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Tuesday, July 30, 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 29, 2013

A grade steers	207.00-211.00
A grade heifers	206.00-210.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 295 fed cattle & 300 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	121.00-125.00	128.50
Second cut cattle	117.00-120.00	
Good Beef Cows	70.00-83.00	84.00
Export Cows	68.50-77.50	79.00

Fed steers and heifers sold on a strong active trade at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Cows sold on a steady market.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 267 veal & 176 cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	68.00-78.50	99.00
Good Beef	N/A	
Good Hol	99.00-112.00	
Med Hol	90.00-95.00	
Plain Hol	82.00-92.00	
Heavy Hol	91.00-98.00	

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

Today at **Keady Livestock Market – 294 stockers, 85 cows**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
Good cows	75.00-84.00	Med cows	65.00-72.00

A good offering of top quality heavy feeder cattle sold on good demand at prices \$3.00-\$5.00 higher. Cows sold on a fully steady market.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	390	54.29-76.53	65.39	94.00
Bulls, all weights	19	83.76-91.89	87.57	98.00
Veal calves 600+ lbs	97	87.74-108.45	100.64	125.00
Veal under 125 lbs	612	48.89-95.95	74.27	170.00

Stocker sale at: **Maple Hill Auctions Ltd, July 29, 2013 - 220 stockers**

1000+	131.75-140.75	138.46	140.75	900+	130.85 - 35 head		
900-999	141.60-142.25	141.87	142.25	800-899	127.85-131.75	129.73	131.75

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade remained untested today and is expected to stay that way until Thursday or Friday. No bids have been reported at this time and asking prices are described as poorly defined, with just a few show lists priced at \$122.00 plus live and \$197.00-\$198.00 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)	186.43	181.78
change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.02	-0.44
Current 5 day average:	186.89	182.27

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	121.65	-0.45	Aug	153.25	-0.02	Sep	4.954	+6.2	Aug	13.500	-17.4	Spot	97.16	-0.49
Oct	125.65	-0.32	Sep	156.60	-0.25	Dec	4.774	+4.2	Sept	12.490	-23.0	Sep	96.88	-0.51
Dec	128.37	-0.35	Oct	158.62	-0.30	Mar	4.904	+4.4	Nov	12.030	-17.0	Dec	96.66	-0.51
Feb	129.85	-0.20	Nov	159.55	-0.35	May	4.982	+4.2	Jan	12.080	-17.4	Mar	96.44	-0.51
Apr	130.75	-0.17	Jan	158.92	-1.07	Jul	5.044	+4.2	Mar	12.076	-20.0	Jun	96.22	-0.51
Jun	125.90	-0.15	Mar	159.40	-0.60	Sep	5.050	+2.6	May	12.072	-19.4	Sep	95.98	-0.51

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