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Friday, July 5, 2013

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers 208.00-212.00

A grade heifers 207.00-211.00

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 900** stockers on offer

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	125.50-134.50	128.72	134.50	900+	120.00-126.50	123.64	126.75
900-999	130.50-140.00	135.90	143.00	800-899	122.50-129.75	126.60	134.25
800-899	136.75-145.50	141.47	145.50	700-799	123.50-131.00	128.35	131.00
700-799	140.50-157.75	151.09	157.75	600-699	120.00-136.00	131.18	140.00
600-699	140.50-172.50	152.81	173.50	500-599	137.00-149.00	143.48	157.00
500-599	132.00-173.00	162.20	183.50	400-499	132.00-146.00	139.29	159.00
400-499	130.00-157.00	141.88	170.00	300-399	125.00-137.00	131.00	137.00
399-	185.00-195.00	190.00	195.00				

All classes of cattle sold on a strong active trade at steady prices.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	120	100.00-138.00	128.38	138.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	53	115.85-131.28	123.72	141.00
Cows	583	61.78-81.58	71.97	115.00
Bulls	42	75.88-98.35	87.19	106.47
Veal calves 600 lbs +	189	85.46-100.74	93.46	167.50
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	89	50.00-120.00	92.32	122.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, July 4, 2013 – 136** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	119.00-144.00	138.96	144.00	600-699	118.00-121.00	119.59	121.00
500-599	132.00-166.00	140.63	166.00	500-599	106.00-142.00	121.88	142.00
399-	146.00-167.50	149.05	167.50	400-499	121.00-126.00	123.83	126.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc., July 4, 2013 – 416** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	116.50-130.50	122.35	130.50	800-899	119.50-130.25	124.70	131.25
900-999	118.00-123.00	121.37	123.00	700-799	112.00-129.00	119.59	130.00
800-899	124.00-146.00	135.02	146.00	600-699	118.00-133.75	127.48	133.75
700-799	134.00-148.75	140.84	155.50	500-599	105.00-137.50	120.95	141.00
600-699	125.00-165.00	150.01	165.00	400-499	124.00-139.25	131.27	142.00
500-599	131.00-173.00	158.70	179.00				
400-499	142.00-171.00	158.00	187.00				
399-	86.00-124.00	113.27	124.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, July 4, 2013 – 64 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	122.00-130.00	124.67	130.00	700-799	106.00-119.00	113.80	119.00
700-799	99.00-125.00	107.86	129.00	600-699	105.00-128.00	118.38	128.00
600-699	108.00-146.00	131.00	146.00	500-599	98.00-112.00	106.20	128.00
500-599	117.00-158.00	145.25	158.00	400-499	60.00-132.00	107.25	132.00
400-499	137.00-166.00	151.67	166.00				
399-	50.00-108.00	81.60	108.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	196.63	188.02
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.10	-0.45
Current 5 day average:	197.27	187.13

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

Week Ending Thursday, July 4, 2013	Price	Change from last week
A1, A2 Steers	\$209.00-210.50	+\$0.33

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade saw no new trade to report.

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 quiet today with asking prices around \$121 plus in the South and \$195-\$196 in the North.

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

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								
Aug	121.95	0.00	Aug	151.80	+0.85	Jul	6.846	+6.4	Jul	15.880	+4.4	Spot	94.45	-0.73
Oct	126.25	+0.02	Sep	154.17	+0.87	Sep	5.256	-6.4	Aug	14.320	-9.2	Sep	94.83	-0.07
Dec	128.10	-0.15	Oct	155.77	+0.95	Dec	4.912	-11.4	Sept	12.762	-21.2	Dec	94.70	+0.20
Feb	128.95	-0.15	Nov	156.77	+0.65	Mar	5.034	-11.2	Nov	12.282	-22.4	Mar	94.50	+0.21
Apr	130.15	-0.27	Jan	157.72	+0.70	May	5.112	-11.2	Jan	12.336	-22.6	Jun	94.29	+0.20
Jun	125.60	+0.20	Mar	157.90	0.00	Jul	5.184	-11.0	Mar	12.354	-23.2	Sep	94.07	+0.22

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