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Wednesday, August 7, 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	208.00-211.00
A grade heifers	207.00-210.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange - 409** stockers

	Price Range	Top
Steers 1000+	135.00-144.00	146.25
Steers 800-1000	136.00-148.50	
Heifers 800+	N/T	

Stockers sold on a fully steady market.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. - 140** fed cattle, **170** cows, **15** bulls, and **15** veal

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	123.00-128.00	140.25
Fancy fed heifers	123.00-128.00	134.50
Good Cows	65.00-86.00	95.00
Export Cows	64.00-70.00	74.00
Bulls	80.00-90.00	96.50

Cows and bulls sold actively at stronger prices. Steers and heifers traded actively at steady prices, while veal calves sold steady to Monday's prices. 300 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale.

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc., August 6, 2013: 72 fed cattle, **52** cows, **8** bulls, **42** veal, and **173** drop calves

	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
Choice steers	125.00-130.00	135.00	Choice heifers	124.00-128.00	132.00
Good steers	120.00-124.00		Good heifers	118.00-123.00	
Good beef cows	75.00-85.00	95.00	Good Hol veal	105.00-110.00	
Good Hol cows	65.00-70.00	81.00	Plain and heavy veal	100.00-105.00	
D1 & D2 cows	60.00-65.00		Choice drop calves	\$150.00-\$200.00	\$300.00
D3 & D4 cows	50.00-60.00		Good drop calves	\$100.00-\$150.00	
Good beef bulls	84.00-92.00	109.00	Plain and newborn	\$80.00-\$100.00	
Good Hol bulls	N/T				

Fed cattle traded steady. Veal sold strong at prices \$5.00-\$6.00 higher. Bulls and cull cows traded strong, while drop calves sold steady to last week. NOTE: Tuesday, August 13, 2013 – A local beef Cow/Calf herd dispersal of 12 Cow/Calf pairs and crossbred cows will sell at approximately 3:00 pm.

Veal sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc., August 5, 2013 – 55** veal

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal 600 lbs +	100.00-110.00	112.00
Veal 451-600 lbs	103.00-104.00	105.00

A light run of veal calves sold steady to stronger.

ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd., August 6, 2013 - 35 Bred cows and 25 Cow/Calf pairs

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$1250-\$1500	N/T
Avg quality bred cows	N/T	N/T
Top quality cow/calf pairs	\$1720-\$2070	N/T

Sale offered good large cows with white calves.

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd., August 6, 2013: 12 replacement calves, 93 cows and 12 bulls

	Price Range	Top
Replacement calves	\$35.00-\$85.00	\$115.00
Export cows (Holstein)	67.00-74.00	
Cows D1 & D2	74.00-82.00	88.00
Cows D3	70.00-75.00	
Cows D4	64.00-70.00	
Bulls	80.00-97.00	100.00

Cows sold on a steady market.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	68	116.50-126.50	123.66	133.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	79	105.50-127.00	117.84	137.00
Cows	401	53.02-82.45	69.91	96.50
Bulls	32	79.73-97.71	88.61	109.37
Veal 600 lbs +	186	105.00-120.00	113.19	122.00
Veal under 125 lbs	112	41.12-88.66	65.54	90.00

Stocker sale at: **Community Livestock Exchange, August 6, 2013 – 78** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
600-699	109.00-167.00	150.49	167.00	600-699	81.00-145.00	129.40	145.00
500-599	109.00-175.00	155.50	175.00	500-599	91.50-144.00	118.70	144.00
400-499	111.00-188.00	156.30	188.00	400-499	102.00-153.00	130.50	153.00

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market, August 6, 2013 – 69** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
800-899	155.00	155.00	155.00	800-899	136.00	136.00	136.00
600-699	150.00-168.00	159.29	168.00	500-599	121.00-133.00	130.56	133.00

All classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold on a good demand at steady prices.

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd., August 6, 2013 – 111** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	144.00-151.00	800-899	132.00-136.00
800-899	148.00-157.00	700-799	135.00-148.00
700-799	153.00-164.00	600-699	148.00-157.00
600-699	160.00-178.00	500-599	155.00-161.00
500-599	175.00-185.00	400-499	156.00-164.00
400-499	175.00-189.00	300-399	160.00-166.00

Stockers traded at prices \$2.00-\$4.00 cwt higher.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	188.66	181.49
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+1.49	+0.59
Current 5 day average:	186.76	181.10

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report.

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 today. Significant trade volume will probably be delayed until 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			\$/bu US ¢/bu					
Aug	121.22	+0.30	Aug	152.57	-1.67	Sep	4.682	-4.0	Aug	13.276	+3.4	Spot	95.95	-0.52
Oct	124.67	0.00	Sep	156.37	-1.27	Dec	4.582	-1.0	Sept	11.990	+5.4	Sep	95.85	-0.51
Dec	127.22	-0.07	Oct	158.82	-1.05	Mar	4.714	-1.0	Nov	11.656	-1.4	Dec	95.64	-0.51
Feb	128.87	-0.20	Nov	159.52	-1.15	May	4.794	-0.6	Jan	11.722	-1.6	Mar	95.43	-0.50
Apr	130.20	0.00	Jan	158.95	-0.70	Jul	4.846	-1.2	Mar	11.766	-2.4	Jun	95.22	-0.49
Jun	125.47	+0.07	Mar	158.55	-0.75	Sep	4.882	-1.4	May	11.780	-2.6	Sep	95.00	-0.48

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