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ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

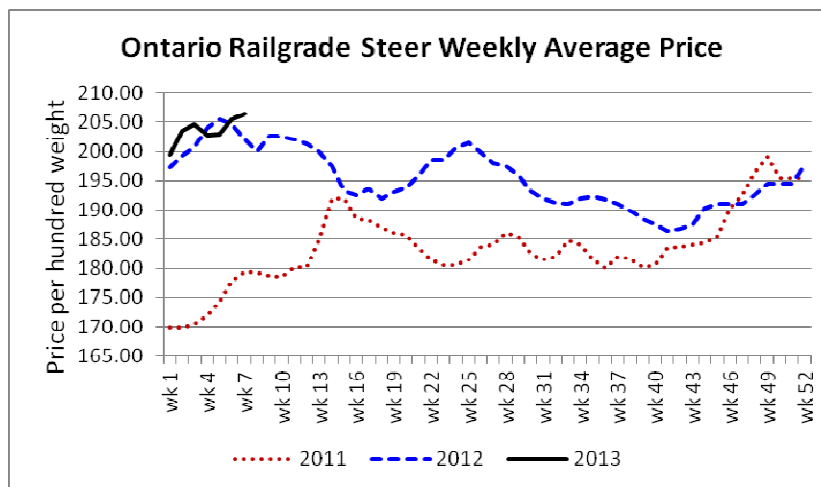
Prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts (price for today, regardless of delivery date)

A grade steers 205.00
A grade heifers 204.00

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,560** stockers on offer (500 yearlings still to sell at reporting time).

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	108.00-117.50	111.17	117.50	900+	84.00-114.50	95.86	114.50
900-999	97.00-111.00	105.50	111.00	800-899	114.50-121.00	118.75	121.00
800-899	113.00-133.00	126.59	133.00	700-799	111.00-129.50	123.14	129.50
700-799	116.00-139.50	129.07	155.00	600-699	102.00-127.00	113.57	138.00
600-699	123.50-149.00	137.91	160.00	500-599	117.50-144.50	133.20	144.50
500-599	115.00-152.00	138.24	174.00	400-499	105.00-150.00	134.42	167.00
400-499	136.50-165.00	147.86	181.00	300-399	92.00-162.00	128.00	162.00
399-	85.00-157.00	121.38	180.00				

Calves sold on a steady market. At reporting time there were 500 yearlings still to sell which will be updated on Monday's report.



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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	107	83.65-123.43	108.16	139.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	103	97.76-121.09	113.61	130.00
Cows	956	58.26-72.72	65.16	95.00
Bulls	22	65.98-84.36	75.87	97.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	174	74.43-120.85	88.89	169.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	104	80.00-154.00	131.98	156.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, February 14, 2013 – 138** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	108.00-127.00	119.00	127.00	900+	96.50-116.00	102.38	119.00
500-599	141.00-164.00	155.44	164.00	700-799	85.00-126.00	111.17	126.00
399-	152.50-173.00	165.25	173.00	600-699	123.00-136.50	128.58	136.50
				500-599	114.00-126.00	121.83	130.00
				400-499	133.00-146.00	136.25	146.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, February 14, 2013 -985 stockers**

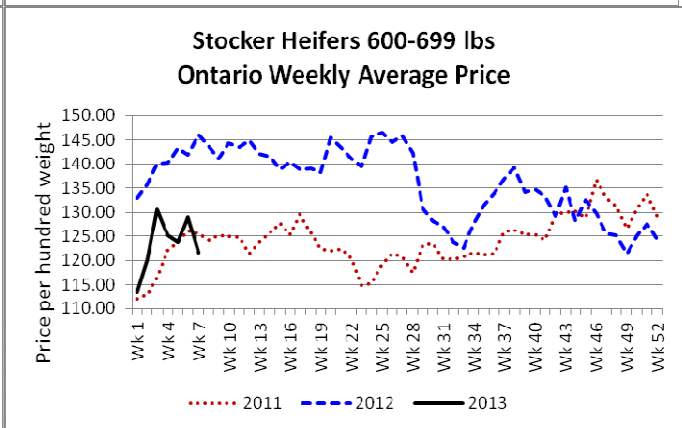
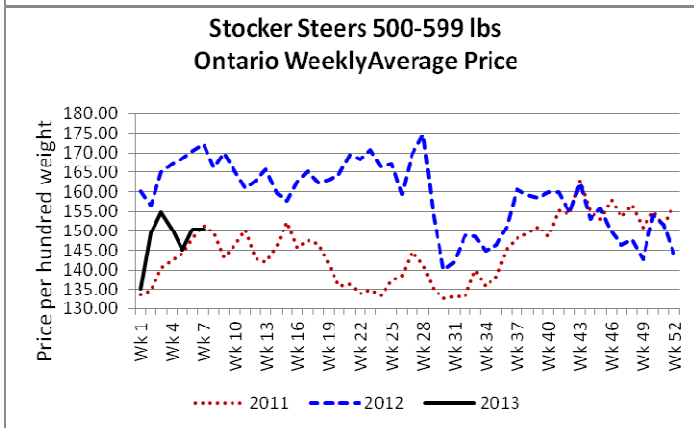
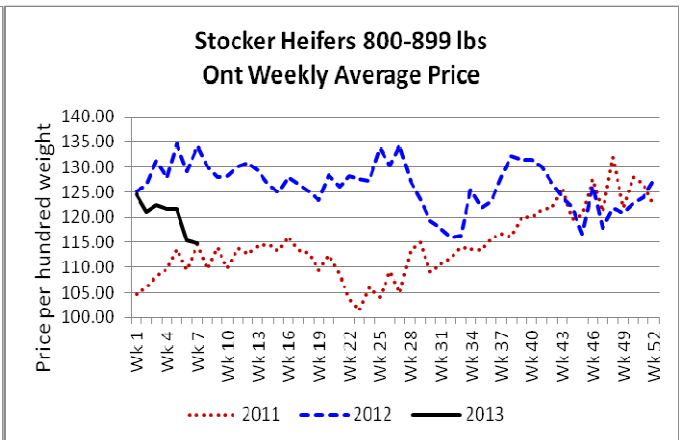
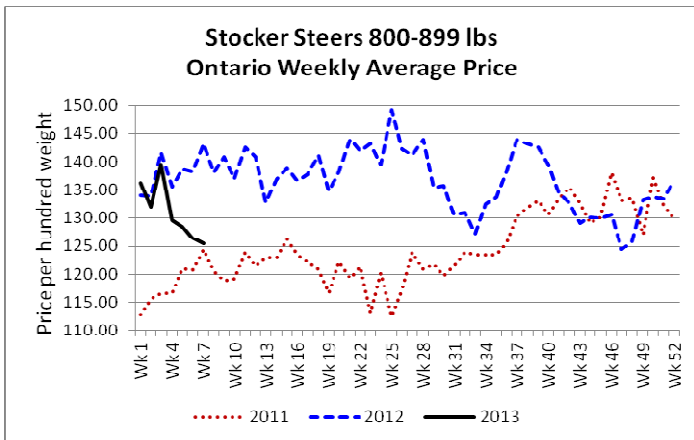
STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	106.00-126.00	120.04	126.00	900+	117.00-121.00	119.44	121.00
900-999	117.25-126.00	121.59	129.75	800-899	102.00-117.50	111.38	117.50
800-899	104.00-139.50	124.81	139.50	700-799	103.25-107.50	105.65	123.00
700-799	122.00-139.75	133.39	139.75	600-699	105.00-130.00	117.73	142.00
600-699	128.00-159.50	145.04	159.50	500-599	108.00-130.00	120.45	143.50
500-599	119.00-167.00	147.74	169.50	400-499	116.00-146.50	132.36	146.50
400-499	131.50-168.00	151.73	176.00	300-399	115.50-132.00	127.46	132.00
399-	125.00-155.00	141.00	185.00	299-	127.50-131.50	130.41	131.50

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, February 14, 2013 - 238 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	116.00-133.00	123.50	133.00	600-699	103.00-120.00	111.61	124.00
600-699	108.00-143.00	124.97	146.00	500-599	100.00-124.00	113.40	124.00
500-599	101.00-149.00	128.16	156.00	400-499	88.00-122.00	105.71	127.00
400-499	110.00-135.00	123.40	137.00	300-399	81.00-134.00	103.78	134.00
399-	52.00-108.00	91.00	147.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, February 14, 2013 - 111 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
400-499	147.00-170.00	157.17	180.00	500-599	142.00-150.00	146.60	150.00
399-	95.00-153.00	116.81	197.00	400-499	150.00-170.00	155.09	170.00
				300-399	101.00-187.00	150.93	213.00



ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade this week saw prices average \$1.00-\$2.50 lower. Prices for this week are as follows:

Steers	Live	115.00	Flat rail	190.00-191.85
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	190.00-191.75

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

Week Ending Thursday February 14, 2013	Price	Change from last week
A1, A2 Steers	202.25-203.50	-4.42

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

U.S. cash cattle trade with quiet today with the exception of a few scattered sales with prices steady to Thursday's lower market at \$123.00 live and \$196.00 dressed. Otherwise, the market was quiet and it appears that business for the week is finished. Light trade volumes are reported which could leave packers short bought next week, however Monday is a holiday in the U.S. also.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	123.00
	Rail	196.00

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
February 8, 2013	1.7466	1.7019
February 1, 2013	1.7787	1.7229
January 25, 2013	1.7966	1.7400

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	182.83	180.71
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.70	1.111
Current 5 day average:	183.10	179.40

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	126.50 +0.60	Mar	143.37 +0.70	Mar	6.986 +4.0	Mar	14.244 +6.4	Spot	99.28 -0.59
Apr	130.45 +0.67	Apr	146.62 +0.40	May	6.970 +4.2	May	14.146 +6.2	Mar	99.21 -0.57
Jun	126.27 +0.62	May	150.00 +0.72	Jul	6.852 +3.0	Jul	14.046 +5.4	Jun	99.01 -0.57
Aug	126.72 +0.67	Aug	156.90 +0.67	Sep	5.822 -0.6	Aug	13.690 +5.6	Sep	98.81 -0.57
Oct	130.55 +0.50	Sep	158.50 +0.77	Dec	5.630 -0.6	Sep	13.050 +2.2	Dec	98.60 -0.57
Dec	132.35 +0.57	Oct	159.20 +0.70	Mar	5.734 -1.0	Nov	12.616 -3.0	Mar	98.39 -0.56

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Upcoming Special Sales

Feb 19	Renfrew Pontiac Livestock	22 Bred Charolais Cross Cows
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