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**Tuesday, August 6, 2013**

**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE**

Prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts.

**A grade steers** 208.00-211.00  
**A grade heifers** 207.00-210.00

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 200 fed cattle and 225 cows**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Choice steers &amp; heifers</b>	123.00-126.00	137.00
<b>Second cut cattle</b>	119.00-122.00	
<b>Good Beef Cows</b>	70.50-88.00	89.00
<b>Export Cows</b>	65.50-79.00	88.00

Fed steers and heifers sold at prices steady to last week. Cows also traded steady to last week.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange - 196 veal and 104 cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	69.00-84.00	96.50
<b>Good Beef</b>	N/T	
<b>Good Hol</b>	102.00-118.00	
<b>Med Hol</b>	92.00-97.00	
<b>Heavy Hol</b>	93.00-100.00	
<b>Plain Hol</b>	84.00-94.00	

Veal sold on a very strong market at prices \$4.00-\$5.00 higher. Cows traded at steady prices.

Today at: **Keady Livestock Market – 82 stockers and 27 cows & bulls**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
<b>1000+</b>	119.00	<b>900-999</b>	132.50
<b>900-999</b>	N/T	<b>800-899</b>	136.00
<b>800-899</b>	155.00	<b>700-799</b>	141.50
<b>700-799</b>	75.00-147.50	<b>600-699</b>	120.00-140.00
<b>600-699</b>	150.00-168.00	<b>500-599</b>	121.00-133.00
<b>500-599</b>	141.00-153.00	<b>400-499</b>	124.00-133.00
<b>400-499</b>	83.00	<b>-400 lbs</b>	141.00-165.00
<b>-400 lbs</b>	174.00-185.00		
<b>Cows</b>	69.50-82.50	<b>Bulls</b>	89.50-94.50

All classes of stockers and feeder cattle sold on a good demand at steady prices, while cull cows traded with keen buyer demand at fully steady prices.

**At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market, August 3, 2013 – 134 cows, 7 bulls, and 11 fed steers**

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Cows</b>	46.99-91.50	70.89	91.50
<b>Bulls under 1600 lbs</b>	77.00-132.20	96.59	132.20
<b>Bulls over 1600 lbs</b>	82.99-99.49	91.40	99.49

Cows sold actively on a steady trade with good buyer interest in bred cows.

Ontario auction sales on [Friday, Saturday & Monday](#) saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	448	51.51-81.33	67.13	91.50
Bulls (all weights)	37	81.23-97.01	88.40	117.17
Veal calves - 125 lbs	520	57.23-105.49	80.31	291.69

Stocker sale at: [Brussels Livestock, August 2, 2013 – 758](#) stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	127.25-133.00	130.90	141.50	900+	123.50-129.00	126.80	129.00
900-999	134.00-148.00	142.05	148.00	800-899	128.00-134.25	131.11	135.75
800-899	135.00-149.50	143.54	154.50	700-799	131.50-143.00	136.04	143.00
700-799	143.50-155.50	151.00	157.00	600-699	139.00-147.00	143.15	147.00
600-699	144.00-170.00	157.15	170.00	500-599	140.00-160.00	149.15	160.00
500-599	150.00-174.00	162.13	174.00	400-499	150.00-174.00	159.72	174.00
400-499	164.00-191.50	177.47	191.50	300-399	150.00-156.00	153.67	156.00
399-	140.00-162.00	149.00	162.00	299-	N/T		

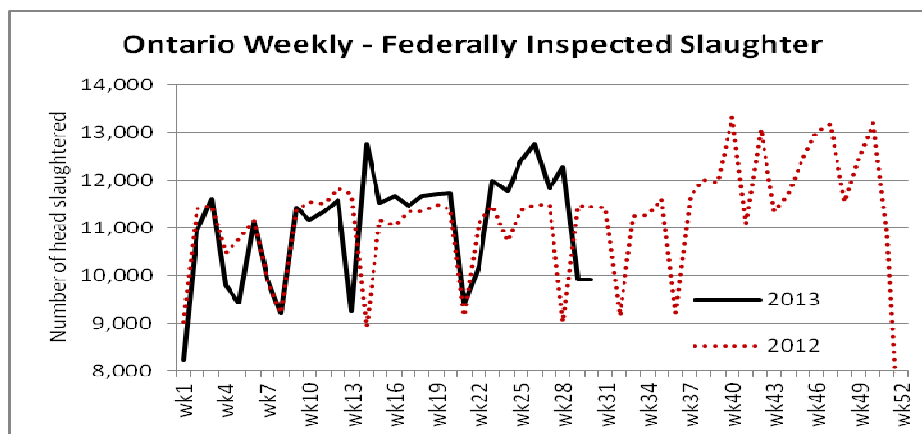
All classes of cattle sold on a strong market at higher prices.

### LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending July 20, '13	Week ending July 13, '13	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont. to the U.S.	<b>2,337</b>	<b>2,915</b>	<b>114,314</b>
Steers & Heifers	579	396	26,011
Cows	1,327	2,008	75,516
Bulls	431	511	12,787

### AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
July 27, 2013	869	789
July 28, 2012	869	809



### FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending July 27, 2013	YTD	% change of Week Ago	% change of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	52,469	1,468,995	+5%	-9%
Western Slaughter	41,701	1,114,707	+6%	-9%
Eastern Slaughter	10,768	354,288	+1%	-11%

**USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL**

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	August 3, 2013		
<b>Grand Total</b>	629,000	641,000	644,000

**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)	186.78	180.83
<b>Change:</b> (from Friday's close)	-0.43	-0.07
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	186.68	181.59

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was slow today with prices poorly defined.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures for [Monday, August 5th](#) 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		\$/bu US ¢/bu			
<b>Aug</b>	120.55 -0.10	<b>Aug</b>	153.97 +0.25	<b>Sep</b>	4.692 -6.6	<b>Aug</b>	13.296 -1.2	<b>Spot</b>	N/A -
<b>Oct</b>	124.55 +0.07	<b>Sep</b>	157.00 0.00	<b>Dec</b>	4.604 -3.2	<b>Sept</b>	12.074 -5.2	<b>Sep</b>	96.35 +0.19
<b>Dec</b>	127.02 +0.02	<b>Oct</b>	159.15 0.00	<b>Mar</b>	4.734 -3.0	<b>Nov</b>	11.832 +1.6	<b>Dec</b>	96.14 +0.19
<b>Feb</b>	128.85 -0.05	<b>Nov</b>	160.00 -0.02	<b>May</b>	4.810 -3.2	<b>Jan</b>	11.900 +2.6	<b>Mar</b>	95.92 +0.19
<b>Apr</b>	130.15 -0.12	<b>Jan</b>	159.00 +0.27	<b>Jul</b>	4.872 -3.0	<b>Mar</b>	11.946 +4.6	<b>Jun</b>	95.69 +0.19
<b>Jun</b>	125.40 -0.10	<b>Mar</b>	158.85 -0.25	<b>Sep</b>	4.904 -1.6	<b>May</b>	11.956 +5.2	<b>Sep</b>	95.46 +0.20

Closing quotes on futures for [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		\$/bu US ¢/bu			
<b>Aug</b>	120.92 +0.37	<b>Aug</b>	154.25 +0.27	<b>Sep</b>	4.722 +3.0	<b>Aug</b>	13.242 -5.4	<b>Spot</b>	96.43 -0.02
<b>Oct</b>	124.67 +0.12	<b>Sep</b>	157.65 +0.65	<b>Dec</b>	4.592 -1.2	<b>Sept</b>	11.934 -14.0	<b>Sep</b>	96.30 -0.05
<b>Dec</b>	127.30 +0.27	<b>Oct</b>	159.87 +0.72	<b>Mar</b>	4.724 -1.0	<b>Nov</b>	11.672 -16.0	<b>Dec</b>	96.14 +0.19
<b>Feb</b>	129.07 +0.22	<b>Nov</b>	160.67 +0.67	<b>May</b>	4.802 -0.6	<b>Jan</b>	11.740 -16.0	<b>Mar</b>	95.92 +0.19
<b>Apr</b>	130.20 +0.05	<b>Jan</b>	159.65 +0.65	<b>Jul</b>	4.860 -1.2	<b>Mar</b>	11.792 -15.4	<b>Jun</b>	95.69 +0.19
<b>Jun</b>	125.40 0.00	<b>Mar</b>	159.30 +0.45	<b>Sep</b>	4.896 -0.6	<b>May</b>	11.806 -15.0	<b>Sep</b>	95.46 +0.20

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