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Friday, March 1, 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 202.00-204.00
A grade heifers 201.00-203.00

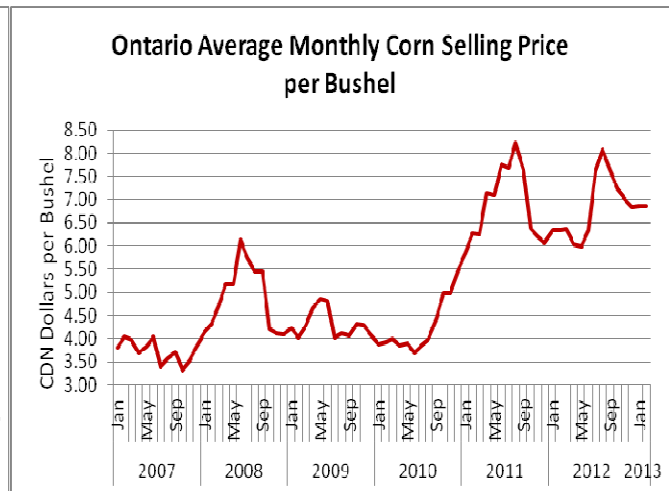
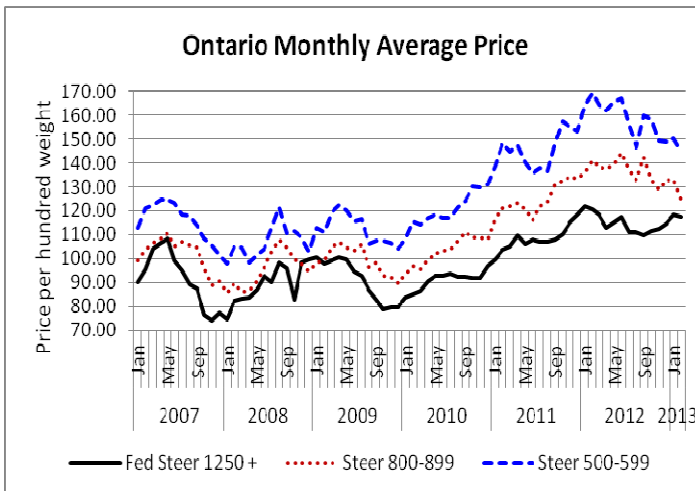
Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,200** stockers on offer (250 yearlings still to sell at reporting time).

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	113.00-143.75	127.86	143.75	900+	96.50-114.50	107.55	114.50
800-899	122.50-136.25	132.06	141.25	800-899	117.00-125.50	122.19	128.00
700-799	119.00-140.00	132.40	141.50	700-799	108.00-128.00	120.48	128.00
600-699	113.00-145.50	134.78	157.00	600-699	113.00-130.00	124.51	130.00
500-599	129.00-161.00	148.49	164.00	500-599	119.00-145.00	133.32	147.00
400-499	130.00-167.00	150.91	173.00	400-499	138.00-160.00	151.30	160.00
399-	141.00-179.00	156.75	179.00	300-399	147.00-166.00	156.35	166.00

All classes of cattle sold on a steady market. 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	124	109.50-134.75	122.90	137.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	44	90.82-123.56	114.38	127.00
Cows	723	60.15-73.84	67.17	104.00
Bulls	10	82.10-87.40	85.19	93.50
Veal calves 600 lbs +	208	72.14-108.51	83.67	160.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	108	62.00-162.00	130.44	166.00



Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, February 28, 2013 – 151** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	130.00-131.75	130.84	131.75	700-799	122.00-125.50	123.21	125.50
800-899	108.50-126.00	118.22	126.00	600-699	113.00-130.00	126.00	130.00
700-799	103.50-123.00	117.00	131.00	500-599	129.00-135.00	131.13	135.00
600-699	85.00-138.00	124.73	138.00	400-499	125.00-143.00	133.50	143.00
500-599	133.00-147.00	138.56	147.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, February 28, 2013 - 329** stockers

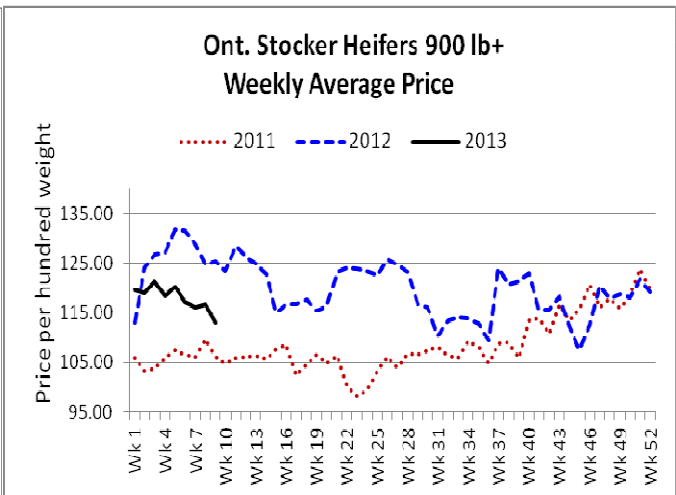
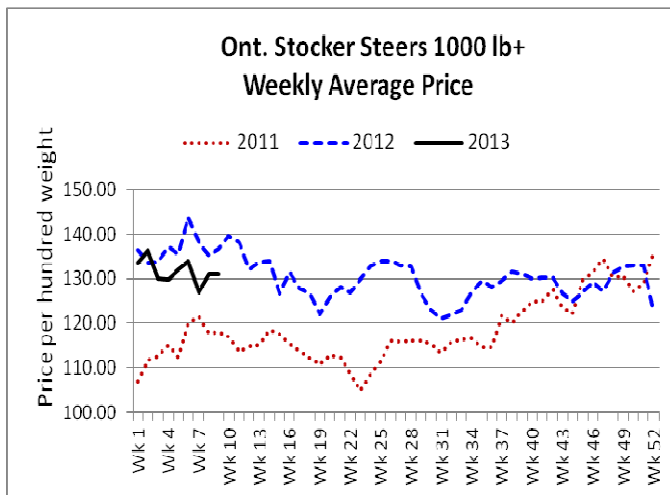
STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	110.45-119.50	117.82	119.50	900+	104.50-107.50	105.45	107.50
900-999	100.00-120.00	113.52	120.00	700-799	115.75-120.50	118.11	121.00
800-899	114.00-126.00	120.15	126.00	600-699	119.00-129.50	122.70	129.50
700-799	117.00-133.00	126.84	140.50	500-599	113.00-131.50	124.10	135.50
600-699	128.50-145.25	136.09	149.50	400-499	105.00-125.00	114.50	138.00
500-599	144.00-168.50	152.35	168.50				
400-499	131.00-173.00	152.53	173.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, February 28, 2013 - 68** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	107.00-128.00	121.20	128.00	600-699	106.00-124.00	116.20	124.00
600-699	96.00-142.00	116.78	154.00	500-599	108.00-129.00	120.11	129.00
500-599	110.00-147.00	130.31	158.00				
400-499	115.00-147.00	133.25	147.00				
399-	109.00-168.00	129.67	168.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, February 28, 2013 - 74** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
400-499	139.00-174.00	160.33	174.00	400-499	124.00-149.00	144.86	154.00
399-	75.00-137.00	120.44	137.00				



ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade this week saw fed cattle prices trend higher with rail steers averaging \$1.86 stronger than last week, with sales from \$191.75-\$193.85 flat rail. Live heifers averaged \$1.83 higher at \$115.75 while heifers on the rail averaged \$5.81 higher than last week, with sales reported from \$193.50-\$193.85 flat rail.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	191.75-193.85
Heifers	Live	115.75	Flat rail	193.50-193.85

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

Week Ending	Price	Change from last week
Thursday February 28, 2013		
A1, A2 Steers	202.00-203.00	+2.39

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

U.S. cash cattle trade on Thursday afternoon was light to moderate with prices in the south up \$3.00-\$5.00 while the north was generally \$6.00 higher. The south saw prices range from \$128.00-\$129.00 live, with most at the \$128.00 price. Business in the north ranged from \$202.00-\$204.00 dressed with most sales at \$204.00. Today, other than a few clean up deals at prices steady to Thursday, the market was quiet.

Choice and select steers and heifers:
Live 128.00-129.00
Rail 202.00-204.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	187.49	185.25
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+1.33	-0.51
Current 5 day average:	184.44	182.71

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						
Apr	129.95	+0.10	Mar	141.55	-0.45	Mar	7.240	+4.4	Mar	14.644	-9.6	Spot	97.23	+0.13
Jun	125.10	+0.15	Apr	144.15	-0.77	May	7.084	+5.0	May	14.434	-8.6	Mar	97.18	+0.15
Aug	125.72	-0.02	May	147.40	-0.65	Jul	6.870	+2.2	Jul	14.272	-8.0	Jun	96.99	+0.15
Oct	130.22	-0.25	Aug	154.35	-0.52	Sep	5.842	+1.4	Aug	13.880	-3.6	Sep	96.82	+0.15
Dec	131.60	-0.30	Sep	156.27	-0.60	Dec	5.566	-0.2	Sep	13.170	+0.2	Dec	96.64	+0.15
Feb	132.40	-0.35	Oct	157.30	-0.50	Mar	5.670	+0.0	Nov	12.612	+1.6	Mar	96.45	+0.16

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Upcoming Special Sales

Mar 2	12:00 pm	Keady Livestock Market	Bred Cow and Bull Sale-Herd Dispersal
Mar 2	2:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt	Bred Cow Sale
Mar 5	12:00 pm	Keady Livestock Market	Bred Cow 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	Stocker, Bred Cows, Cow/calf Pairs
Mar 27	7:30 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker Sale
Mar 30	2:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt	All Beef Breed Bull Sale