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Tuesday, August 13, 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, August 12, 2013

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 165 fed cattle & 200 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	124.00-127.00	129.00
Second cut cattle	119.00-123.00	
Good Beef Cows	74.00-84.00	92.50
Export Cows	71.50-82.00	85.00

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

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 311 veal & 166 cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	72.00-84.00	101.00
Good Beef	125.00-147.00	
Good Hol	100.00-116.00	
Med Hol	90.00-96.00	
Plain Hol	83.00-93.00	
Heavy Hol	93.00-99.00	

Veal traded at prices steady to last week's stronger market. Cows sold on a fully steady basis.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market – 394 stockers, 27 cows**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	136.75-147.75	900+	102.50-134.50
900-999	149.00-152.25	800-899	131.00-140.00
800-899	144.00	700-799	140.00
700-799	71.00-145.00	600-699	129.00-146.00
600-699	160.00-172.50	500-599	89.00-150.00
500-599	145.00-184.50	400-499	70.00-155.00
400-499	180.00		
399-	180.00-185.00	Cows	72.50-85.50

A good offering of heavy feeder cattle sold \$3.00-\$5.00 higher. Good cows traded \$2.00-\$4.00 higher. Tues August 20th- Complete herd dispersal of 27 Blk/Sim X cows bred Blk/Sim for fall calving, 25 Blk/Sim calves 600-800 lbs selling separate and 25 Blk/X-bred cows with calves at side (May, June, July) not exposed to bull.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	318	53.04-78.07	65.76	85.50
Bulls, all weights	12	84.25-97.04	89.14	109.50
Veal calves 600+ lbs	106	89.92-109.22	99.42	147.00
Veal under 125 lbs	492	55.55-100.91	80.48	185.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade remained untested today with little business expected before Thursday. At this time there have been no bids reported and asking prices are being described as undefined. It is expected that sellers are readjusting asking prices higher given the continued strength in the cattle futures.

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)	190.51	183.51
change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.23	+0.66
Current 5 day average:	188.68	181.89

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	123.90	+0.30	Aug	153.85	+0.35	Sep	4.552	-16.6	Aug	13.596	-14.0	Spot	96.68	-0.46
Oct	128.07	+0.67	Sep	157.70	+0.70	Dec	4.472	-16.6	Sept	12.576	+1.2	Sep	96.60	-0.45
Dec	129.97	+0.50	Oct	160.17	+0.55	Mar	4.606	-16.4	Nov	12.276	+2.4	Dec	96.39	-0.45
Feb	131.32	+0.40	Nov	160.65	+0.65	May	4.690	-16.4	Jan	12.324	+2.4	Mar	96.18	-0.44
Apr	132.30	+0.45	Jan	159.80	+0.67	Jul	4.752	-16.0	Mar	12.330	+0.2	Jun	95.96	-0.45
Jun	127.27	+0.35	Mar	159.12	+0.67	Sep	4.800	-14.2	May	12.280	-3.2	Sep	95.74	-0.45

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