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Friday, January 11, 2013

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers	203.00-206.00
A grade heifers	202.00-205.00

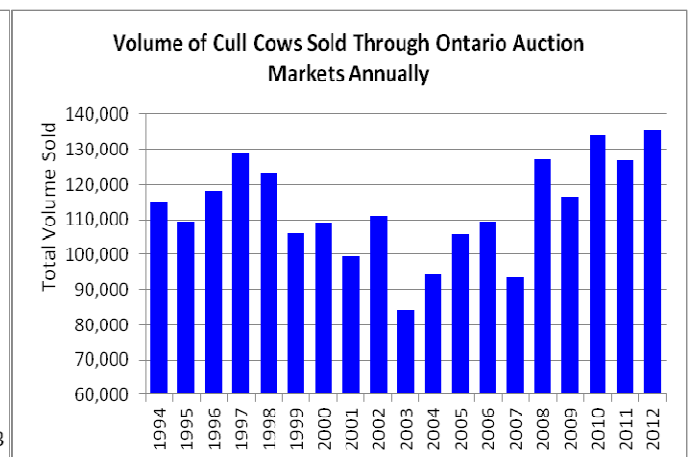
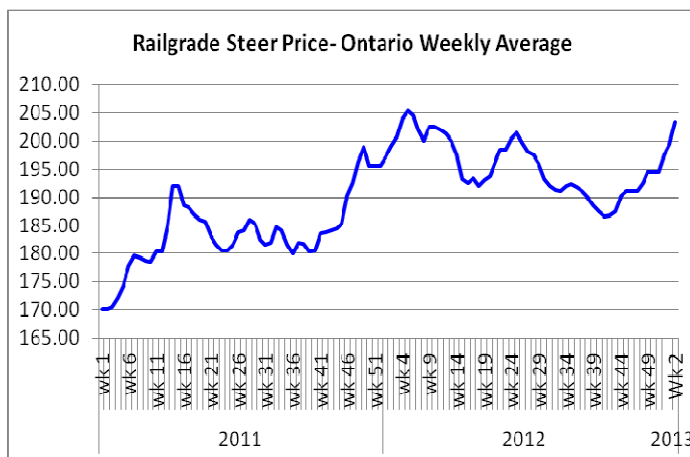
Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,550** stockers on offer. (650 yearlings let to sell at reporting time)

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	123.50-127.00	126.10	127.00	900+	89.00-98.00	94.00	98.00
900-999	106.00-141.00	130.50	141.00	800-899	97.00-128.00	110.38	133.00
800-899	113.00-149.00	135.23	151.50	700-799	116.00-138.00	127.30	138.25
700-799	139.00-157.00	148.51	157.00	600-699	117.00-139.75	129.61	151.50
600-699	147.00-163.00	156.55	173.25	500-599	128.50-142.00	135.71	151.00
500-599	146.00-185.00	164.95	189.00	400-499	126.00-156.00	143.43	173.00
400-499	135.00-186.00	164.45	186.00	300-399	114.00-150.00	131.07	155.00
399-	90.00-160.00	131.60	182.00				

Calves sold at prices \$2.00-\$5.00 higher while yearlings are trading on a strong active trade. Final results will be posted Monday.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	143	97.86-126.19	118.17	128.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	105	113.89-127.31	119.43	130.00
Cows	1,228	52.82-67.97	60.51	105.00
Bulls	52	64.04-88.16	76.22	105.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	165	88.08-133.36	102.45	156.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	163	42.00-98.00	80.75	98.00



Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, January 10, 2013– 252** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	105.50-135.00	122.75	135.00	600-699	98.00-142.00	119.25	142.00
500-599	140.00-165.00	155.14	165.00	500-599	62.00-136.00	84.43	144.00
400-499	85.00-171.00	150.14	171.00	400-499	144.00-153.00	147.86	153.00
399-	102.50-170.00	142.77	170.00	300-399	135.00-162.00	148.08	172.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, January 10, 2013– 855 stockers**

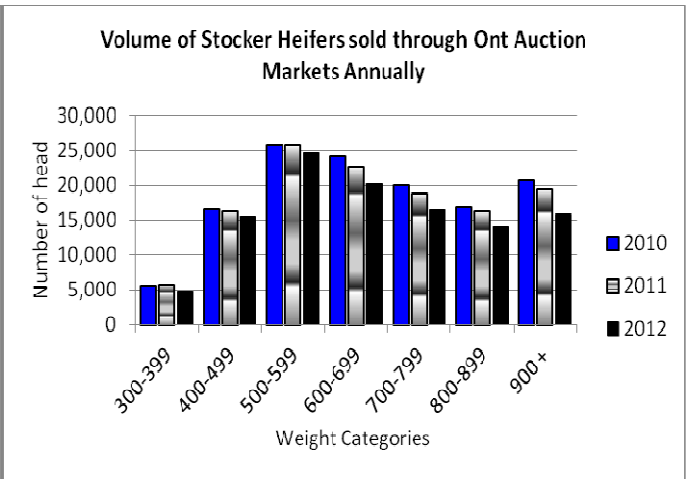
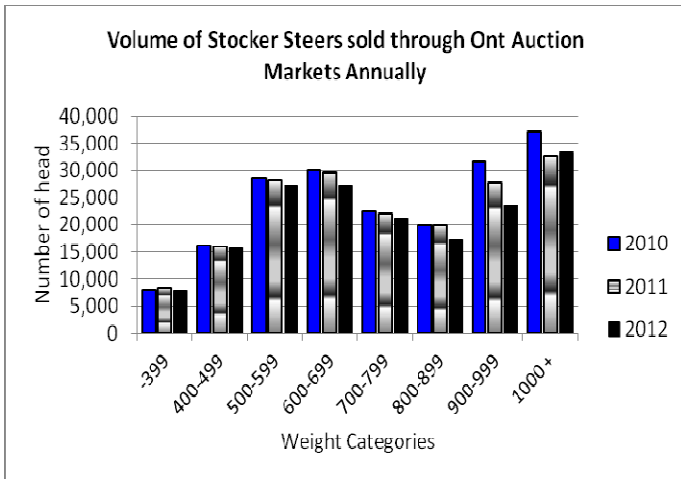
STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	109.00-130.00	119.94	130.00	900+	74.00-131.00	116.50	131.00
900-999	130.25-142.75	139.37	142.75	800-899	95.50-127.00	117.15	132.00
800-899	130.00-149.00	139.80	149.00	700-799	111.50-133.00	124.25	133.00
700-799	138.00-158.75	148.23	158.75	600-699	118.00-135.50	128.84	136.50
600-699	153.00-167.25	160.04	171.00	500-599	115.00-144.50	130.05	155.00
500-599	156.75-178.50	165.88	187.00	400-499	109.00-138.00	121.20	148.00
400-499	122.00-174.00	150.70	184.00	300-399	110.00-143.00	125.27	163.00
399-	134.00-164.00	145.40	168.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, January 10, 2013– 199 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	116.00-142.00	127.64	142.00	600-699	109.00-126.00	118.47	126.00
600-699	127.00-151.00	138.21	154.00	500-599	106.00-132.00	119.32	138.50
500-599	117.00-150.00	135.17	157.00	400-499	114.00-137.00	128.00	137.00
400-499	130.00-160.00	146.92	160.00	300-399	114.00-117.00	115.67	117.00
399-	65.00-120.00	94.75	120.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, January 10, 2013– 168 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
500-599	129.00-160.00	146.72	160.00	500-599	132.00-140.50	136.90	140.50
400-499	127.00-172.50	165.25	172.50	400-499	127.00-137.00	134.04	142.00
399-	103.00-142.00	115.54	143.00				



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

Week Ending **Thursday January 10, 2013**

A1, A2 Steers

Price
202.75-203.50

Change from last week
-1.18

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade this week was light with prices generally \$1.00-\$1.75 lower than last week. Steers sold at \$117.25 live and \$193.50-\$194.85 flat rail. Heifers traded from \$193.50-194.85 flat rail. Alberta Beef Producers reported that as bids were pressured lower, many sellers refused to trade at the lower prices. A moderate amount of cattle have been carried over to next week.

Steers Live 117.25
Heifers Live N/T

Flat rail 193.50-194.85
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U.S. TRADE (U.S. funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade on Thursday saw light trade in all feeding states. Business in the south was down \$2.00 at \$126.00 live while trade in the north was steady to \$3.00 lower with sales from \$202.00-\$205.00 dressed (prices declined as the day progressed). Today, scattered to light trade was reported with prices steady to yesterday's lower end of the market with sales at \$126.00 live and \$202.00-\$203.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:
Live 126.00
Rail 202.00-203.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	194.22	183.81
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.41	-0.15
Current 5 day average:	193.82	183.13

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					
Feb	130.60	-0.95	Jan	149.87	-0.97	Mar	7.086	+10.0	Jan	14.246	+7.2	Spot	101.65	+0.04
Apr	134.55	-0.52	Mar	151.45	-1.47	May	7.070	+9.4	Mar	13.732	-6.4	Mar	101.50	+0.03
Jun	129.70	-0.67	Apr	153.37	-1.37	Jul	6.986	+8.2	May	13.640	-7.4	Jun	101.29	+0.03
Aug	129.77	-0.50	May	155.15	-1.22	Sep	6.020	-5.2	Jul	13.574	-9.6	Sep	101.06	+0.03
Oct	133.50	-0.52	Aug	160.17	-1.07	Dec	5.770	-7.0	Aug	13.324	-15.6	Dec	100.81	+0.03
Dec	135.50	-0.30	Sep	161.12	-0.72	Mar	5.870	-7.2	Sep	12.946	-17.6	Mar	100.54	+0.03

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Upcoming Special Stocker Sales

Jan 16 11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt	Peterborough/Victoria Cattlemen's Stocker Sale
Jan 25 11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Special Stocker Sale