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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).

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc:** **105** veal on offer

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600 lbs	92.00-110.50	147.00
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	88.00-105.00	

Veal sold on a stronger market.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: August 10, 2013 – 142 cows, 12 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	45.00-92.00	75.00	92.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	53.00-100.49	84.60	100.49
Bulls over 1600 lbs	83.50-99.50	89.70	99.50

All classes of cattle continue to move on a fully steady trade, with cows selling \$1.00-\$2.00 cwt stronger.

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock: August 9, 2013 - 782** stockers

1000+	131.00-137.75	135.33	137.75	900+	126.00-134.00	129.99	134.00
900-999	129.00-144.75	139.45	154.50	800-899	128.50-135.00	132.65	137.00
800-899	143.50-154.00	147.37	154.00	700-799	131.50-145.00	139.69	145.00
700-799	135.00-159.50	150.44	160.00	600-699	140.00-152.00	146.00	152.00
600-699	146.00-172.00	161.14	172.00	500-599	142.00-162.50	154.98	162.50
500-599	158.00-188.00	176.60	188.00	400-499	140.00-162.00	155.00	162.00
400-499	125.00-200.00	179.07	200.00	300-399	116.00-167.00	141.50	167.00
399-	142.00-200.00	163.15	200.00	299-			

All classes of cattle sold on a strong active trade with calves \$2.00-\$3.00 higher while yearlings traded fully steady.

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending July 27, '13	Week ending July 20, '13	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont. to the U.S.	2,180	2,337	116,494
Steers & Heifers	739	579	26,750
Cows	1,087	1,327	76,603
Bulls	354	431	13,141

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Aug 3, 2013	866	787
Aug 4, 2012	878	809

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending August 3, 2013	YTD	% change of Week Ago	% change of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	51,972	1,520,967	-1%	-9%
Western Slaughter	39,734	1,154,441	-5%	-8%
Eastern Slaughter	12,238	366,526	+14%	-10%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending August 10, 2013	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	633,000	625,000	640,000

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
August 2, 2013	1.9306	1.8814
July 26, 2013	1.9386	1.8729
July 19, 2013	1.9583	1.8945

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	190.03	182.63
change: (from yesterday's close)	+1.04	+0.63
Current 5 day average:	187.92	181.43

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was moderate late Friday afternoon with prices \$1.00-\$3.00 higher. The U.S.D.A. Mandatory Price Report saw live steers averaging \$122.45 last week, up from \$120.35 the previous week, with heifers averaging \$122.17 up from \$120.03. On the rail, steers last week averaged \$195.95 up from \$194.27 the previous week and heifers \$195.42 up from \$192.82. Today the market was untested with show list distribution the business of the day. This week's offering appears to be smaller in volume with a few show lists priced at \$123.00 plus live and \$198.00 plus dressed.

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						
Aug	123.60	+1.10	Aug	153.50	-0.35	Sep	4.720	+6.2	Aug	13.736	+33.0	Spot	97.15	-0.15
Oct	127.40	+0.52	Sep	157.00	-0.47	Dec	4.640	+10.6	Sept	12.564	+38.0	Sep	97.05	-0.18
Dec	129.47	+0.67	Oct	159.62	-0.37	Mar	4.772	+10.4	Nov	12.252	+43.0	Dec	96.84	-0.18
Feb	130.92	+0.45	Nov	160.00	-0.37	May	4.854	+10.4	Jan	12.300	+42.0	Mar	96.62	-0.18
Apr	131.85	+0.25	Jan	159.12	-0.02	Jul	4.912	+10.0	Mar	12.326	+40.2	Jun	96.42	-0.17
Jun	126.92	+0.35	Mar	158.45	-0.60	Sep	4.942	+9.2	May	12.312	+38.2	Sep	96.19	-0.18

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