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**Tuesday, July 9, 2013**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

Prices reported for Monday, July 8, 2013

<b>A grade steers</b>	209.00-212.00
<b>A grade heifers</b>	208.00-211.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 200 fed cattle & 250 cows**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Choice steers &amp; heifers</b>	127.00-131.00	137.00
<b>Second cut cattle</b>	122.00-126.00	
<b>Good Beef Cows</b>	75.00-88.50	91.00
<b>Export Cows</b>	70.00-81.50	95.00

Fed steers and heifers sold on a strong, steady trade. Cows sold at steady prices.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 303 veal & 150 cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	71.00-82.00	102.50
<b>Good Beef</b>	128.00-157.00	
<b>Good Hol</b>	96.00-108.00	
<b>Med Hol</b>	90.00-96.00	
<b>Plain Hol</b>	84.00-90.00	
<b>Heavy Hol</b>	82.00-92.00	

Veal sold on a steady market. Cows traded steady.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market – 331 stockers, 23 cows**

<b>Cows</b>	75.50-89.00
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Stockers on offer sold on good demand at slightly higher prices. Cows sold fully steady.

Ontario auction sales on **Monday** saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	285	58.65-79.67	69.13	86.00
Bulls, all weights	10	83.90-96.00	90.22	102.00
Veal calves 600+ lbs	128	84.28-103.27	94.14	172.00
Veal under 125 lbs	433	76.62-123.87	101.87	154.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade remained untested again today. Bids and asking prices were poorly defined. Active trading is not expected until later in the week.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	194.45	185.70
<b>change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.40	+0.57
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	196.53	186.74

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures for today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>			<b>Feeder Cattle</b>			<b>Corn</b>			<b>Soybeans</b>			<b>Canadian \$</b>		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu	\$/bu US		¢/bu			
<b>Aug</b>	122.72	+0.65	<b>Aug</b>	151.15	-0.45	<b>Jul</b>	7.040	+12.2	<b>Jul</b>	16.132	+4.0	<b>Spot</b>	95.00	0.27
<b>Oct</b>	126.70	+0.52	<b>Sep</b>	153.67	-0.47	<b>Sep</b>	5.516	+18.4	<b>Aug</b>	14.682	+12.6	<b>Sep</b>	94.82	0.26
<b>Dec</b>	128.67	+0.22	<b>Oct</b>	155.40	-0.27	<b>Dec</b>	5.216	+21.2	<b>Sept</b>	13.224	+22.2	<b>Dec</b>	94.62	0.26
<b>Feb</b>	129.72	+0.17	<b>Nov</b>	156.17	-0.60	<b>Mar</b>	5.334	+21.2	<b>Nov</b>	12.762	+24.0	<b>Mar</b>	94.42	0.26
<b>Apr</b>	130.85	+0.35	<b>Jan</b>	157.77	-0.05	<b>May</b>	5.410	+21.2	<b>Jan</b>	12.814	+24.0	<b>Jun</b>	94.23	0.26
<b>Jun</b>	126.60	+0.70	<b>Mar</b>	158.50	+0.10	<b>Jul</b>	5.474	+20.6	<b>Mar</b>	12.810	+22.2	<b>Sep</b>	94.02	0.28

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