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**Monday, July 15, 2013**

**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE**

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

**A grade steers** 207.00-212.00  
**A grade heifers** 206.00-211.00

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc:** 89 veal on offer

	Price Range	Top
<b>Veal calves +600 lbs</b>	87.00-105.00	130.50
<b>Veal calves 451-600 lbs</b>	78.00-101.00	126.00

Veal calves sold on a steady market.

**At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: July 13, 2013 – 74 cows, 3 bulls**

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Cows</b>	45.50-91.00	74.00	91.00
<b>Bulls under 1600 lbs</b>	72.00-84.50	78.40	84.50

All classes of cattle continue to sell on a steady trade.

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock: July 12, 2013 – 917 stockers**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	124.25-133.00	127.97	133.00	<b>900+</b>	121.50-128.50	124.36	132.00
<b>900-999</b>	130.00-138.00	134.09	138.00	<b>800-899</b>	121.50-131.00	127.27	137.50
<b>800-899</b>	124.00-150.75	141.92	154.50	<b>700-799</b>	119.50-133.00	127.38	135.00
<b>700-799</b>	133.00-153.00	144.50	162.00	<b>600-699</b>	123.00-146.00	136.32	146.00
<b>600-699</b>	135.00-170.00	149.22	179.00	<b>500-599</b>	131.00-148.00	140.63	151.00
<b>500-599</b>	140.00-177.00	160.52	181.00	<b>400-499</b>	130.00-155.00	146.91	155.00
<b>400-499</b>	130.00-182.00	156.88	182.00				
<b>399-</b>	87.00-135.00	115.60	135.00				

**LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO**

	Week ending June 29, '13	Week ending June 22, '13	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont. to the U.S.	<b>2,926</b>	<b>3,290</b>	<b>106,481</b>
Steers & Heifers	924	924	24,338
Cows	1,625	2,156	70,565
Bulls	377	210	11,578

**AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA**

	Steers	Heifers
<b>July 6, 2013</b>	847	776
<b>July 7, 2012</b>	866	802

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending July 6, 2013	YTD	% change of Week Ago	% change of Yr. Ago
<b>Grand Total</b>	40,572	1,312,888	-18%	-10%
<b>Western Slaughter</b>	28,041	993,241	-22%	-9%
<b>Eastern Slaughter</b>	12,531	319,647	-6%	-11%

### USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending July 13, 2013	Previous Week	Year Ago
<b>Grand Total</b>	640,000	559,000	645,000

### CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
July 5, 2013	1.9382	1.8621
June 28, 2013	1.9723	1.9005
May 31, 2013	1.9696	1.9207

The Canadian Boxed Beef Report was suspended for weeks ending June 7th through June 21st due to inadequate reporting volumes as a result of the High Plains Closure, due to flooding in Alberta.

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

	Choice	Select
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	191.15	183.81
<b>change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.38	+0.14
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	193.30	185.08

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet today as both sides took inventory. This week's offering is smaller in volume overall, with asking prices around \$122.00 plus live and \$196.00 plus dressed. Active trading is not expected to develop before midweek. Last week the U.S.D.A. Mandatory Price Report had live steers at a weighted average price of \$119.75 down slightly from \$120.10 the previous week, with heifers at \$119.53 down from \$119.81. Dressed prices for steers last week averaged \$192.70 down from \$193.56 the previous week while heifers averaged \$191.97 up from \$191.53 the previous week.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	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					
<b>Aug</b>	122.45	+0.60	<b>Aug</b>	152.65	+2.52	<b>Sep</b>	5.362	-9.2	<b>Aug</b>	14.536	+24.6	<b>Spot</b>	95.97	-0.26
<b>Oct</b>	126.67	+0.60	<b>Sep</b>	155.15	+2.42	<b>Dec</b>	5.034	-5.6	<b>Sept</b>	13.144	+16.2	<b>Sep</b>	95.82	-0.24
<b>Dec</b>	128.82	+0.50	<b>Oct</b>	156.82	+2.37	<b>Mar</b>	5.156	-5.6	<b>Nov</b>	12.636	+6.4	<b>Dec</b>	95.61	-0.25
<b>Feb</b>	130.17	+0.60	<b>Nov</b>	158.07	+2.35	<b>May</b>	5.234	-5.4	<b>Jan</b>	12.684	+6.6	<b>Mar</b>	95.42	-0.24
<b>Apr</b>	131.27	+0.57	<b>Jan</b>	158.70	+1.75	<b>Jul</b>	5.296	-5.6	<b>Mar</b>	12.684	+8.2	<b>Jun</b>	95.21	-0.25
<b>Jun</b>	127.32	+0.77	<b>Mar</b>	159.55	+1.65	<b>Sep</b>	5.282	-6.6	<b>May</b>	12.652	+9.4	<b>Sep</b>	95.01	-0.25