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Wednesday, August 21, 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 - 530** stockers

	Price Range	Top
Steers 1000+	136.00-148.75	
Steers 800-1000	139.00-156.00	
Heifers 800+	125.00-134.00	

Stockers sold on an active steady market.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. - 110** fed cattle, **245** cows, **30** bulls, and **25** veal

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	123.00-128.00	142.00
Fancy fed heifers	123.00-128.00	133.75
Good Cows	67.00-88.00	89.50
Export Cows	67.00-77.00	83.00
Bulls	78.00-86.00	107.00

Cows and bulls sold actively at stronger prices. A light run of fed steers and heifers traded actively at steady to stronger prices. Veal sold steady. 500 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale.

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc., August 20, 2013: 78 fed cattle, **80** cows, **3** bulls, **37** veal, and **146** drop calves

	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
Choice steers	130.00-135.00		Choice heifers	128.00-132.00	136.00
Good steers	125.00-130.00		Good heifers	122.00-127.00	
Good beef cows	75.00-85.00		Good Hol veal	105.00-110.00	
Good Hol cows	75.00-80.00		Plain and heavy veal	95.00-105.00	
D1 & D2 cows	65.00-70.00		Choice drop calves	\$130.00-\$175.00	
D3 & D4 cows	50.00-60.00		Good drop calves	\$75.00-\$125.00	
Good beef bulls	85.00-95.00		Plain and newborn	\$25.00-\$75.00	

All classes of cattle traded steady to last week.

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd., August 20, 2013: 26 replacement calves, **68** cows and **12** bulls

	Price Range	Top
Replacement calves	\$30.00-\$85.00	\$125.00
Export cows (Holstein)	67.00-75.00	
Cows D1 & D2	82.00-89.00	94.00
Cows D3	74.00-81.00	
Cows D4	64.00-73.00	

Cows sold \$2.00 cwt lower. August 27th @ 2:00 pm- 34 Charolais cows (24 with calves).

Ontario auction sales on Tuesday saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	65	123.00-135.25	128.65	138.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	107	123.00-127.50	125.80	130.25
Cows	516	58.77-83.35	72.84	102.00
Bulls	53	72.92-90.63	81.07	119.00
Veal 600 lbs +	300	94.50-110.50	103.53	144.00
Veal under 125 lbs	105	44.52-100.12	74.48	165.00

Stocker sale at: **Community Livestock Exchange, August 20, 2013 – 158 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
700-799	127.00-149.00	136.50	149.00	900+	68.00-122.00	92.90	122.00
600-699	99.00-179.50	151.89	179.50	800-899	109.00-126.00	118.80	126.00
500-599	115.00-178.00	150.89	178.00	700-799	113.99-135.50	127.50	135.50
400-499	137.00-172.50	152.70	172.50	600-699	89.00-144.00	132.20	144.00
				500-599	110.00-153.00	134.10	153.00
				400-499	115.00-153.00	134.10	153.00

September 20th @ 11:00 am- Quinte Cattlemen's Association Special Stocker Sale. 90% vaccinated, catalogued and farm fresh.

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market, August 20, 2013 – 528 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
1000+	138.00-150.00	145.02	150.00	900+	129.00-17 head		
900-999	146.00-152.50	150.17	152.50	800-899	126.50-141.00	138.48	141.00
800-899	144.00-159.50	149.19	159.50	700-799	140.50-151.00	148.18	151.00
700-799	57.00-160.50	134.81	160.50	600-699	154.00-157.00	155.81	157.00
600-699	127.00-165.00	154.00	168.00	500-599	126.00-161.00	154.00	161.00
500-599	156.00-180.00	174.50	180.00				
400-499	151.00-156.00	153.50	156.00				

Sept 27th @ 9:00 am- Special fall stocker sale- grass yearlings selling on overnight stand.

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd., August 20, 2013 – 212 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	144.00-154.00	800-899	130.00-138.00
800-899	152.00-160.00	700-799	137.00-148.00
700-799	158.00-167.00	600-699	148.00-160.00
600-699	160.00-174.00	500-599	156.00-167.00
500-599	173.00-189.00	400-499	166.00-172.00
400-499	180.00-195.00	300-399	172.0-184.00
399-	190.00-208.00		

Stockers sold steady.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	195.27	184.17
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.33	-0.66
Current 5 day average:	194.17	185.15

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday remained untested with business expected to develop today. Canfax reports that

good interest on a smaller offering is anticipated.

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 fairly quiet with just a few starter bids in the south at \$121.00 live. Asking prices are reported at \$125.00-\$126.00 live and \$202.00 dressed with little business expected before Thursday.

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	124.15	+0.30	Aug	155.57	+0.17	Sep	4.980	+14.2	Aug	13.330	+23.6	Spot	95.63	-0.65
Oct	127.97	-0.17	Sep	157.70	-0.55	Dec	4.832	+7.6	Sept	13.040	+13.4	Sep	95.55	-0.65
Dec	130.47	-0.10	Oct	160.07	-0.40	Mar	4.956	+7.2	Nov	13.054	+13.6	Dec	95.35	-0.64
Feb	131.70	-0.30	Nov	160.30	-0.42	May	5.030	+6.4	Jan	12.814	+10.4	Mar	95.14	-0.64
Apr	132.55	-0.22	Jan	159.15	-0.50	Jul	5.090	+6.6	Mar	12.542	+8.6	Jun	94.92	-0.65
Jun	126.87	-0.45	Mar	158.20	-0.85	Sep	5.406	+6.4	May	12.526	+8.0	Sep	94.70	-0.65

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