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**Monday, July 29, 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).

<b>A grade steers</b>	207.00-211.00
<b>A grade heifers</b>	206.00-210.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc:** **104** veal on offer

	Price Range	Top
<b>Veal calves +600 lbs</b>	91.00-109.00	125.00
<b>Veal calves 451-600 lbs</b>	99.50-104.50	110.00

Veal sold stronger.

**At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: July 27, 2013 – 123 cows, 4 bulls & 29 fed steers**

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Fed Steer, large &amp; medium frame</b>	119.50-122.19	121.19	122.19
<b>Cows</b>	44.00-92.00	71.99	92.00
<b>Bulls under 1600 lbs</b>	86.99		
<b>Bulls over 1600 lbs</b>	72.99-93.00	82.49	93.00

Cows continue to trade on a steady market, with choice fed steers trading strong.

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock: July 26, 2013 - 937** stockers

<b>1000+</b>	127.25-134.50	130.99	137.50	<b>900+</b>	121.00-127.00	123.92	129.25
<b>900-999</b>	127.00-142.00	135.17	142.00	<b>800-899</b>	125.00-134.75	129.35	134.75
<b>800-899</b>	129.00-145.50	138.02	145.50	<b>700-799</b>	128.50-138.25	134.25	144.00
<b>700-799</b>	125.00-157.00	148.39	157.00	<b>600-699</b>	129.00-144.00	135.02	144.00
<b>600-699</b>	148.50-171.00	160.69	171.00	<b>500-599</b>	117.00-150.00	140.12	160.50
<b>500-599</b>	150.00-178.00	166.64	189.00	<b>400-499</b>	152.00-170.00	157.10	170.00
<b>400-499</b>	160.00-195.00	173.85	195.00	<b>300-399</b>	110.00-190.00	156.50	190.00
<b>399-</b>	174.00-220.00	198.21	220.00	<b>299-</b>	200.00-225.00	218.00	225.00

## LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending July 13, '13	Week ending July 6, '13	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont. to the U.S.	<b>2,915</b>	<b>2,542</b>	<b>111,977</b>
Steers & Heifers	396	627	25,432
Cows	2,008	1,648	74,189
Bulls	511	267	12,356

## AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
<b>July 20, 2013</b>	853	794
<b>July 21, 2012</b>	868	814

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending July 20, 2013	YTD	% change of Week Ago	% change of Yr. Ago
<b>Grand Total</b>	50,087	1,416,526	-6%	-9%
<b>Western Slaughter</b>	39,373	1,073,006	-3%	-9%
<b>Eastern Slaughter</b>	10,714	343,520	-19%	-11%

### USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending July 27, 2013	Previous Week	Year Ago
<b>Grand Total</b>	641,000	651,000	634,000

### CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
July 19, 2013	1.9583	1.8945
July 12, 2013	1.9718	1.8944
July 5, 2013	2.0058	1.9015

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

	Choice	Select
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	186.52	182.55
<b>change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.63	-0.16
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	187.40	182.47

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet today as show list distribution was completed. This week's offering is generally steady to last week in volume with numbers smaller in Kansas and Colorado and larger in Nebraska and Texas. Asking prices are poorly defined with a few show lists priced at \$122.00-\$123.00 live and \$197.00-\$198.00 dressed. The U.S.D.A. Mandatory Price Report for last week saw steers average \$120.22 live up from \$119.87 the previous week while heifers also averaged \$120.22 up from \$119.72. On the rail, steers averaged \$194.32 up from \$192.52 the previous week, with heifers averaging \$193.28 this week, up from \$192.00.

<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:

<b>Live Cattle</b>		<b>Feeder Cattle</b>		<b>Corn</b>		<b>Soybeans</b>		<b>Canadian \$</b>	
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US		¢/bu			
<b>Aug</b>	122.10 +0.30	<b>Aug</b>	153.27 +0.67	<b>Sep</b>	4.892 -2.6	<b>Aug</b>	13.674 +17.6	<b>Spot</b>	97.51 +0.26
<b>Oct</b>	125.97 +0.12	<b>Sep</b>	156.85 +0.85	<b>Dec</b>	4.732 -2.6	<b>Sept</b>	12.720 -3.2	<b>Sep</b>	97.39 +0.26
<b>Dec</b>	128.72 +0.07	<b>Oct</b>	158.92 +0.82	<b>Mar</b>	4.860 -2.6	<b>Nov</b>	12.200 -8.4	<b>Dec</b>	97.17 +0.26
<b>Feb</b>	130.05 +0.12	<b>Nov</b>	159.90 +0.97	<b>May</b>	4.940 -2.4	<b>Jan</b>	12.254 -8.2	<b>Mar</b>	96.95 +0.26
<b>Apr</b>	130.92 +0.07	<b>Jan</b>	160.00 +0.95	<b>Jul</b>	5.002 -2.6	<b>Mar</b>	12.276 -8.0	<b>Jun</b>	96.73 +0.26
<b>Jun</b>	126.05 +0.05	<b>Mar</b>	160.00 +0.80	<b>Sep</b>	5.022 -2.2	<b>May</b>	12.266 -7.0	<b>Sep</b>	96.49 +0.26

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