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Friday, August 23, 2013

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

Prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts. (Prices for today, regardless of delivery day)

A grade steers 208.00-211.00

A grade heifers 207.00-210.00

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,200** stockers on offer (150 yearlings left to sell at reporting time)

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	92.00-128.50	121.38	142.00	900+	126.50-137.25	132.51	139.50
900-999	142.00-152.00	147.00	152.00	800-899	135.25-148.00	140.45	148.00
800-899	140.00-158.75	153.11	158.75	700-799	129.00-153.00	140.89	153.00
700-799	140.00-164.00	156.09	164.00	600-699	129.00-154.00	142.99	154.00
600-699	149.50-170.50	161.58	170.50	500-599	138.00-161.00	149.46	163.00
500-599	140.00-174.00	162.12	179.00	400-499	143.00-161.50	151.88	168.00
400-499	146.00-200.00	173.79	200.00	300-399	140.00-163.00	152.33	171.00
399-	167.00-200.00	190.50	200.00				

All classes of cattle are trading at steady prices. Final results will be posted on Monday.

Ontario Auction Sales on **Thursday** saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	132	117.33-132.96	126.56	133.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	91	107.97-127.25	120.24	135.00
Cows	617	60.98-82.95	72.32	111.00
Bulls	65	61.69-91.34	71.03	108.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	165	95.05-144.18	110.61	173.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	132	30.00-100.00	66.44	109.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Aug 22, 2013 – 114** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
800-899	86.00-127.00	120.78	127.00	900+	94.00-120.50	107.83	120.50
700-799	94.00-151.00	127.25	151.00	700-799	88.00-130.00	115.50	130.00
600-699	105.00-161.00	127.39	177.00	600-699	118.00-135.00	130.83	135.00
500-599	129.00-174.00	156.83	175.00	500-599	124.00-147.00	141.28	147.00
400-499	148.00-205.00	170.00	205.00	400-499	85.00-148.00	118.40	158.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc., Aug 22, 2013 – 491** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
1000+	76.50-94.00	82.90	139.50	900+	132.75-138.50	136.62	138.50
900-999	137.25-145.00	141.16	145.00	800-899	129.00-148.00	140.51	148.00
800-899	139.50-128.00	150.97	158.00	700-799	135.00-150.75	142.36	150.75
700-799	137.00-170.00	152.92	170.00	600-699	121.50-150.50	134.84	156.50
600-699	140.50-170.00	155.18	170.00	500-599	120.00-147.00	136.13	159.00
500-599	133.00-182.00	158.14	182.00	400-499	117.50-137.50	130.27	150.00
400-499	135.00-185.00	154.59	201.00				
399-	175.00-198.00	191.26	198.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, Aug 22, 2013 – 226 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
800-899	126.00-154.00	147.00	154.00	800-899	72.00-128.00	106.80	128.00
700-799	122.00-159.00	149.20	159.00	700-799	117.00-145.00	135.20	145.00
600-699	109.00-170.00	152.16	170.00	600-699	103.00-143.00	127.35	151.00
500-599	135.00-187.00	161.96	203.00	500-599	118.00-149.00	138.52	158.00
400-499	132.00-194.00	172.76	194.00	400-499	107.00-158.00	139.64	175.00
399-	125.00-180.00	167.85	180.00	300-399	133.00-167.00	154.40	167.00
				299-	72.00-170.00	137.75	170.00

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Aug 22, 2013 – 179 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
500-599	159.00-188.00	173.56	188.00	600-699	144.00-154.25	151.03	154.25
400-499	155.00-189.00	182.53	198.00	500-599	144.00-159.50	154.39	168.00
399-	117.00-215.00	177.35	221.00	400-499	119.00-169.00	143.00	169.00

Stocker Comparison- this week's average price compared to last week & the same time last year.

	This week's Average Price	Last week's Average Price	Change from last week	Year Ago Average Price	Change from last year
Steers	2013			2012	
400-500	165.73	167.09	-1.36	149.34	+16.39
500-600	166.59	167.08	-0.49	144.78	+21.81
600-700	154.63	156.18	-1.55	140.26	+14.37
700-800	146.51	144.37	+2.14	126.56	+19.95
800-900	145.49	140.34	+5.15	132.53	+12.96
900+	141.92	140.40	+1.52	131.11	+10.81
Heifers					
300-400	153.01	156.18	-3.17	155.75	-2.74
400-500	139.46	137.62	+1.84	134.74	+4.72
500-600	148.02	137.79	+10.23	127.73	+20.29
600-700	140.46	134.87	+5.59	127.70	+12.76
700-800	135.92	134.05	+1.87	125.19	+10.73
800+	132.10	129.21	+2.89	119.29	+12.81

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	195.94	184.60
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.10	+0.68
Current 5 day average:	195.30	185.41

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. the feedlot)

Week Ending Thursday, Aug 22, 2013	Price	Change from last week
A1, A2 Steers	208.00-208.50	-1.09

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade was light with prices steady to \$2.00 lower than last week. Prices reported by Canfax for this week are as follows:

Steers	Live	119.00	Flat rail	197.50-198.50
Heifers	Live	117.65	Flat rail	197.50-198.25

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade is seeing light to moderate business develop in the north this afternoon at prices steady to \$1.00 lower with sales from \$197.00-\$198.00 dressed. A few deals have surfaced in the south at \$123.00 live which is steady to \$1.00 lower than last week. Asking prices are reported at \$125.00 live and \$200.00 dressed. Business is expected to continue until late afternoon.

Choice and select steers and heifers:
 Live 123.00
 Rail 197.00-198.00

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	
Aug	123.10 -0.25	Aug	155.00 -0.45	Sep	4.954 +8.0	Sept	13.652 +43.2	Spot	95.15 +0.12
Oct	126.70 -0.50	Sep	156.65 -1.05	Dec	4.700 +5.4	Nov	13.280 +41.2	Sep	95.08 +0.13
Dec	129.22 -0.50	Oct	158.85 -1.15	Mar	4.822 +5.2	Jan	13.284 +40.0	Dec	94.88 +0.13
Feb	130.72 -0.35	Nov	159.52 -0.92	May	5.902 +5.2	Mar	13.052 +36.0	Mar	94.68 +0.13
Apr	131.72 -0.17	Jan	158.20 -0.77	Jul	5.956 +5.0	May	12.756 +31.2	Jun	94.48 +0.12
Jun	126.32 +0.00	Mar	157.52 -0.70	Sep	5.992 +5.0	Jun	12.746 +29.0	Sep	94.25 +0.12

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2013 UPCOMING FALL STOCKER AND BRED COW SALES

Aug 24	9:30 am	Rainy River Cattlemen's Sale-Stratton	Majority yearlings & early calves, farm fresh, most Vaccinated, 75% age verified Live video sales-DLMS- Register at http://www.dlms.ca
	1:00 pm	Rainy River Cattlemen's	Calf Club Cattle, Rainy River Raised Protocol
Aug 26	7:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Stocker Sale
Aug 27	2:00 pm	Renfrew Pontiac Livestock	34 Charolais cows (24 with calves)
Aug 28	2:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker Sale
Aug 31	1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Ontario Autumn Angus Classic Bred Female Sale
Sept 5	10:00 am	Warton-Grey Bruce Livestock Co-op	Yearling Sale
Sept 6	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Char & Exotic Cross yearling steers and heifers
Sept 7	1:00 pm	M & L Cattle Company & Guests	Red, Black and White Production Sale-100 hd. Simmental (Fleck & Purebred)- Charolais(Full French and Purebred females)- 50 Bred heifers-cow/calf pairs and heifer calves- Plus commercial crossbred heifers full listing available at http://www.bylivestock.com
Sept 14	10:30 am	Manitoulin Livestock Exchange	Stockers and bred cows
Sept 14	1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Ont Autumn Simmental Classic Bred Female Sale
Sept 17	10:00 am	Thessalon-Algoma Co-op Livestock Sales	Yearling sale
Sept 17	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special fall yearling sale
Sept 20	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Assoc-90% vacc, farm fresh
Sept 21	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stockers, Bred cows and cow/calf pairs