

Daily Market Information Report

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Thursday, June 6, 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 June 5, 2013

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 340 fed cattle, 475 cows, and 175 stockers, 20 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	118.00-134.00	140.00
Good fed heifers	117.00-126.00	128.75
Good Cows	72.00-83.00	103.00
Steers 700+	106.00-124.00	
Lightweight steers	123.00-156.00	
Heifers 700+	104.00-125.00	
Lightweight heifers	118.00-138.00	

Cows sold steady to this week's stronger market. Fed steers and heifers traded on a steady market. Stockers sold actively at steady prices.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. – 525 stockers on offer (sale still in progress)**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	101.50-121.50	111.40	121.50	900+	105.00-111.00	108.53	111.00
900-999	90.50-131.00	122.13	131.00	800-899	114.50-124.00	119.73	129.50
800-899	110.00-133.00	121.93	133.00	700-799	111.00-130.50	124.68	130.50
700-799	117.50-137.00	129.96	137.00	600-699	115.00-133.00	123.48	133.00
600-699	129.00-158.50	143.12	158.50	500-599	121.00-136.00	130.41	142.00
500-599	110.00-154.00	135.32	161.00	400-499	115.00-144.00	130.91	147.00
400-499	130.00-157.00	144.93	158.00	300-399	100.00-133.00	119.61	133.00
399-	120.00-155.00	136.74	155.00				

A good active sale with all classes selling from fully steady to higher prices. Final results will be posted on Friday's report.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock- 165 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef Calves	110.00-160.00	167.50
Good Holsteins	88.00-95.00	103.50
Med. Holsteins	75.00-85.00	
Heavy Holsteins	85.00-95.00	

All weights and classes of veal calves traded at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher.

At: **Aylmer Stockyards Inc – June 5, 2013 –15 veal, 118 cows, 3 bulls, 78 replacement calves**

	Price Range		Price Range
Good Cows	70.00-81.50 top 101.00	Good & choice veal	90.00-95.00 top 101.00
Med. & plain cows	64.00-74.00	Plain & heavy veal	85.00-93.00
Bulls	70.00-75.00	Replacement calves	\$95.00-\$190.00

Cows sold on a strong demand

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	110	125.15-129.11	127.92	129.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	242	123.00-130.50	127.55	136.00
Cows	434	59.50-80.90	70.77	92.00
Bulls	22	79.18-98.68	87.24	105.00
Veal under 125 lbs	99	86.00-184.00	142.09	200.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – June 5, 2013 – 861 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	122.00-139.00	127.46	139.00	800-899	117.00-119.50	117.53	119.50
900-999	124.00-134.50	129.86	134.50	700-799	121.50-131.50	129.00	131.50
700-799	137.50-138.50	138.13	138.50	600-699	120.50-124.00	121.67	124.00
600-699	131.50-141.00	139.64	141.00	500-599	95.00-125.00	116.00	125.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was light with dressed deals reported as steady to \$2.00 higher as heifers traded at \$202.50 flat rail. Good buyer interest is noted with business expected to continue today.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	202.50

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade remained untested and it looks like business is going to be delayed until Friday. A couple of bids were reported at \$121.00 live and \$196.00 dressed, which is far below asking prices which are reported at \$126.00 live and \$202.00-\$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)	203.08	184.84
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.32	+0.28
Current 5 day average:	206.21	186.08

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	120.45 +0.20	Aug	144.65 +0.05	Jul	6.632 +2.4	Jul	15.272 -4.6	Spot	97.46 +0.82
Aug	120.02 +0.75	Sep	146.90 +0.05	Sep	5.780 +7.0	Aug	14.496 -5.0	Jun	97.41 +0.81
Oct	123.07 +0.67	Oct	148.75 +0.25	Dec	5.482 +6.0	Sep	13.552 +1.2	Sep	97.19 +0.80
Dec	125.30 +0.65	Nov	150.37 +0.37	Mar	5.596 +6.0	Nov	13.056 +5.6	Dec	97.00 +0.81
Feb	126.72 +0.52	Jan	150.15 -0.10	May	5.660 +6.0	Jan	13.106 +5.6	Mar	96.79 +0.81
Apr	128.32 +0.55	Mar	151.25 +0.00	Jul	5.726 +5.6	Mar	13.102 +6.0	Jun	96.59 +0.81

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