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ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

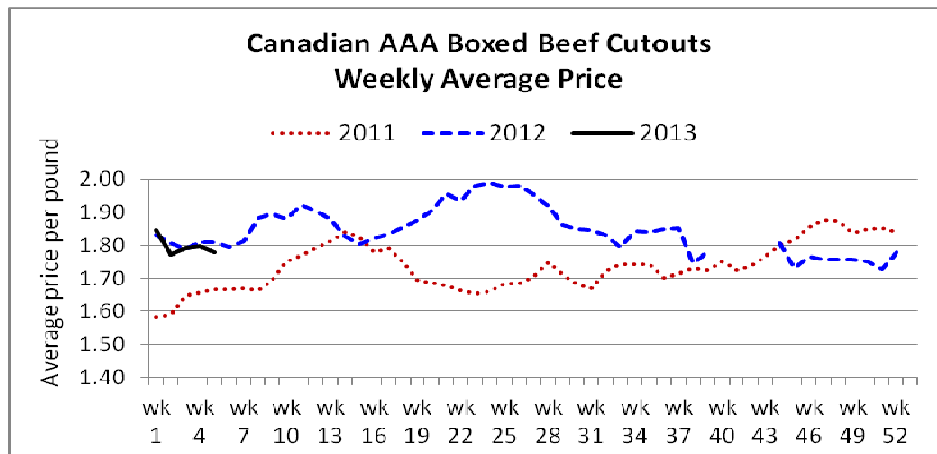
Prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts (price for today, regardless of delivery date)

A grade steers 205.00-208.00
A grade heifers 204.00-207.00

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 750** stockers on offer (400 yearlings yet to sell at reporting time).

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	119.50	119.50	119.50	900+	70.00	70.00	70.00
900-999	87.00-109.00	103.40	133.50	800-899	115.00-125.00	120.82	125.00
800-899	107.00-135.50	125.62	135.50	700-799	123.50	123.50	123.50
700-799	125.00-142.50	134.16	151.50	600-699	118.00-128.50	123.89	128.50
600-699	133.00-162.00	144.21	162.00	500-599	126.00-143.50	134.00	152.00
500-599	149.00-180.00	164.32	180.00	400-499	132.00-154.00	147.33	154.00
400-499	165.00-172.00	168.27	183.00	300-399	127.00	127.00	127.00
399-	82.00-105.00	89.67	105.00				

Calves are selling on a strong active trade. Due to the severe winter storm the OCA office is closing early today. 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	129	90.00-126.50	115.13	143.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	59	107.59-128.53	121.56	131.00
Cows	918	56.40-72.30	65.37	105.00
Bulls	24	67.81-87.77	79.09	90.91
Veal calves 600 lbs +	197	83.87-130.40	95.80	162.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	113	122.00-158.00	145.45	159.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, February 7, 2013 – 173** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	122.00-132.00	127.00	132.00	600-699	110.00-119.00	114.71	119.00
500-599	130.50-150.50	142.36	150.50	500-599	86.00-129.00	112.22	129.00
399-	109.00-128.00	114.00	143.00	400-499	120.00-141.00	135.67	142.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, February 7, 2013 -769 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	104.00-123.50	111.89	123.50	900+	110.00-124.00	123.33	124.00
900-999	90.00-141.50	125.92	141.50	800-899	100.00-119.50	110.02	122.50
800-899	112.00-136.00	123.09	139.00	700-799	100.00-130.00	123.39	130.00
700-799	137.25-147.75	143.12	150.50	600-699	125.50-145.00	137.93	145.00
600-699	141.00-159.00	151.14	165.00	500-599	128.00-151.50	139.73	166.00
500-599	153.25-173.00	164.73	173.00	400-499	121.00-155.00	137.33	155.00
400-499	133.00-179.00	154.23	182.00	300-399	107.00-141.00	122.78	149.00
399-	127.50-176.00	152.54	176.00	299-	130.00-143.00	138.49	143.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, February 7, 2013 - 216 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	118.00-146.00	137.84	146.00	700-799	114.00-128.00	119.92	128.00
600-699	115.00-155.00	142.23	155.00	600-699	119.00-134.00	128.50	134.00
500-599	121.00-158.00	144.72	160.00	500-599	122.00-139.00	129.80	139.00
400-499	140.00-156.00	147.45	156.00	400-499	90.00-135.00	124.14	135.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade rail was steady to last week with live steers trading from \$115.50-\$116.75, up \$0.10 while rail steers traded from \$192.50-\$194.85 flat rail, down \$0.13. Heifers traded at \$116.50 live down \$0.50 from last t week while rail prices were up \$1.07 on average with sales from \$192.50-\$194.85 flat rail.

Steers	Live	115.50-116.75	Flat rail	192.50-194.85
Heifers	Live	116.50	Flat rail	192.50-194.85

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

Week Ending	Thursday February 7, 2013	Price	Change from last week
A1, A2 Steers		207.25-207.50	+0.54

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was light to moderate with sales fully steady to last week at \$125.00 live. Friday afternoon light to moderate trade in the north was steady to barely steady with sales from \$199.00-\$201.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	125.00
	Rail	199.00-201.00

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			
Feb	126.45 -1.10	Mar	145.00 -2.20	Mar	7.090 -1.6	Mar	14.524 -34.2	Spot	99.73 -0.47
Apr	130.12 -1.40	Apr	148.00 -2.37	May	7.086 -3.2	May	14.366 -36.4	Mar	99.64 -0.47
Jun	125.70 -1.32	May	150.52 -2.32	Jul	6.990 -2.6	Jul	14.254 -36.6	Jun	99.44 -0.47
Aug	126.47 -1.12	Aug	156.70 -2.25	Sep	5.846 -4.4	Aug	13.886 -42.6	Sep	99.24 -0.47
Oct	130.30 -1.60	Sep	157.82 -2.62	Dec	5.632 -3.2	Sep	13.294 -44.6	Dec	99.03 -0.46
Dec	131.87 -1.42	Oct	159.10 -2.05	Mar	5.740 -3.2	Nov	12.820 -42.0	Mar	98.81 -0.46

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 12	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	All Vaccinated Sale, Calves & Yearlings
Mar 15	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Special Stocker Sale Farm fresh cattle only. Live Auction also
Mar 20	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt	Peterborough/Victoria Cattlemen's Sale
Mar 23	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stockers, Bred Cows, Cow/calf Pairs
Mar 30	2:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt	All Beef Breed Bull Sale