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**Friday, March 8, 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

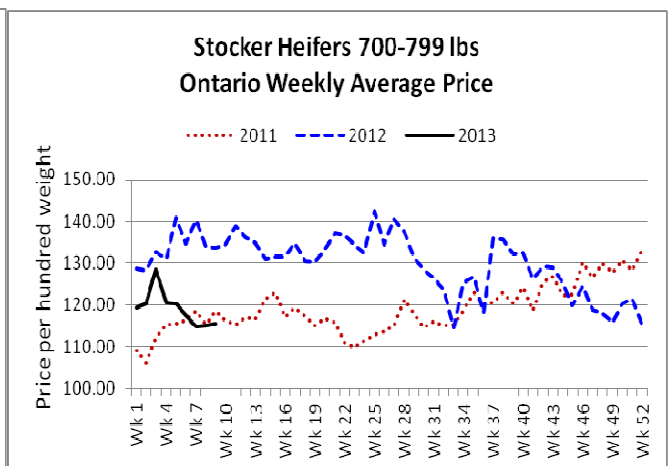
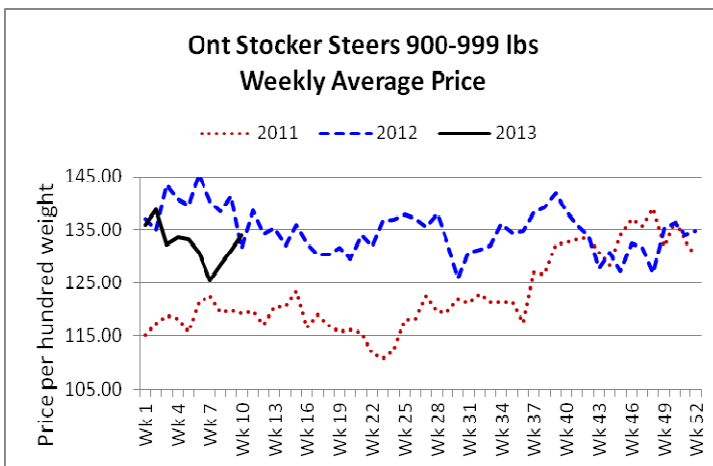
Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 805 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	112.00-122.00	117.28	122.00	900+	114.00-124.00	118.67	124.00
900-999	114.00-136.00	125.70	136.00	800-899	99.00-122.25	115.00	123.50
800-899	113.00-138.00	126.21	138.00	700-799	105.00-128.00	116.19	128.00
700-799	119.50-135.50	128.27	135.50	600-699	114.00-142.00	125.98	142.00
600-699	127.00-143.50	134.32	143.50	500-599	130.00-151.00	138.25	153.00
500-599	108.00-149.50	132.31	160.00	400-499	110.00-155.00	137.87	155.00
400-499	150.00-185.50	168.39	185.50	300-399	147.00-177.00	157.00	177.00
399-	161.00-177.00	168.00	171.00				

All classes of cattle sold on a steady market.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	69	87.00-123.50	110.48	135.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	73	97.37-125.61	116.67	127.50
Cows	926	62.35-75.28	693.00	99.00
Bulls	28	76.64-90.14	83.59	102.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	207	68.89-119.13	87.32	169.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	114	105.00-167.00	142.71	170.00



Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, March 7, 2013 – 219 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	68.00-122.00	100.67	122.00	700-799	103.00-122.50	111.37	122.50
800-899	107.00-119.50	114.64	119.50	600-699	92.00-121.00	113.79	124.00
700-799	94.00-127.50	115.03	127.50	500-599	86.00-130.00	113.20	130.00
600-699	94.00-136.00	112.47	137.00	400-499	110.00-124.00	115.00	124.00
500-599	65.00-140.00	118.25	140.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, March 7, 2013 - 828 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	124.50-136.25	133.29	136.25	900+	102.00-119.50	113.47	119.50
800-899	129.50-138.00	135.63	138.00	800-899	107.50-124.00	120.02	124.00
700-799	124.00-143.50	130.75	143.50	700-799	108.00-133.00	118.66	135.50
600-699	139.00-153.00	144.87	154.00	600-699	105.00-127.00	120.43	135.00
500-599	139.50-166.00	151.25	166.00	500-599	105.00-134.00	124.67	144.50
400-499	144.00-165.00	154.18	178.00	400-499	105.00-129.50	117.89	134.00
				300-399	90.00-120.00	105.56	128.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, March 7, 2013 - 252 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	78.00-118.00	99.33	135.00	700-799	85.00-119.00	111.09	119.00
600-699	114.00-143.00	129.67	156.00	600-699	69.00-132.50	114.87	132.50
500-599	123.00-164.00	142.55	164.00	500-599	121.00-145.00	133.82	145.00
400-499	128.00-150.00	138.82	155.00	400-499	109.00-141.50	121.91	142.00
399-	65.00-145.00	116.13	158.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, March 7, 2013 - 115 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
400-499	149.00-185.00	168.88	185.00	500-599	132.00-141.00	133.06	148.00
399-	50.00-174.00	109.05	192.00	400-499	128.00-160.00	146.26	162.00
				300-399	142.00-167.00	159.45	187.00

**Stocker Comparison-** this week's average price compared to last week & the same time last year.

	This week's Average Price	Last week's Average Price	Change from last week	Year Ago Average Price	Change from last year
<b>Steers</b>	<b>2013</b>			<b>2012</b>	
400-500	148.64	143.12	+5.52	172.23	-23.59
500-600	144.41	142.32	+2.09	165.39	-20.98
600-700	135.79	135.05	+0.74	155.85	-20.06
700-800	130.52	122.42	+8.10	145.09	-14.57
800-900	131.01	124.55	+6.46	136.97	-5.96
900+	131.52	131.00	+0.52	137.27	-5.75
<b>Heifers</b>					
300-400	130.03	121.89	+8.14	152.27	-22.24
400-500	133.43	127.87	+5.56	148.04	-14.61
500-600	126.92	121.17	+5.75	144.66	-17.74
600-700	120.41	117.20	+3.21	144.27	-23.86
700-800	115.51	115.55	-0.04	134.43	-18.92
800+	116.09	113.55	+2.54	125.33	-9.24

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

The Alberta direct trade this week was easier with live heifers selling from \$112.25-\$115.00, down \$1.43 on average from last week while heifers on the rail averaged \$3.72 lower with sales from \$189.50-\$190.75 flat rail. Steers sold from \$189.50-\$190.75 flat rail, down \$3.00 on average from last week, with no live sales reported.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	189.50-190.75
Heifers	Live	112.25-115.00	Flat rail	189.50-190.75

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

Week Ending <b>Thursday February 28, 2013</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Change from last week</b>
<b>A1, A2 Steers</b>	202.00-203.25	-0.20

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

U.S. cash cattle trade this week was moderate in the south at fully steady prices from \$125.00-\$129.00, with most at \$128.00 live. Light trade in the north was from \$202.00-\$205.00 dressed, which is also steady to last week. The weekly weighted average price for steers this week was \$127.72 live compared to last week at \$127.82 live. Dressed steers this week averaged \$203.26 compared to \$203.25 last week. Light trade in the north resulted in some cattle being carried over to next week and could also result in some short bought packers next week.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	125.00-129.00
	Rail	202.00-205.00

### CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
March 1, 2013	1.7315	1.7261
February 22, 2013	1.6854	1.7015
February 15, 2013	1.7513	1.7156

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	197.72	195.10
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.82	+0.01
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	193.18	191.06

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>		<b>Feeder Cattle</b>		<b>Corn</b>		<b>Soybeans</b>		<b>Canadian \$</b>	
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US    ¢/bu		\$/bu US    ¢/bu			
<b>Apr</b>	127.55 -0.75	<b>Mar</b>	138.97 -1.50	<b>Mar</b>	7.252 +13.6	<b>Mar</b>	15.084 +5.0	<b>Spot</b>	97.21 +0.01
<b>Jun</b>	123.37 -1.07	<b>Apr</b>	141.35 -1.27	<b>May</b>	7.034 +12.2	<b>May</b>	14.710 -2.4	<b>Mar</b>	97.18 +0.01
<b>Aug</b>	124.27 -0.97	<b>May</b>	143.85 -1.07	<b>Jul</b>	6.804 +8.0	<b>Jul</b>	14.472 -6.4	<b>Jun</b>	96.98 +0.00
<b>Oct</b>	128.47 -0.90	<b>Aug</b>	150.55 -1.30	<b>Sep</b>	5.712 +7.2	<b>Aug</b>	14.040 -10.4	<b>Sep</b>	96.80 +0.00
<b>Dec</b>	129.60 -0.85	<b>Sep</b>	152.55 -1.50	<b>Dec</b>	5.470 +5.2	<b>Sep</b>	13.222 -11.6	<b>Dec</b>	96.60 -0.01
<b>Feb</b>	130.50 -0.75	<b>Oct</b>	153.82 -1.57	<b>Mar</b>	5.566 +5.2	<b>Nov</b>	12.684 -9.4	<b>Mar</b>	96.40 -0.02

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### Upcoming Special Sales

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 or online at <a href="http://www.cattleinmotion.com">www.cattleinmotion.com</a>
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
Apr 2	12:00 pm	Keady Livestock Market	Bred Cow Sale- Murray Kerr-30 blk cows bred Hereford.
Apr 6	1:00 pm	Keady Livestock Market	Annual Saunders Charolais Bull Sale