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Friday, March 22, 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 201.00
A grade heifers 200.00

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,200** stockers (340 yearlings left to sell at time of reporting)

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	87.00-131.75	118.32	131.75	900+	89.50-110.75	103.36	115.50
900-999	123.00-134.00	129.77	136.00	800-899	109.00-124.00	116.76	124.00
800-899	119.50-133.00	125.86	137.50	700-799	110.00-129.00	121.37	130.00
700-799	126.50-139.00	133.25	139.50	600-699	112.00-136.00	224.39	136.30
600-699	130.50-150.50	139.91	150.50	500-599	112.00-144.00	133.04	145.00
500-599	136.00-159.00	148.78	172.00	400-499	107.00-152.00	124.83	152.00
400-499	147.00-177.00	155.50	177.00	300-399	107.00-160.00	121.50	160.00
399-	110.00-149.00	134.86	149.00				

All classes of cattle are selling on a steady market. Final results will be posted on Monday's report.

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

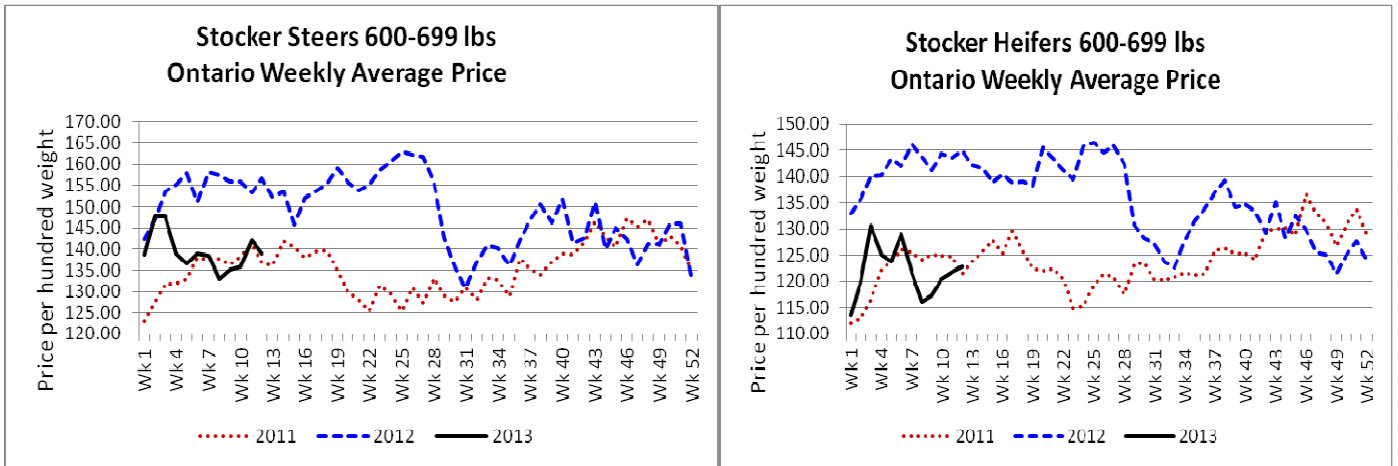
	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	80	93.00-128.50	114.20	133.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	70	95.68-118.32	112.12	123.25
Cows	902	62.86-78.97	70.95	96.00
Bulls	24	80.75-93.92	87.00	98.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	198	75.70-128.30	90.48	170.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	129	110.00-156.00	134.94	168.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, March 21, 2013 – 215** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	87.00-119.00	115.03	119.00	800-899	97.00-114.00	109.61	114.00
800-899	125.00-127.00	125.27	127.00	700-799	101.00-116.25	114.57	116.25
700-799	115.00-127.00	125.13	127.00	600-699	107.00-118.50	113.40	118.50
500-599	123.00-135.00	130.89	135.00	500-599	90.00-107.00	91.92	110.00
				300-399	111.00-137.00	113.89	137.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, March 21, 2013 - 738** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	89.50-124.00	109.79	124.00	900+	99.50-116.00	105.59	116.00
900-999	119.25-139.00	128.00	139.00	800-899	105.00-120.25	113.88	120.25
800-899	115.00-137.00	125.98	140.00	700-799	110.00-130.00	119.83	130.00
700-799	125.50-140.00	134.27	142.50	600-699	110.00-127.50	117.99	130.50
600-699	125.50-152.00	139.50	152.00	500-599	108.00-130.00	118.53	143.00
500-599	125.00-156.00	143.54	159.00	400-499	105.50-137.00	124.18	147.00
400-499	136.00-166.50	152.75	189.00				
399-	158.00-187.00	176.81	187.00				



Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, March 21, 2013 – 171 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	122.50-125.00	123.30	125.00	700-799	86.00-120.00	110.22	120.00
700-799	115.00-140.00	128.00	140.00	600-699	114.00-126.00	122.16	130.00
600-699	122.00-149.00	134.19	149.00	500-599	108.00-135.00	121.84	135.00
500-599	122.00-162.00	134.25	162.00	400-499	126.00-134.00	129.00	134.00
400-499	126.00-159.00	143.00	159.00	300-399	116.00-175.00	135.67	175.00
399-	80.00-138.00	98.20	138.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, March 21, 2013 - 84 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
400-499	130.00-174.00	150.50	174.00	500-599	121.00-133.00	127.00	138.00
399-	88.00-177.00	135.33	177.00	400-499	129.00-136.00	131.62	180.00
				300-399	100.00-146.00	120.56	146.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade was light this week with live prices steady to last week. Prices on the rail averaged \$2.00 lower. Sales for the week are as follows:

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	187.75-189.75
Heifers	Live	113.00	Flat rail	188.50-189.75

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

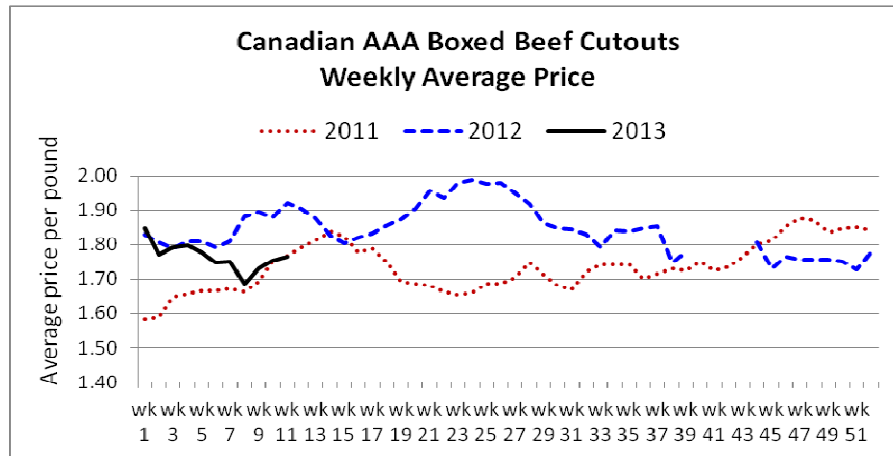
Week Ending	Price	Change from last week
Thursday March 21, 2013		
A1, A2 Steers	194.00-196.00	-3.87

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
March 15, 2013	1.7659	1.7639
March 9, 2013	1.7542	1.7491
March 1, 2013	1.7315	1.7261

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	192.17	193.04
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.81	-0.20
Current 5 day average:	194.43	193.51



The Canadian Boxed Beef Report was suspended for weeks ending Oct 5/12 through Oct 26/12 due to inadequate reporting volumes.

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was fairly quiet today with just a few clean up deals in the south at steady prices of \$125.00 live. Business for the week is reported as just moderate which could result in packers starting out next week short bought, however show lists are expected to be larger in volume due to carry over.

Choice and select steers and heifers: Live 124.00-125.00
Rail 197.00-199.00

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	126.20	-0.22	Mar	134.65	-0.50	May	7.262	-6.6	May	14.404	-8.4	Spot	97.79	+0.11
Jun	121.17	-0.82	Apr	138.05	-0.25	Jul	7.084	-8.6	Jul	14.180	-7.4	Jun	97.59	+0.13
Aug	122.85	-0.67	May	140.25	-0.22	Sep	5.966	-1.4	Aug	13.730	-8.2	Sep	97.40	+0.13
Oct	126.92	-0.47	Aug	147.95	-0.15	Dec	5.652	-3.2	Sep	13.012	-11.2	Dec	97.22	+0.12
Dec	128.30	-0.32	Sep	149.95	-0.30	Mar	5.744	-3.0	Nov	12.636	-11.4	Mar	97.03	+0.11
Feb	129.20	-0.42	Oct	150.95	-0.35	May	5.814	-3.0	Jan	12.682	-11.2	Jun	96.85	+0.12

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Upcoming Special Sales

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
Apr 16	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Spring Stocker Sale- vaccinated calves and yearlings
Apr 17	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt	Stocker Sale
Apr 20	9:30 am	Rainy River Cattlemen’s- Stratton	Fall calves and yearlings, “Protocol Cattle”, A.V., cows & bulls
Apr 23	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Special Spring Stocker sale in regular Tuesday sale
Apr 24		Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Stocker Sale- following regular Wed sale
Apr 24	7:30 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker sale
Apr 26	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Special Spring vaccinated stocker sale.
Apr 27	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stockers, Bred cow and cow/calf pairs.