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Wednesday, August 28, 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 - 554** stockers

	Price Range	Top
Steers 1000+	138.00-148.00	150.75
Steers 800-1000	146.00-160.00	164.75
Steers 600-800	160.00-164.00	

Stocker steers traded on a strong demand at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. - 190** fed cattle, **240** cows, **15** bulls, and **20** veal

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	122.00-127.00	146.00
Fancy fed heifers	122.00-127.00	132.50
Good Cows	68.00-88.00	102.00
Export Cows	67.00-77.00	82.00
Bulls	78.00-88.00	103.50

Cows and bulls sold actively at stronger prices. Steers and heifers traded actively at about steady prices. 400 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale.

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc., August 27, 2013: 131 fed cattle, **97** cows, **5** bulls, **43** veal, and **161** drop calves

	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
Choice steers	127.00-132.00	137.00	Choice heifers	125.00-129.00	133.25
Good steers	122.00-126.00		Good heifers	120.00-124.00	
Good beef cows	72.00-80.00	96.00	Good Hol veal	105.00-110.00	
Good Hol cows	68.00-76.00	91.50	Plain and heavy veal	95.00-104.00	
D1 & D2 cows	55.00-65.00		Choice drop calves	\$150.00-\$190.00	\$215.00
D3 & D4 cows	45.00-55.00		Good drop calves	\$100.00-\$150.00	
Good beef bulls	83.00-95.00		Plain and newborn	\$50.00-\$100.00	

Fed cattle sold slightly lower with fancy cattle still bringing premium prices. Veal, cows and bulls traded steady to last week's market. Drop calves sold stronger. Sept 21st @ 11:00 am- Fall stocker and bred cow, cow/calf sale.

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd., August 27, 2013: 22 replacement calves, **153** cows and **5** bulls

	Price Range	Top
Replacement calves	\$30.00-\$85.00	\$120.00
Export cows (Holstein)	65.00-73.00	
Cows D1 & D2	78.00-84.00	89.00
Cows D3	72.00-79.00	
Cows D4	63.00-71.00	
Bulls	80.00-89.00	100.00

Ontario auction sales on Tuesday saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	69	119.00-126.25	124.18	128.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	119	106.00-125.00	119.81	128.75
Cows	618	59.02-86.96	73.63	106.49
Bulls	23	74.0-89.13	81.83	104.00
Veal 600 lbs +	238	94.50-113.00	104.12	125.00
Veal under 125 lbs	113	40.00-85.24	67.53	105.00

Stocker sale at: **Community Livestock Exchange, August 27, 2013 – 188 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
700-799	93.50-159.00	137.59	159.00	700-799	90.00-140.00	121.80	140.00
600-699	119.00-171.50	153.10	171.50	600-699	98.00-149.00	130.70	149.00
500-599	120.00-172.50	156.80	172.50	500-599	98.00-153.00	119.60	153.00
400-499	135.00-197.50	175.10	197.50	400-499	106.00-158.00	133.30	158.00
399-	140.00-202.99	180.60	202.99	300-399	110.00-171.00	146.30	171.00

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 27, 2013 – 594 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
1000+	149.25-153.25	151.17	153.25	900+	109.00-134.00	121.83	134.00
900-999	141.50-148.00	146.12	148.00	800-899	143.75-147.00	145.20	147.00
800-899	145.00-155.75	151.96	155.75	700-799	133.00-153.25	144.11	153.25
700-799	144.25-163.25	155.69	163.25	600-699	135.00-161.25	153.13	161.25
600-699	161.00-174.00	167.14	174.00	500-599	139.00-161.00	147.91	171.50
500-599	168.00-181.00	178.83	181.00				
400-499	181.00-195.00	186.60	195.00				

All classes of cattle sold on a good demand at fully steady prices. Sept 27th @ 9:00 am- Special fall stocker sale-grass yearlings selling on overnight stand.

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd., August 27, 2013 – 425 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	142.00-150.00	900+	127.00-132.00
800-899	143.00-155.00	800-899	130.00-138.00
700-799	155.00-166.00	700-799	138.00-146.00
600-699	160.00-175.00	600-699	144.00-155.00
500-599	180.00-190.00	500-599	145.00-166.00
400-499	185.00-198.00	400-499	163.00-172.00
		300-399	172.00-184.00

Top end stockers sold well. Off colour stockers were \$2.00 cwt lower due to large numbers.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	196.74	185.17
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.65	-0.47
Current 5 day average:	195.87	184.72

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday remained untested with business expected to develop today. Canfax reports that steady to lower prices are anticipated.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

