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Tuesday, July 16, 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 15, 2013

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 150 fed cattle & 225 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	126.00-130.00	138.00
Second cut cattle	120.00-125.00	
Good Beef Cows	75.00-89.00	94.00
Export Cows	71.00-78.50	93.00

Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$1.00 lower. Cows sold on a strong active market.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 204 veal & 118 cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	71.00-78.50	99.00
Good Beef	129.00-137.50	
Good Hol	98.00-111.00	
Med Hol	89.00-94.00	
Plain Hol	80.00-90.00	
Heavy Hol	90.00-98.00	

Veal sold actively at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Cows sold on a steady market.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market – 290 stockers, 37 cows & bulls**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	130.25-135.50	900+	81.00-130.00
900-999	131.0-140.75	800-899	
Bulls	40.00-90.00	Cows	64.00-82.50

Feeder cattle, cows and bulls sold on a good demand at fully steady prices.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	321	56.18-79.48	67.95	94.00
Bulls, all weights	12	80.21-98.13	90.45	110.00
Veal calves 600+ lbs	87	85.57-104.17	95.36	130.50
Veal under 125 lbs	410	83.62-117.86	99.48	200.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade remained untested with no bids on the table and little business expected before mid week at the earliest. Asking prices are described as poorly defined with a few show lists priced at \$122.00 live and \$196.00 dressed.

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

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	190.40	183.80
change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.30	-0.14
Current 5 day average:	192.47	184.84

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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	122.12	-0.32	Aug	152.55	-0.10	Sep	5.452	+9.0	Aug	14.752	+21.4	Spot	96.44	+0.46
Oct	126.40	-0.27	Sep	155.27	+0.12	Dec	5.106	+7.2	Sept	13.354	+21.0	Sep	96.28	+0.46
Dec	128.70	-0.12	Oct	157.10	+0.27	Mar	5.230	+7.2	Nov	12.862	+22.4	Dec	96.08	+0.47
Feb	130.17	+0.00	Nov	158.10	+0.02	May	5.306	+7.2	Jan	12.912	+22.6	Mar	95.88	+0.46
Apr	131.40	+0.12	Jan	158.80	+0.10	Jul	5.370	+7.2	Mar	12.876	+19.2	Jun	95.69	+0.48
Jun	127.35	+0.02	Mar	159.55	+0.00	Sep	5.342	+6.0	May	12.810	+15.6	Sep	95.48	+0.47

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