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Tuesday, July 2, 2013

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts.

A grade steers 207.00-211.00

A grade heifers 206.00-210.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 275 fed cattle and 200 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	126.00-130.00	144.25
Second cut cattle	122.00-125.00	
Good Beef Cows	77.00-89.50	92.00
Export Cows	74.00-87.00	91.00

Fed steers and heifers sold at steady prices. Cows traded on a strong demand at easier prices.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange - 224 veal and 110 cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	70.00-83.00	103.00
Good Beef	N/T	
Good Hol	98.00-113.50	
Med Hol	89.00-99.00	
Heavy Hol	90.00-97.00	
Plain Hol	82.00-91.00	

Veal sold stronger at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Cows traded at steady prices.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. – 50 veal on offer**

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal 600 lbs +	96.00-109.00	111.00

Veal sold steady.

Today at: **Keady Livestock Market – 49 stockers and 56 cows**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	131.00-131.50	900-999	75.00-120.00
900-999	N/T	800-899	139.00
800-899	N/T	700-799	145.00
700-799	136.50	600-699	54.00-138.50
600-699	160.00-166.50	500-599	145.00
500-599	N/T	400-499	153.00
Cows	74.50-91.50	-400 lbs	152.50-157.50

A light run of stockers and feeder cattle sold steady. Cull cows traded at prices 3-5 cents/lb. higher.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market, June 29, 2013 – 168 cows, 9 bulls, and 4 fed steers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	50.00-108.00	79.30	108.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	85.00-105.00	97.10	105.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	83.00-95.50	91.00	95.50

Cows sold on a fully steady market with continued strong demand from buyers.

Ontario auction sales on Friday, Saturday & Monday saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	441	58.37-94.27	75.67	108.00
Bulls (all weights)	17	83.83-95.83	90.90	103.35
Veal calves - 125 lbs	360	74.04-144.22	118.23	227.50

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, June 28, 2013 – 1,015** stockers

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	185.60	300-399	142.00-172.00	153.67	172.00
399-	137.00-195.00	164.09	195.00	299-			

All calves and yearling steers traded at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher while yearling heifers sold at steady prices.

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending June 15, '13	Week ending June 8, '13	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	3,745	3,413	100,265
Steers & Heifers	1,096	934	22,490
Cows	2,266	2,230	66,784
Bulls	383	249	10,991

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
June 15, 2013	838	793
June 16, 2012	856	807

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending June 15, 2013	YTD	% change of Week Ago	% change of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	48,740	1,192,745	+32%	-8%
Western Slaughter	36,080	912,221	+39%	-6%
Eastern Slaughter	12,660	280,524	+10%	-14%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending June 29, 2013	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	649,000	659,000	653,000

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
May 31, 2013	1.9696	1.9207
May 24, 2013	1.9298	1.9183
May 17, 2013	1.9531	1.8920

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	197.48	186.50
Change: (from Friday's close)	+0.84	+0.72
Current 5 day average:	197.12	186.60

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was very quiet with just a few starter bids noted in the south. Asking prices are around \$122.00 in the south and \$195.00-\$196.00 in the north.

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

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures for [Monday, July 1st](#) were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$				
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US	¢/bu	\$/bu US	¢/bu					
Aug	122.17	+0.15	Aug	151.22	+1.77	Jul	6.554	-23.6	Jul	15.704	+6.0	Spot	94.84	-0.40
Oct	126.12	+0.45	Sep	153.32	+1.72	Sep	5.314	-15.6	Aug	14.362	+5.2	Sep	95.04	0.00
Dec	128.07	+0.27	Oct	154.85	+1.70	Dec	5.012	-9.6	Sept	12.962	-7.0	Dec	94.84	0.00
Feb	129.20	+0.42	Nov	156.02	+1.52	Mar	5.130	-8.6	Nov	12.432	-8.6	Mar	94.64	0.00
Apr	130.05	+0.35	Jan	156.57	+1.60	May	5.206	-8.4	Jan	12.492	-7.4	Jun	94.43	-0.01
Jun	125.60	+0.50	Mar	157.25	+1.30	Jul	5.280	-7.4	Mar	12.504	-6.0	Sep	94.18	-0.01

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					
Aug	121.90	-0.27	Aug	150.90	-0.32	Jul	6.726	+17.2	Jul	15.730	+2.4	Spot	94.95	-0.28
Oct	125.92	-0.20	Sep	153.32	0.00	Sep	5.330	+1.4	Aug	14.334	-2.6	Sep	95.04	0.00
Dec	127.72	-0.35	Oct	154.90	+0.05	Dec	5.026	+1.4	Sept	12.936	-2.4	Dec	94.84	0.00
Feb	128.92	-0.27	Nov	156.27	+0.25	Mar	5.146	+1.6	Nov	12.424	-0.6	Mar	94.64	0.00
Apr	129.92	-0.12	Jan	156.52	-0.05	May	5.224	+1.6	Jan	12.484	-0.6	Jun	94.43	-0.01
Jun	125.25	-0.35	Mar	157.50	+0.25	Jul	5.294	+1.4	Mar	12.502	-0.2	Sep	94.18	-0.01

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