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Wednesday, July 17, 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 207.00-212.00
A grade heifers 206.00-211.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange - 308** stockers

	Price Range	Top
Steers 1000+	134.00-137.50	
Steers 800-1000	133.00-142.00	147.00
Heifers 900+	122.00-129.50	

Stockers sold on a steady trade.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. - 150** fed cattle, **230** cows, **12** bulls, and **10** veal

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	125.00-131.00	136.50
Fancy fed heifers	125.00-131.00	135.00
Good Cows	74.00-88.00	95.50
Export Cows	67.00-78.00	81.00
Bulls	80.00-90.00	110.00

Cows and bulls sold on a good demand at steady prices. Fed steers and heifers traded actively at steady prices. 300 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale.

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc. - July 16, 2013: 46 fed cattle, **40** cows, **2** bulls, **20** veal, and **122** drop calves

	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
Choice steers	126.00-130.00		Choice heifers	126.00-130.00	
Good steers	121.00-125.00		Good heifers	120.00-125.00	
Good beef cows	75.00-85.00	90.00	Good Hol veal	95.00-105.00	
Good Hol cows	70.00-75.00	94.50	Plain and heavy veal	85.00-95.00	
D1 & D2 cows	50.00-60.00		Choice drop calves	\$120.00-\$160.00	\$290.00
D3 & D4 cows	40.00-50.00		Good drop calves	\$80.00-\$120.00	
Good beef bulls	85.00-90.00		Plain and newborn	\$25.00-\$75.00	

Fed cattle sold steady to slightly lower. Veal traded steady. Bulls and cows still selling strong at steady prices.

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock - July 16, 2013: 14 replacement calves, **55** cows, and **7** bulls

	Price Range	Top
Replacement calves	\$75.0-\$105.00	\$140.00
Export cows (Holstein)	72.00-81.00	
Cows D1 & D2	73.00-84.00	94.50
Cows D3	71.00-78.00	
Cows D4	67.00-71.00	
Bulls	87.00-99.00	103.00

The market was steady with last week.

Ontario auction sales on Tuesday saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	49	122.50-130.75	127.11	138.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	54	105.00-127.50	117.18	128.75
Cows	427	63.17-83.18	72.75	99.00
Bulls	30	70.69-86.44	80.29	104.00
Veal 600 lbs +	187	94.50-111.50	103.54	137.50
Veal under 125 lbs	89	60.67-98.89	83.66	117.50

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market, July 16, 2013 – 298** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
1000+	130.25-135.50	133.56	135.50	900+	81.00-130.00	117.75	130.00
900-999	131.00-140.75	135.73	140.75				

Feeder cattle sold on a good demand at fully steady prices.

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd., July 16, 2013 – 62** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	129.00-136.00	700-799	132.00-139.00
700-799	134.00-144.00	600-699	139.00-147.00
600-699	146.00-172.00	500-599	140.00-154.00
500-599	155.00-172.00	400-499	140.00-155.00

Stockers sold steady to last week.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	189.43	183.96
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.04	-0.39
Current 5 day average:	191.70	184.54

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday remained untested with business expected to develop at some point today.

Canfax reports that decent buying interest by CDN packers is anticipated.

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 with just a couple of starter bids reported in Kansas at \$117.00 live. Asking prices are reported at \$121.00-\$122.00 live and \$196.00 plus dressed, with business not expected to develop before Thursday, or quite possibly Friday.

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	121.30 -0.82	Aug	150.97 -1.57	Sep	5.384 -6.6	Aug	14.774 +2.2	Spot	96.00 -0.44
Oct	125.25 -1.15	Sep	153.95 -1.32	Dec	5.020 -8.6	Sept	13.292 -6.2	Sep	95.86 -0.42
Dec	127.92 -0.77	Oct	155.85 -1.25	Mar	5.142 -8.6	Nov	12.834 -2.6	Dec	95.65 -0.42
Feb	129.32 -0.85	Nov	157.15 -0.95	May	5.216 -9.0	Jan	12.884 -2.6	Mar	95.45 -0.42
Apr	130.45 -0.95	Jan	157.75 -1.05	Jul	5.280 -9.0	Mar	12.852 -2.4	Jun	95.23 -0.44
Jun	126.52 -0.82	Mar	158.60 -0.95	Sep	5.266 -7.4	May	12.786 -2.2	Sep	95.03 -0.44