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Monday February 18, 2013

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers	202.00-205.00
A grade heifers	201.00-204.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: Feb 16, 2013 – 143 cows, 5 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	40.00-80.00	62.48	80.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	63.00-70.00	68.20	70.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	63.50-87.00	70.62	87.00

Cows sold actively on a steady trade. Sat Feb 23rd @ 12:00 pm- Stocker Sale. Sat March 2nd @ 2:00 pm- Bred Cow Sale. Sat March 30th @ 2:00 pm- All Beef Breed Bull Sale.

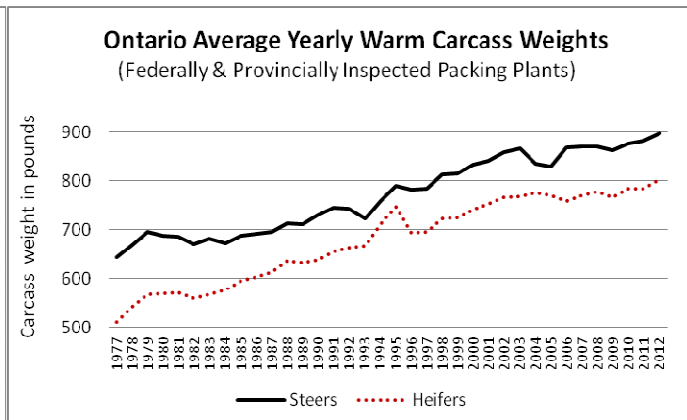
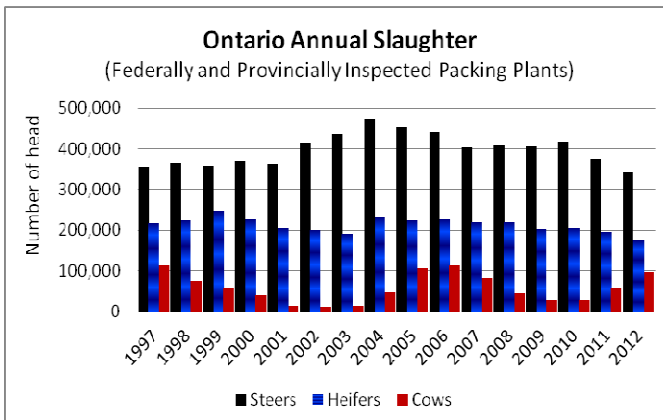
Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Feb 15, 2013– 1,564 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	107.50-123.25	118.54	124.50	900+	114.75-122.00	118.34	122.00
900-999	120.00-132.00	127.62	136.25	800-899	116.00-126.50	121.15	126.50
800-899	113.00-133.00	124.90	133.00	700-799	106.00-129.50	120.50	129.50
700-799	116.00-139.50	127.46	155.00	600-699	102.00-126.00	114.37	138.00
600-699	123.50-149.00	136.80	160.00	500-599	117.50-144.50	132.53	144.50
500-599	115.00-152.00	137.98	174.00	400-499	124.00-150.00	138.53	167.00
400-499	136.50-165.00	148.60	181.00	300-399	92.00-162.00	130.11	162.00
300-399	104.00-165.00	130.85	180.00				

Steer calves sold on a steady market, while heifer calves and yearlings sold under pressure with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 lower.

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Feb 2, 2013	Week ending Jan 26, 2013	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	3,639	4,350	20,041
Steers & Heifers	478	606	2,337
Cows	2,609	3,135	15,249
Bulls	552	609	2,455



AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Feb 9, 2013	888	806
Feb 11, 2012	884	837

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% change of Week Ago	% change of Yr. Ago
	Feb 9, 2013			
Grand Total	48,978	275,839	-2%	-13%
West Slaughter	37,094	210,447	-7%	-9%
East Slaughter	11,884	65,392	+17%	-22%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	February 16, 2013		
Grand Total	596,000	593,000	610,000

The U.S. cash cattle trade and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange are closed today in observation of the U.S. President's Day Holiday.

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