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Tuesday, September 3, 2013

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts.

A grade steers	206.00-211.00
A grade heifers	205.00-210.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 210 fed cattle and 212 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	124.00-127.00	136.50
Second cut cattle	118.00-123.00	
Good Beef Cows	74.50-85.00	88.00
Export Cows	67.00-83.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold on a good active trade at steady prices. Cows sold on a strong demand with export cows trading \$1.00 higher and beef cows selling fully steady.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange - 213 veal and 119 cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	71.00-82.00	87.00
Good Beef	125.00-138.00	
Good Hol	108.00-115.00	
Med Hol	100.00-108.00	
Heavy Hol	95.00-105.00	
Plain Hol	90.00-100.00	

Veal sold slightly stronger with prices \$1.00 higher.

Today at: **Keady Livestock Market – 669 stockers and 66 cows & bulls**

Heavier replacement cattle sold on a steady market while lighter grass weights sold at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Cows sold on a slightly easier market.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market, August 31, 2013 – 115 cows, 7 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	45.00-93.50	71.79	93.50
Bulls under 1600 lbs	82.9-101.00	91.50	101.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	88.50-95.49	92.00	95.49

All classes of cattle continue to sell on a brisk trade, with good buyer interest. Saturday September 28th @ 1:00 pm- Stocker Sale. October 2, 2013 @ 11:00 am- Peterborough/Victoria Cattlemen's Calf & Yearling Sale.

Ontario auction sales on **Friday, Saturday & Monday** saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	462	51.87-82.17	67.07	93.50
Bulls (all weights)	37	78.23-94.58	83.72	101.00
Veal calves - 125 lbs	421	49.65-105.44	79.23	150.00

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, August 30, 2013 – 1,365** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	110.00-140.00	130.19	140.00	900+	130.25-135.50	133.02	143.00
900-999	133.25-153.50	145.08	157.00	800-899	129.50-142.50	136.08	149.50
800-899	119.00-159.50	117.60	159.50	700-799	123.50-148.25	137.60	148.25
700-799	122.50-162.50	145.94	163.50	600-699	120.00-152.50	134.61	164.00
600-699	139.00-160.00	150.16	170.00	500-599	145.00-164.00	151.53	164.00
500-599	147.00-176.50	156.51	178.00	400-499	132.00-169.50	152.29	169.50
400-499	130.00-193.50	176.40	193.50	300-399	120.00-145.00	134.29	153.00
399-	156.00-204.00	190.80	204.00				

Stocker sale at: **Selby Livestock and Auctions Center, September 2, 2013 – 156** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	94.00-154.00	128.27	154.00	700-799	118.00-132.00	122.38	132.00
600-699	110.00-185.00	165.51	185.00	400-499	120.00-157.00	137.72	157.00
500-599	106.00-195.00	156.76	195.00				
400-499	90.00-190.00	145.61	190.00				
399-	120.00-200.00	172.60	200.00				

Stocker sale at: **Temiskaming Livestock Sales, September 2, 2013 – 115** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	128.00-146.00	135.80	148.00	600-699	125.50-143.00	135.09	143.00
600-699	125.00-148.00	137.65	148.00	500-599	116.50-151.50	138.63	151.50
500-599	94.00-175.50	141.41	175.50				

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Aug 17, 13	Week ending Aug. 10, 13	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont. to the U.S.	2,975	2,816	125,257
Steers & Heifers	684	720	28,899
Cows	1,937	1,813	82,133
Bulls	354	283	14,225

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
August 24, 2013	872	809
August 25, 2012	887	809

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending August 24, 2013	YTD	% change of Week Ago	% change of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	49,576	1,670,438	-10%	-8%
Western Slaughter	36,962	1,270,138	-17%	-8%
Eastern Slaughter	12,614	400,300	+16%	-10%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending August 31, 2013	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	629,000	641,000	644,000

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	196.05	182.68
Change: (from Friday's close)	+0.38	+0.02
Current 5 day average:	195.91	184.01

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was moderate late Friday with prices \$1.00 lower on average. The U.S.D.A. Mandatory Price Report lists live steers from \$120.50-\$125.00 averaging \$123.34 down from \$124.55 the previous week, with heifers from \$123.00-\$124.00 averaging \$123.32 down from \$124.71 the week before. On the rail steers traded from \$194.00-\$196.00 dressed averaging \$195.72, down from \$197.26 the previous week. Heifers sold from \$194.00-\$196.00 dressed averaging \$194.87 down from \$197.10 the week before. Today, the market was quiet as both sides took inventory. This week's offering is reported as smaller in some states and larger in others, but overall the volume is larger than last week. Asking prices are reported as mostly undefined with just a few show lists priced at \$125.00-\$26.00 live and \$198.00 plus dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

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					
Oct	126.20	-0.60	Sep	157.17	+0.25	Sep	4.980	+3.0	Sept	14.354	+11.4	Spot	94.92	-0.03
Dec	130.10	-0.37	Oct	159.10	+0.15	Dec	4.752	-6.6	Nov	13.866	+29.2	Sep	94.88	-0.04
Feb	131.57	-0.07	Nov	159.90	+0.17	Mar	4.880	-6.4	Jan	13.850	+30.2	Dec	94.67	-0.04
Apr	132.92	+0.20	Jan	158.60	+0.00	May	4.960	-6.4	Mar	13.582	+24.0	Mar	94.46	-0.04
Jun	127.15	+0.02	Mar	157.80	-0.02	Jul	5.022	-6.4	May	13.276	+16.0	Jun	94.26	-0.04
Aug	125.92	+0.12	Apr	158.25	+0.00	Sep	5.060	-6.0	Jul	13.220	+14.2	Sep	94.03	-0.06

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