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Friday, March 15, 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
A grade heifers 201.00

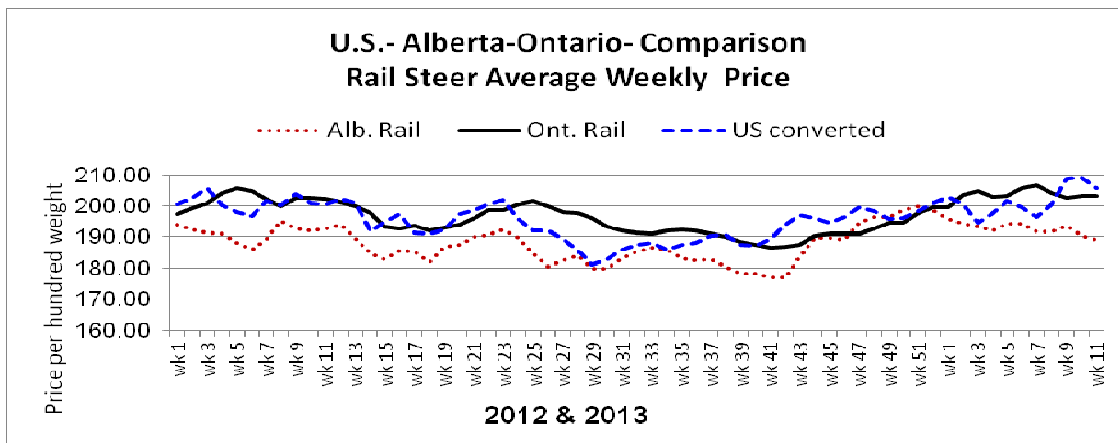
Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,300** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	112.25-131.25	119.02	131.25	900+	92.00-124.50	115.07	124.50
900-999	117.00-133.75	127.66	133.75	800-899	107.00-125.25	119.37	125.25
800-899	115.00-147.25	137.28	147.25	700-799	110.00-133.75	127.12	133.75
700-799	115.00-137.00	127.65	144.00	600-699	115.00-136.50	127.44	136.50
600-699	128.00-150.00	139.06	153.00	500-599	126.00-145.00	133.20	145.00
500-599	134.00-162.00	147.57	170.00	400-499	125.00-139.00	131.61	152.00
400-499	142.00-176.00	162.48	176.00	300-399	101.00-135.00	117.33	154.00
399-	150.00-182.00	168.60	182.00				

All classes of cattle sold on a strong active trade.

Today at: **Community Livestock Exchange – 401** stockers –Quinte Cattlemen's Association-Spring Stoker Sale

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	100.00-123.50	118.20	123.50	900+	63.00-106.00	86.50	106.00
900-999	110.00-126.49	125.40	126.49	800-899	110.00-132.50	123.00	132.50
800-899	100.00-141.00	124.20	141.00	700-799	75.00-134.50	124.30	134.50
700-799	85.00-152.00	135.60	152.00	600-699	94.00-135.00	127.00	135.00
600-699	102.50-155.30	144.80	155.30	500-599	110.00-149.00	128.30	149.00
500-599	120.00-154.00	141.40	154.00	400-499	135.00-143.00	137.30	143.00
400-499	130.00-162.99	158.80	162.99	300-399	80.00-145.00	132.80	145.00



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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	113	105.00-122.00	116.45	126.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	54	91.70-120.45	109.48	122.25
Cows	880	59.93-77.57	69.24	103.50
Bulls	32	71.19-94.64	84.97	109.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	224	72.99-106.56	83.05	159.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	121	107.00-178.00	142.85	179.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, March 14, 2013 – 104 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
500-599	137.00-153.00	146.83	153.00	600-699	80.00-129.00	112.00	129.00
400-499	137.00-158.00	142.86	158.00	500-599	109.00-129.00	117.27	133.00
				400-499	103.00-141.00	126.67	141.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, March 14, 2013 - 559 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	98.00-116.50	107.16	116.50	800-899	80.00-124.00	105.21	124.00
900-999	85.00-96.00	90.20	118.50	700-799	106.50-133.00	120.37	133.00
800-899	108.50-144.50	130.85	144.50	600-699	114.00-135.50	125.60	142.50
700-799	114.00-149.00	136.53	149.00	500-599	117.00-138.00	123.33	146.00
600-699	128.50-152.50	142.08	166.75	400-499	113.00-134.00	124.03	114.00
500-599	135.00-159.50	148.42	166.50				
400-499	144.50-177.00	166.78	177.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, March 14, 2013 – 263 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	100.00-127.00	115.09	127.00	700-799	59.00-114.00	86.54	114.00
600-699	105.00-148.00	129.18	158.00	600-699	78.00-120.00	104.24	120.00
500-599	72.00-162.00	125.74	162.00	500-599	65.00-121.00	101.27	138.00
400-499	72.00-148.00	107.57	167.00	400-499	65.00-127.00	105.82	139.00
399-	55.00-138.00	85.06	148.00	300-399	62.00-101.00	77.53	132.00

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, March 14, 2013 - 102 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
400-499	158.00-175.00	166.43	177.00	500-599	136.00-152.00	143.15	152.00
399-	102.00-186.00	131.31	186.00	400-499	127.00-159.00	146.31	159.00
				300-399	151.00-184.00	169.22	184.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade this week was very light and Alberta Beef Producers have reported that a large volume of cattle have been carried over to next week, partially due to limited packer inquiries. Heifers averaged \$1.21 lower on the live market and \$0.50 higher on the rail. Prices reported for this week are as follows:

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	111.25-114.00	Flat rail	188.75-190.75

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

Week Ending	Price	Change from last week
Thursday March 14, 2013		
A1, A2 Steers	198.00-199.25	-3.63

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was light to moderate today with southern trade \$1.00 lower with sales at \$127.00 live. Business in the north was \$2.00-\$3.00 lower from \$200.00-\$201.00 dressed as the market reacted to sharply lower cattle futures and downward pressure on the boxed beef prices.

Choice and select steers and heifers: Live
Rail

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
March 9, 2013	1.7542	1.7491
March 1, 2013	1.7315	1.7261
February 22, 2013	1.6854	1.7015

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	195.92	194.20
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.40	-0.93
Current 5 day average:	197.05	195.47

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	125.77	-2.27	Mar	136.67	-1.60	Mar	7.170	+0.4	Mar	14.260	-9.4	Spot	98.10	+0.26
Jun	121.30	-1.85	Apr	139.10	-2.45	May	7.002	+1.6	May	14.106	-5.2	Mar	98.08	+0.27
Aug	122.52	-1.85	May	141.07	-2.22	Jul	5.866	+2.6	Jul	13.702	-5.4	Jun	97.88	+0.28
Oct	126.82	-1.67	Aug	148.02	-2.45	Sep	5.616	+2.4	Aug	13.014	+0.0	Sep	97.68	+0.27
Dec	128.02	-1.50	Sep	150.02	-2.57	Dec	5.710	+2.0	Sep	12.610	+1.2	Dec	97.47	+0.26
Feb	128.90	-1.75	Oct	151.40	-2.70	Mar	5.780	+2.2	Nov	12.656	+2.0	Mar	97.30	+0.28

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Upcoming Special Sales

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 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
Apr 8	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	Huron County Beef Producers vaccinated stocker sale
Apr 10		Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Stocker sale after regular sale
Apr 13	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stockers, Bred cows and cow/calf pairs