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Friday, June 28, 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)

A grade steers 207.00-211.00

A grade heifers 206.00-210.00

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,000** stockers on offer

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	122.00-136.00	131.36	136.00	900+	118.00-125.25	120.93	127.75
900-999	132.75-144.75	139.74	144.75	800-899	122.00-129.00	125.57	134.50
800-899	123.00-153.00	145.61	153.00	700-799	120.00-133.00	126.59	139.00
700-799	133.00-157.00	147.88	157.00	600-699	114.00-136.00	127.36	139.00
600-699	144.00-163.75	155.64	174.00	500-599	125.00-165.00	147.46	170.00
500-599	146.00-179.00	160.64	179.00	400-499	132.00-167.00	151.88	167.00
400-499	140.00-186.50	167.15	186.50	300-399	142.00-172.00	153.67	172.00
399-	137.00-195.00	164.09	195.00				

All calves and yearling steers are trading at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher while yearling heifers are selling at steady prices.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	101	110.00-138.25	128.16	142.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	94	121.29-132.27	127.76	133.50
Cows	692	64.44-83.73	73.89	104.50
Bulls	17	80.65-100.53	88.72	122.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	167	78.50-127.21	93.59	172.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	155	36.00-128.00	86.66	142.00

The live fed cattle market saw steers weekly average price, reach a record breaking price of \$127.09. Second to this amount is the week ending June 6th at \$126.72 with the third spot May 30th at \$126.42. Prior to that, the highest recorded weekly live average price for steers occurred the week ending April 12, 2001 at \$124.75. Heifers broke a record the week ending June 6th at \$125.99 but came very close this week at \$125.29 live.

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, June 27, 2013 – 121** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	72.50-130.50	115.41	130.50	800-899	87.00-111.00	102.45	111.00
600-699	117.00-146.00	133.00	146.00	700-799	93.00-130.50	116.50	130.50
				600-699	83.00-129.00	110.00	130.00
				500-599	117.00-133.00	126.91	133.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, June 27, 2013 – 312** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	122.75-135.75	129.09	137.50	900+	111.00-122.00	116.83	122.00
900-999	125.00-142.00	133.36	142.00	800-899	95.50-122.50	106.69	122.50
800-899	137.50-148.25	142.47	148.25	700-799	118.50-131.50	129.04	131.50
700-799	111.00-139.00	124.44	146.00	600-699	100.00-134.50	123.28	139.00
600-699	125.00-164.50	150.19	164.50	500-599	109.50-143.50	134.25	143.50
500-599	153.50-172.25	164.58	172.25	400-499	120.00-138.50	126.24	138.50
400-499	141.00-177.50	162.74	177.50				
399-	134.00-144.00	139.14	144.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, June 27, 2013 – 74 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	90.00-140.00	111.11	145.00	500-599	100.00-153.00	130.43	153.00
600-699	101.00-148.00	138.06	148.00				
500-599	122.00-173.00	160.44	173.00				
400-499	118.00-150.00	142.40	150.00				

Stocker Comparison- this week's average price compared to last week & the same time last year.

	This week's Average Price	Last week's Average Price	Change from last week	Year Ago Average Price	Change from last year
Steers	2013			2012	
400-500	149.36	143.58	+5.78	169.21	-19.85
500-600	152.76	133.54	+19.22	159.38	-6.62
600-700	143.66	138.10	+5.56	162.27	-18.61
700-800	130.96	135.53	-4.57	151.57	-20.61
800-900	134.51	133.79	+0.72	142.19	-7.68
900+	131.08	127.61	+3.47	134.97	-3.89
Heifers					
300-400	134.24	135.27	-1.03	171.08	-36.84
400-500	136.61	142.38	-5.77	155.01	-18.40
500-600	133.51	135.45	-1.94	156.81	-23.30
600-700	124.33	129.08	-4.75	144.59	-20.26
700-800	124.99	125.76	-0.77	134.48	-9.49
800+	120.51	117.91	+2.60	127.87	-7.36

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	197.52	187.26
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.14	-0.36
Current 5 day average:	198.02	186.57

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. the feedlot)

Week Ending	Price	Change from last week
Thursday June 27, 2013		
A1, A2 Steers	\$208.25-\$209.75	+\$1.96

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade for this week as reported by Canfax, saw no new trade to report. Feedlots are reported as current and either removed cattle from show lists or just passed on the low bids. Either way, the cattle will be carried over to next week's show lists. Hopefully Cargill will be back bidding next week!

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 was moderate this afternoon with prices fully steady to last week. Steers and heifers traded from \$120.00-\$121.00 live and \$194.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	120.00-121.00
	Rail	194.00

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	118.15	-3.00	Aug	149.45	-0.25	Jul	6.792	+12.0	Jul	15.644	+16.0	Spot	95.21	-0.23
Aug	122.02	-0.90	Sep	151.60	-0.22	Sep	5.472	-25.0	Aug	14.310	-1.4	Sep	95.04	-0.19
Oct	125.67	-0.50	Oct	153.15	-0.25	Dec	5.110	-27.4	Sept	13.032	-14.4	Dec	94.84	-0.19
Dec	127.80	-0.35	Nov	154.50	-0.17	Mar	5.216	-27.4	Nov	12.520	-23.2	Mar	94.64	-0.19
Feb	128.77	-0.17	Jan	154.97	+0.15	May	5.292	-27.0	Jan	12.566	-21.6	Jun	94.44	-0.17
Apr	129.70	-0.30	Mar	155.95	+0.00	Jul	5.354	-27.2	Mar	12.564	-17.4	Sep	94.19	-0.19

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