	-1.34
Current 5 day average:	207.89	188.40

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures for today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu	\$/bu US		¢/bu			
Jun	120.95	+0.22	Aug	145.57	+1.15	Jul	6.604	+4.6	Jul	15.286	-3.6	Spot	96.66	-0.67
Aug	120.12	+0.65	Sep	147.55	+1.05	Sep	5.836	-5.0	Aug	14.520	-6.2	Jun	96.61	-0.66
Oct	123.45	+0.72	Oct	149.22	+1.25	Dec	5.530	-7.0	Sept	13.602	-6.6	Sep	96.40	-0.66
Dec	125.57	+0.67	Nov	150.82	+1.20	Mar	5.634	-6.6	Nov	13.160	-9.4	Dec	96.20	-0.66
Feb	127.07	+0.72	Jan	150.55	+0.70	May	5.706	-6.2	Jan	13.206	-10.0	Mar	95.99	-0.66
Apr	128.77	+0.57	Mar	151.50	+0.95	Jul	5.770	-5.6	Mar	13.192	-10.2	Jun	95.78	-0.66

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