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Tuesday, July 23, 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 22, 2013

| | |
|------------------------|---------------|
| A grade steers | 205.00-210.00 |
| A grade heifers | 204.00-209.00 |

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 215 fed cattle & 200 cows**

| | Price Range | Top |
|------------------------------------|---------------|--------|
| Choice steers & heifers | 123.00-126.00 | 132.00 |
| Second cut cattle | 118.00-122.00 | |
| Good Beef Cows | 70.50-85.00 | 88.00 |
| Export Cows | 68.00-79.00 | 84.00 |

Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 lower. Cows sold on a steady market.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 248 veal & 107 cows**

| | Price Range | Top Price |
|------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Cows | 68.00-76.00 | 94.00 |
| Good Beef | 128.00-140.00 | |
| Good Hol | 98.00-100.00 | |
| Med Hol | 89.00-94.00 | |
| Plain Hol | 80.00-90.00 | |
| Heavy Hol | 90.00-98.00 | |

Veal sold on a steady market. Cows sold steady also.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market – 100 stockers, 50 cows & bulls, 25 Cow/calf pairs and Bred cows**

| STEERS | Price Range | HEIFERS | Price Range |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|
| 700-799 | 143.00-150.00 | 700-799 | 108.00-138.00 |
| 600-699 | 153.00 | 600-699 | 133.00-136.00 |
| 500-599 | 160.50-161.00 | 500-599 | 125.00-147.00 |
| Bred cows | \$1100.-\$1400. | 400-499 | 132.00-134.00 |
| Cow/calf pairs | \$1200.-\$2200. | Good cows | 78.00-82.00 |
| Bulls | 62.50-102.50 | Med cows | 62.00-74.00 |

A light run of stocker and feeder cattle sold steady while bred cows and cow/calf pairs traded on a strong demand. Cull cows and bulls traded fully steady.

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

| | Volume | Price Range | Avg | Top |
|----------------------|--------|--------------|-------|--------|
| Cows | 329 | 53.79-78.91 | 67.13 | 86.00 |
| Bulls, all weights | 13 | 84.58-100.08 | 90.73 | 113.00 |
| Veal calves 600+ lbs | 69 | 87.35-106.86 | 98.57 | 138.00 |
| Veal under 125 lbs | 568 | 64.38-109.74 | 88.36 | 175.00 |

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade remained untested with no bids reported today. At this point we could see another round of Friday trading. Asking prices are around \$121.0-\$122.00 live and \$195.00-\$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)

Cutout Values: (noon estimate) **Choice** **Select**
 187.83 **191.68**
change: (from yesterday's close) **-1.15** **-1.52**
Current 5 day average: **189.48** **183.85**

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 | 121.90 | +0.02 | Aug | 153.60 | +0.67 | Sep | 5.224 | -18.2 | Aug | 14.624 | -57.6 | Spot | 97.27 | +0.56 |
| Oct | 125.90 | +0.30 | Sep | 156.62 | +0.75 | Dec | 4.854 | -12.4 | Sept | 13.240 | -24.6 | Sep | 97.14 | +0.57 |
| Dec | 128.60 | +0.25 | Oct | 158.62 | +0.75 | Mar | 4.980 | -12.2 | Nov | 12.602 | -28.2 | Dec | 96.92 | +0.57 |
| Feb | 129.92 | -0.02 | Nov | 159.40 | +0.62 | May | 5.060 | -12.2 | Jan | 12.650 | -27.4 | Mar | 96.71 | +0.57 |
| Apr | 130.75 | -0.05 | Jan | 159.60 | +0.55 | Jul | 5.120 | -12.0 | Mar | 12.642 | -25.0 | Jun | 96.50 | +0.57 |
| Jun | 126.30 | -0.30 | Mar | 159.80 | +0.10 | Sep | 5.136 | -11.0 | May | 12.594 | -20.6 | Sep | 96.30 | +0.57 |

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