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ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

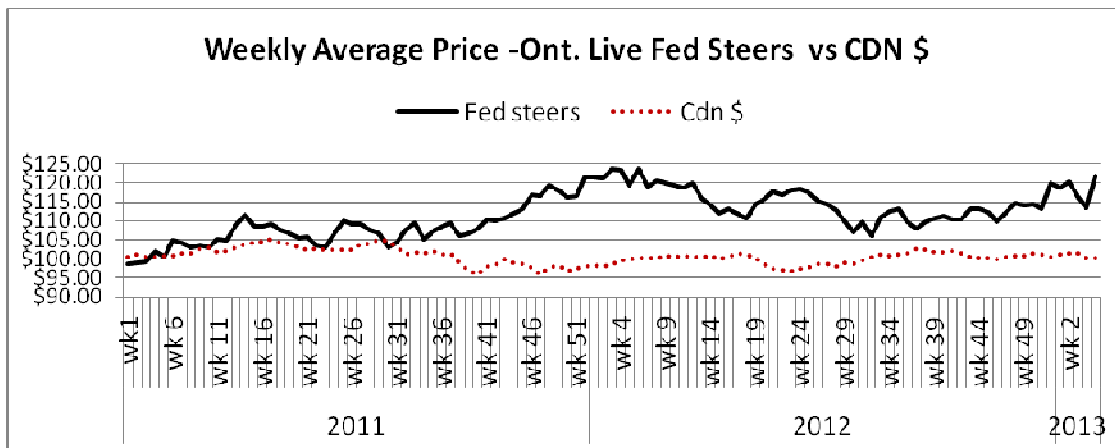
Prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts (price for today, regardless of delivery date)

A grade steers	203.00-207.00
A grade heifers	202.00-206.00

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,100** stockers on offer. (340 yearlings let to sell at reporting time)

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	106.00-123.50	117.52	123.50	900+	108.50-119.00	115.62	124.00
900-999	129.50-137.00	134.26	137.00	800-899	115.00-130.00	125.62	130.00
800-899	118.00-140.00	132.73	140.00	700-799	117.00-135.50	129.33	135.50
700-799	122.00-146.00	135.43	146.00	600-699	117.00-133.00	125.82	133.00
600-699	120.00-144.25	133.00	155.25	500-599	125.00-151.00	134.60	152.00
500-599	134.00-172.00	153.28	172.00	400-499	110.00-153.00	144.50	153.00
400-499	131.00-177.00	154.00	177.00	300-399	132.00-149.00	135.40	161.00
399-	157.00-177.00	169.80	177.00				

Calves sold on a strong active trade with prices \$5.00-\$10.00 higher. Top quality yearlings are selling at steady prices while second cut are selling under pressure. Final results will be posted on Monday's report.



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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	112	110.50-136.00	122.97	141.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	64	113.34-126.59	119.72	133.50
Cows	903	59.81-75.69	67.91	115.00
Bulls	22	77.38-87.86	82.03	106.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	172	76.78-130.88	91.57	170.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	120	92.00-142.00	125.61	157.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, January 31, 2013– 120** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	117.00-148.00	136.33	148.00	600-699	79.00-120.00	96.75	127.00
500-599	129.00-156.50	138.44	165.00	500-599	114.00-129.00	121.35	152.00
400-499	71.00-161.00	112.00	161.00	400-499	134.00-161.00	143.67	161.00

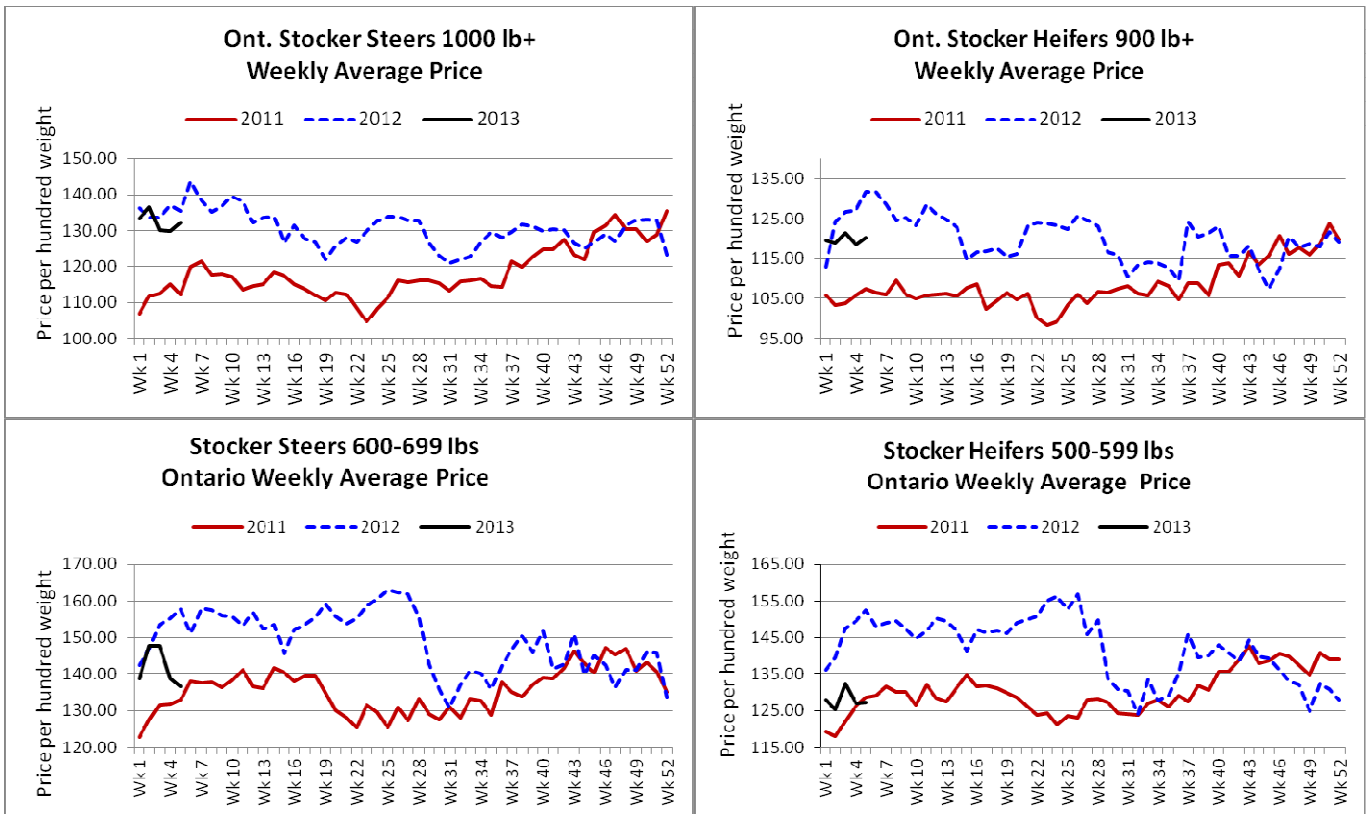
Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, January 31, 2013– 564 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	93.50-132.00	116.06	132.00	900+	109.50-125.00	123.09	125.00
900-999	120.00-141.25	135.75	141.25	800-899	115.50-124.50	123.57	124.50
800-899	113.50-145.00	134.35	145.00	700-799	124.00-134.50	129.25	134.50
700-799	120.00-150.25	141.69	150.25	600-699	127.00-147.00	139.37	147.00
600-699	139.50-158.00	149.57	159.50	500-599	132.00-151.00	138.80	164.00
500-599	148.00-160.00	154.74	166.00	400-499	123.00-154.00	138.48	154.00
400-499	120.00-158.00	137.68	168.00	300-399	116.00-128.00	124.57	128.00
399-	120.00-165.00	146.72	165.00	299-	100.00-110.00	103.06	110.00

Replacement cattle sold on a good active trade regaining most of last week's losses.

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, January 31, 2013– 163 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	85.00-125.00	112.25	125.00	700-799	90.00-120.00	107.50	120.00
700-799	90.00-130.00	115.63	137.00	600-699	113.00-128.00	120.65	128.00
600-699	117.00-136.00	128.00	136.00	500-599	100.00-127.00	113.33	127.00
500-599	120.00-139.00	128.66	139.00	400-499	86.00-135.00	109.20	135.00
400-499	113.00-138.00	127.20	138.00				
399-	80.00-128.00	100.00	130.00				



ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

Ontario Stockyards Inc, January 31, 2013- 40 Bred cows, 4 Cow calf pairs

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Avg quality bred cows	\$1200-\$1350	\$1000-\$1150
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$1350-\$1520	N/T

Cows sold actively to a good selection of buyers.

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade was stronger this week with live steers trading from \$115.50-\$117.00 live up \$0.93 on average while dressed steers sold from \$191.50-\$196.75 flat rail, up \$2.45 from last week, on average. Live heifers traded at \$117.00 up \$1.73 on average while rail prices were \$0.88 stronger from \$191.85-\$194.75 flat rail.

Steers	Live	115.50-117.00	Flat rail	191.50-196.75
Heifers	Live	117.00	Flat rail	191.85-194.75

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

Week Ending Thursday January 31, 2013	Price	Change from last week
A1, A2 Steers	206.00-208.00	+5.61

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

U.S. cash cattle trade at reporting time, is seeing a light test surface in Iowa at \$200.00-\$201.00 dressed, up \$2.00-\$3.00 from last week. In other parts of the north, bids are currently sitting at \$200.00-\$202.00 dressed, but no sales have occurred at this time. Active trade should develop over the next few hours in the north, but it appears that business in the south is completed for this week.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	200.00-201.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	183.99	179.56
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.33	-0.69
Current 5 day average:	186.80	181.33

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	127.10	-0.52	Mar	149.20	-0.35	Mar	7.360	-4.4	Mar	14.742	+5.6	Spot	100.31	+0.04
Apr	132.17	-0.62	Apr	152.12	-0.45	May	7.376	-4.2	May	14.654	+5.6	Mar	100.20	+0.05
Jun	127.75	-0.55	May	154.70	-0.32	Jul	7.286	-4.4	Jul	14.552	+5.6	Jun	100.00	+0.05
Aug	128.67	-0.65	Aug	160.07	-0.17	Sep	6.162	+1.0	Aug	14.260	+6.6	Sep	99.81	+0.05
Oct	133.00	-0.35	Sep	161.40	-0.25	Dec	5.920	+1.0	Sep	13.744	+6.6	Dec	99.59	+0.05
Dec	134.00	-0.32	Oct	162.27	-0.27	Mar	6.024	+1.0	Nov	13.324	+4.6	Mar	99.35	+0.06

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Upcoming Special Sales

Feb 22	7:00 pm	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Bred Cow and Cow/calf Pair Sale
Feb 23	12:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt	Stocker Sale
Mar 2	12:00 pm	Keady Livestock Market	Bred Cow and Bull Sale-Herd Dispersal
Mar 15	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Special Stocker Sale
Mar 30	2:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt	All Beef Breed Bull Sale