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Wednesday, July 3, 2013

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis, before weight and grade discounts. (Prices for today regardless of delivery date)

A grade steers 208.00 - 211.00
A grade heifers 207.00 - 210.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 725 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Steers 1000+	130.00-139.00	141.00
Steers 800-1000	136.00-143.00	145.00
Steers 600-800	N/T	
Heifers 800+	118.00-125.00	128.00
Heifers 600-800	N/T	

Feeder cattle sold actively at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc – 115 fed cattle, 265 cows, 15 bulls, 15 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	125.00-138.00	141.00
Fancy fed heifers	122.00-133.00	140.00
Good Cows	72.00-83.00	90.00
Export Cows	68.00-78.00	84.00
Bulls	75.00-85.00	92.00

Steers and heifers traded actively at good and steady prices. Cows and bulls, good demand at steady prices. Calves traded steady.

At **Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc. – July 2, 2013- 96 fed cattle, 101 cows, 8 bulls, 38 veal, 133 drop calves**

	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
Choice steers	125.00-130.00	135.00	Choice heifers	127.00-132.00	140.25
Good steers	120.00-125.00		Good heifers	122.00-126.00	
Good beef cows	75.00-85.00	95.00	Good Hol veal	95.00-105.00	
Good Hol cows	72.00-78.00	84.00	Plain and heavy veal	85.00-90.00	
D1 & D2 cows	55.00-60.00		Choice drop calves	180.00-230.00	
D3 & D4 cows	45.00-55.00		Good drop calves	130.00-175.00	
Good beef bulls	70.00-98.00		Plain and newborn	75.00-125.00	
Good Hol bulls	87.00-91.00				

Fed cattle sold steady to last week's market with good quality heifers bringing the premium. Veal sold \$5.00 higher. Cull Cows and Bulls selling strong and steady to last week. Drop calves traded under pressure up to \$50.00 lower in some areas.

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock- July 2, 2013- 17 Replacement calves, 45 cows, 6 bulls

	Price Range	Top
Replacement calves	\$100.00-\$145.00	\$195.00
Export cows (Holstein)	73.00-82.00	
Cows D1 & D2	77.00-82.00	91.00
Cows D3	72.00-77.00	
Cows D4	68.00-72.00	
Bulls	81.00-92.00	105.00
Bred Cows	N/T	

Cows sold steady.

Ontario auction sales on Tuesday saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	72	123.00-132.50	127.78	144.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	151	118.00-129.00	125.48	138.50
Cows	467	60.40-87.04	74.88	116.00
Bulls	29	71.22-92.39	83.69	110.00
Veal 600 lbs +	257	91.93-109.81	101.76	113.50
Veal under 125 lbs	100	65.59-117.09	100.32	175.00

Stocker sale at: **Community Livestock Exchange – July 2, 2013 – 106 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
700-799	134.00-157.00	145.90	157.00	700-799	95.49-133.00	118.70	133.00
600-699	100.00-160.00	138.90	160.00	600-699	108.49-136.49	121.70	136.49
500-599	117.99-161.00	143.39	161.00	500-599	113.99-142.99	133.49	142.99

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market – July 2, 2013 – 44 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
1000+	131.00-131.50	131.16	131.50	800-899	N/T		
900-999	N/T			700-799	N/T		
800-899	N/T			600-699	N/T		

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd. – July 2, 2013 – 114 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	N/T	900+	N/T
900-999	118.00-127.00	800-899	123.00-131.00
800-899	127.00-134.00	700-799	131.00-138.00
700-799	134.00-139.00	600-699	138.00-145.00
600-699	140.00-166.00	500-599	144.00-151.00
500-599	155.00-169.00	400-499	140.00-152.00
400-499	161.00-171.00		

Stockers sold steady.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	198.08	188.63
Change: (from yesterday's close)	0.98	2.01
Current 5 day average:	197.02	186.73

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report. Showlists have volumes steady to slightly lower than last 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 was fairly quiet with some cattle trading in Kansas and Texas.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	119.00
	Rail	187.50

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					
Aug	121.95	+0.05	Aug	150.95	+0.05	Jul	6.782	+5.4	Jul	15.834	+10.4	Spot	95.11	+0.23
Oct	126.22	+0.30	Sep	153.30	-0.02	Sep	5.322	-0.6	Aug	14.412	+7.6	Sep	94.90	+0.20
Dec	128.25	+0.52	Oct	154.82	-0.07	Dec	5.026	0.0	Sep	12.974	+3.6	Dec	94.70	+0.20
Feb	129.10	+0.17	Nov	156.12	-0.15	Mar	5.146	0.0	Nov	12.506	+8.2	Mar	94.50	+0.21
Apr	130.42	+0.50	Jan	157.02	+0.50	May	5.224	0.0	Jan	12.564	+8.0	Jun	94.29	+0.20
Jun	125.40	+0.15	Mar	157.90	+0.40	Jul	5.294	0.0	Mar	12.586	+8.4	Sep	94.07	+0.22