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Tuesday, August 27, 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 26, 2013

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 225 fed cattle & 250 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	122.00-125.00	128.75
Second cut cattle	119.00-121.00	
Good Beef Cows	78.00-91.00	96.00
Export Cows	66.50-84.00	84.50

Fed steers and heifers traded under pressure at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 lower. Cows sold on a strong active trade at steady prices.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 254 veal & 140 cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	73.00-88.00	100.00
Good Beef	110.00-125.00	
Good Hol	103.00-115.00	
Med Hol	95.00-100.00	
Plain Hol	82.00-95.00	
Heavy Hol	92.00-99.00	

Veal sold actively at steady prices. Cows sold strong with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market- 569 stockers, 50 cows**

Cows 60.00-79.50

All classes of cattle sold on a good demand at fully steady prices.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	331	56.01-92.50	68.77	98.50
Bulls, all weights	30	80.70-93.17	86.39	107.00
Veal calves 600+ lbs	99	92.86-109.52	102.72	114.00
Veal under 125 lbs	492	54.71-107.96	85.00	155.00

Stocker sale at: **Maple Hill Auctions Ltd: August 26, 2013 - 278 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	123.00-148.00	143.45	148.00	900+	133.50-135.00	134.32	135.00
900-999	148.75-154.25	152.80	154.25				
800-899	157.00-158.00	157.77	158.00				

Stocker sale at: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange: August 26, 2013 - 114 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	135.00-173.00	152.31	173.00	800-899	103.00-134.00	127.07	134.00
500-599	134.00-193.00	164.67	193.00	600-699	100.00-131.00	115.32	131.00
400-499	98.00-200.00	168.03	200.00	500-599	110.00-148.00	126.51	148.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade remains untested with just a couple of starter bids reported in the south at \$121.00 live. Asking prices are reported at \$125.00-\$126.00 live and \$200.00 plus dressed with little business expected before the second half of this week.

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)	196.23	185.14
change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.43	+1.00
Current 5 day average:	195.78	184.55

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	122.95 -0.45	Aug	154.72 +0.32	Sep	4.996 -16.0	Sept	14.140 -13.6	Spot	95.37 +0.15
Oct	126.72 -0.42	Sep	155.27 +1.15	Dec	4.862 -14.2	Nov	13.704 -19.0	Sep	95.30 +0.14
Dec	129.77 -0.40	Oct	156.95 +1.10	Mar	4.986 -13.6	Jan	13.654 -21.4	Dec	95.10 +0.14
Feb	131.20 -0.37	Nov	157.85 +1.10	May	5.062 -13.6	Mar	13.356 -17.2	Mar	94.89 +0.14
Apr	132.57 -0.25	Jan	156.82 +1.20	Jul	5.114 -13.4	May	13.076 -11.0	Jun	94.68 +0.12
Jun	127.02 -0.10	Mar	156.40 +1.20	Sep	5.122 -10.6	Jun	13.026 -11.6	Sep	94.46 +0.13

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