

Daily Market Information Report

The following information is collected from different sources and disseminated by the Ontario Cattlemen's Association.

Thursday, March 21, 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 day)

Prices reported for Wednesday, March 20, 2013

A grade steers	201.00
A grade heifers	200.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 250 fed cattle, 650 cows, and 250 stockers, 20 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	115.00-125.00	133.75
Good fed heifers	114.0-118.50	
Good Cows	69.00-79.00	95.00
Steers 700+	118.00-128.75	
Lightweight steers	125.00-153.50	
Heifers 700+	115.00-124.00	
Lightweight heifers	122.00-140.00	

Cows sold on a strong active trade with prices \$1.00 higher. Fed steers and heifers sold on a barely steady market. Stockers traded at steady prices.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. – 725 stockers on offer**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	121.00-124.00	123.35	124.00	900+	99.50-116.00	105.59	116.00
900-999	119.50-139.00	129.31	139.00	800-899	112.00-120.25	115.07	120.25
800-899	119.50-137.50	127.64	140.00	700-799	112.50-130.00	120.78	130.00
700-799	125.50-136.75	132.93	142.50	600-699	115.00-130.50	122.52	130.50
600-699	125.50-145.50	136.84	146.50	500-599	115.50-130.00	120.33	143.00
500-599	135.00-156.00	146.46	159.00	400-499	111.00-137.00	125.39	147.00
400-499	148.00-171.00	158.32	189.00				
399-	170.00-187.00	182.54	187.00				

A medium quality offering of replacement cattle traded at steady to slightly easier prices. Final results will be posted on Friday's report. April 16th @11:00 am - Vaccinated calf and yearling sale.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock –210 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef Calves	115.00-150.00	170.00
Good Holsteins	80.00-90.00	94.50
Med. Holsteins	70.00-80.00	
Heavy Holsteins	80.00-85.00	87.00

Veal sold under pressure with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 lower due to increased Easter demand for lambs.

At: **Aylmer Stockyards Inc – March 20, 2013 –279 cattle**

	Price Range		Price Range
Good Cows	72.00-80.00 top 96.00	Good & choice veal	80.00-89.00
Med. & plain cows	64.00-70.00	Plain & heavy veal	75.00-80.00
Bulls	84.50	Replacement calves	\$100.00-\$200.00 top \$320.00

Cows sold on a strong demand, veal traded steady. April 10th & 24th after regular sale - Spring Stocker Sale.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	21	105.00-124.75	116.86	124.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	139	113.00-120.75	118.04	125.75
Cows	525	60.00-76.79	68.46	93.50
Bulls	31	76.32-93.06	83.91	105.50
Veal under 125 lbs	125	94.00-168.00	136.53	174.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – March 20, 2013 – 789** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	125.00-135.50	130.22	135.50				
900-999	130.50-139.00	133.14	139.00				
800-899	136.00-137.25	136.74	137.25				
700-799	126.50-143.50	139.76	143.50				
600-699	70.00-159.00	138.13	159.00				

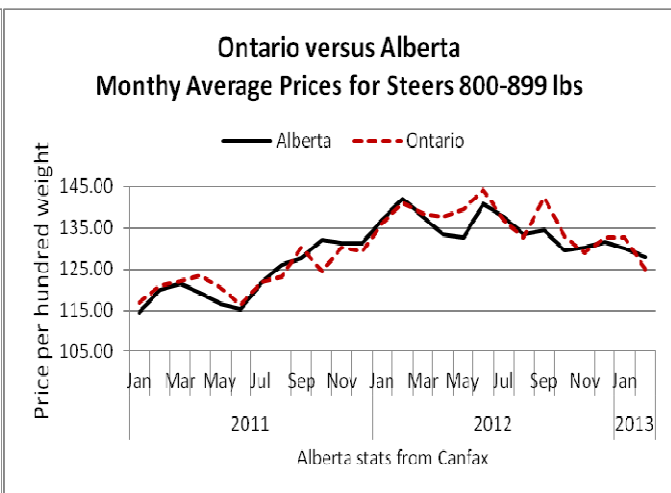
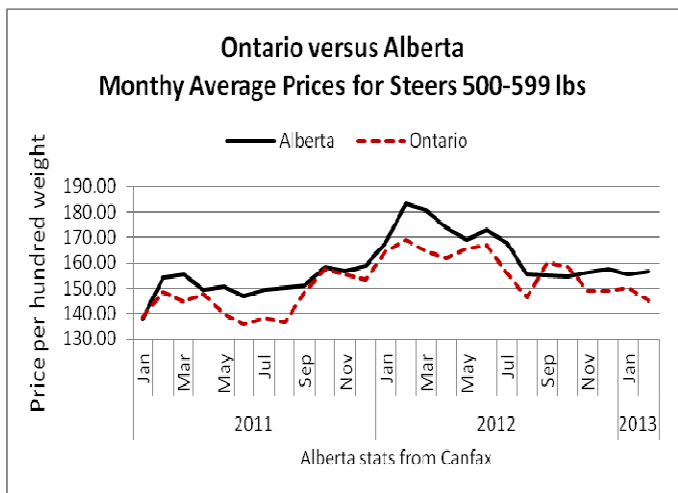
Stocker steers sold actively at steady prices.

ONTARIO SPECIAL SPRING STOCKER AND FEEDER SALES

Stocker sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt, March 20, 2013 –498** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	106.00-126.00	121.15	126.00	800-899	92.50-120.50	116.65	120.50
900-999	136.00-137.50	1236.91	137.50	700-799	95.00-132.75	123.48	132.75
800-899	106.00-146.75	140.25	146.75	600-699	112.50-146.00	133.77	146.00
700-799	115.00-152.00	139.22	152.00	500-599	119.00-147.00	136.88	147.00
600-699	90.00-159.99	145.67	159.99	400-499	122.00-157.00	140.35	157.00
500-599	137.50-166.00	155.56	163.00				
400-499	112.50-176.00	152.66	176.00				

Peterborough/Victoria Cattlemen’s Stocker Sale. A good quality offering of stockers sold steady with good buyer interest.



ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday remained untested with bids reported at \$190.00 delivered with little selling interest. Packer buying interest was reported as limited. Business should develop today.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was light to moderate this week with business in the south down \$2.00, with sales from \$124.00-\$125.00 live, while trade in the north was \$2.00-\$3.00 lower with sales from \$197.00-\$199.00 dressed, mostly \$198.00. Today the market was fairly quiet with just a couple of clean up deals in the south at \$125.00 live. Asking prices on the cattle that remain to be sold are at \$126.00-\$127.00 live and \$200.00 plus dressed, but at this point it appears that the bulk of trade for this week has been completed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:

Live	124.00-125.00
Rail	197.00-199.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	192.00	191.90
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.41	-1.32
Current 5 day average:	195.10	193.89

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	126.42	+0.37	Mar	135.15	+0.05	May	7.330	+0.4	May	14.490	+29.2	Spot	97.68	+0.09
Jun	122.00	+0.10	Apr	138.30	+0.65	Jul	7.172	+0.0	Jul	14.254	+26.2	Jun	97.46	+0.07
Aug	123.52	+0.30	May	140.47	+0.62	Sep	5.982	+3.2	Aug	13.812	+22.2	Sep	97.27	+0.07
Oct	127.40	+0.07	Aug	148.10	+0.95	Dec	5.684	+1.4	Sep	13.124	+17.6	Dec	97.10	+0.07
Dec	128.62	+0.27	Sep	150.25	+1.45	Mar	5.774	+1.4	Nov	12.752	+14.2	Mar	96.92	+0.07
Feb	129.62	+0.35	Oct	151.30	+1.10	May	5.844	+1.4	Jan	12.764	+13.6	Jun	96.73	+0.07

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