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**Friday, April 5, 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** 198.00  
**A grade heifers** 197.00

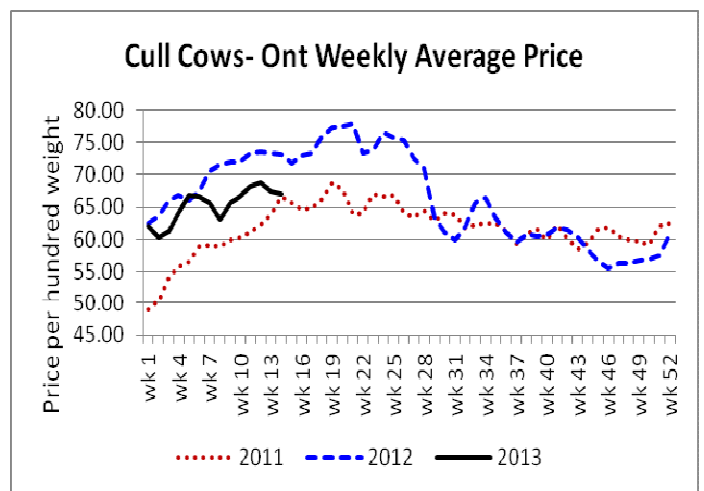
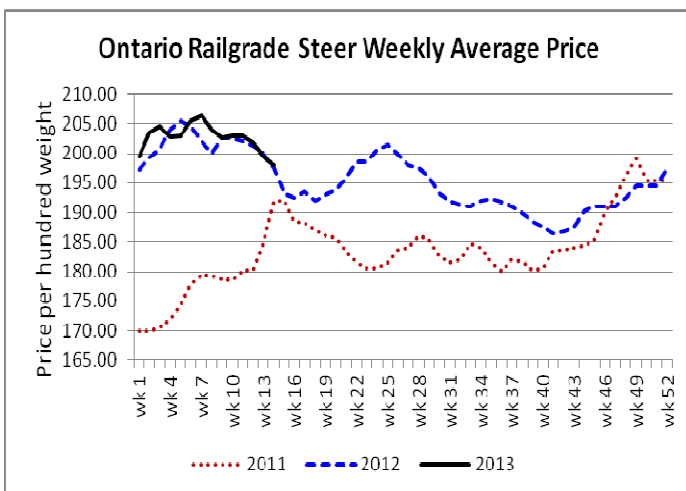
Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,600** stockers (650 yearlings left to sell at time of reporting)

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	110.00			<b>900+</b>	97.00-120.00	112.29	120.00
<b>900-999</b>	111.00-123.50	118.73	123.50	<b>800-899</b>	111.00-124.50	118.45	124.50
<b>800-899</b>	114.00-136.00	126.60	139.00	<b>700-799</b>	108.00-123.00	117.63	128.75
<b>700-799</b>	123.00-143.00	132.52	148.00	<b>600-699</b>	115.50-134.00	124.12	134.00
<b>600-699</b>	125.00-150.00	137.10	157.00	<b>500-599</b>	116.50-134.00	126.17	145.00
<b>500-599</b>	137.00-160.00	150.21	160.00	<b>400-499</b>	121.00-140.00	129.45	145.00
<b>400-499</b>	129.00-162.50	146.96	173.00	<b>300-399</b>	122.00-140.00	130.80	140.00
<b>399-</b>	134.00-166.00	150.00	166.00				

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

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250</b>	150	100.00-122.00	113.21	135.50
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000</b>	81	94.67-117.39	109.24	119.00
<b>Cows</b>	905	59.28-75.00	67.65	95.00
<b>Bulls</b>	45	73.61-90.87	82.75	100.00
<b>Veal calves 600 lbs +</b>	184	80.53-101.76	91.45	164.00
<b>Veal calves 125 lbs &amp; under</b>	133	85.0-179.00	139.38	190.00

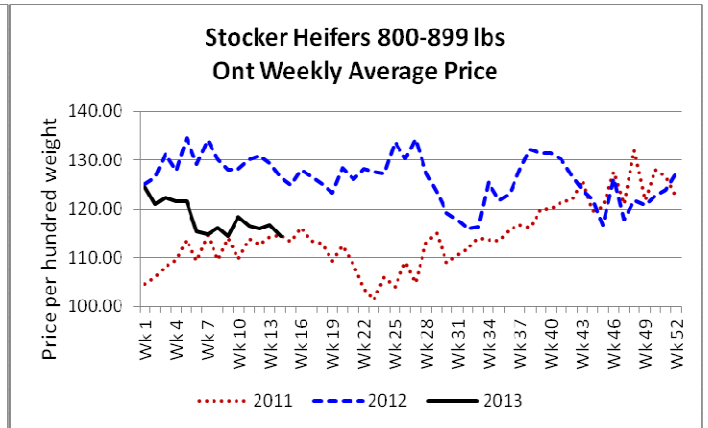
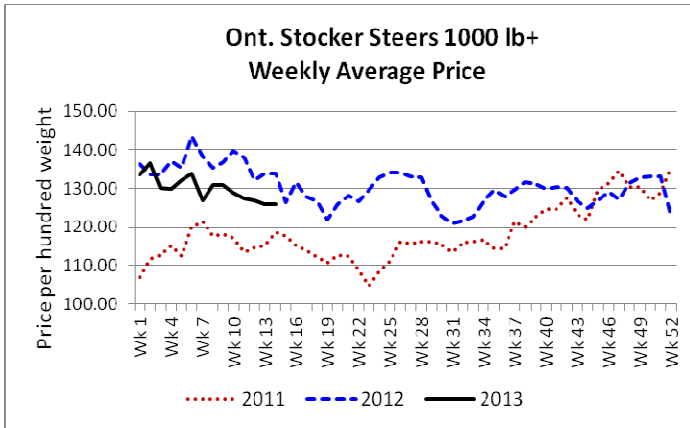


Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, April 4, 2013 – 120** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>700-799</b>	95.00-117.00	107.86	117.00				
<b>500-599</b>	115.00-142.00	135.17	142.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, April 4, 2013 - 712** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	70.00-107.00	89.90	119.00	800-899	109.00-125.50	121.26	126.00
900-999	114.00-129.50	126.64	129.50	700-799	113.00-130.00	123.34	130.00
800-899	109.50-127.75	120.77	135.50	600-699	109.50-138.00	123.14	139.25
700-799	122.00-144.00	133.18	144.00	500-599	104.00-146.50	133.06	146.50
600-699	135.00-162.00	146.86	162.00	400-499	100.00-132.00	117.50	144.00
500-599	129.00-165.00	153.85	167.00	300-399	115.00-134.00	122.41	134.00
400-499	145.00-170.00	156.12	170.00				
399-	150.00-157.00	155.09	175.00				

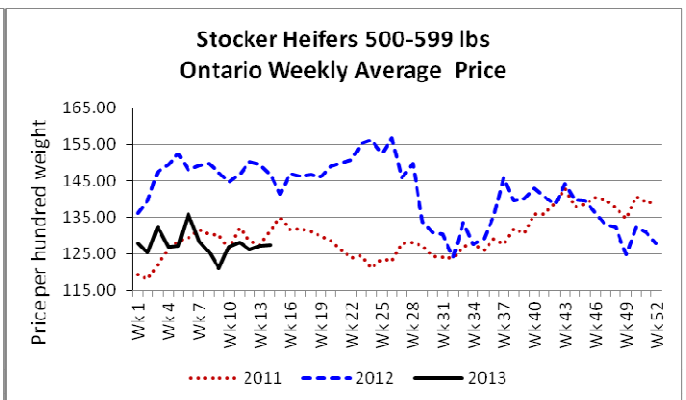
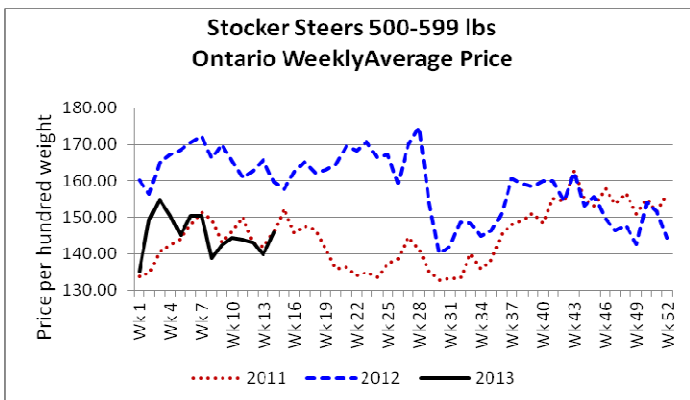


Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, April 4, 2013 – 207** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	60.00-123.00	102.312	123.00	700-799	96.00-114.00	106.50	114.00
700-799	78.00-136.00	115.29	136.00	600-699	105.00-120.00	115.93	120.00
600-699	78.00-137.00	114.81	160.00	500-599	108.00-125.00	116.82	127.00
500-599	120.00-166.50	145.94	166.50	400-499	110.00-149.00	131.77	149.00
400-499	124.00-177.00	152.46	177.00				
399-	80.00-164.00	110.17	175.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, April 4, 2013 - 99** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
400-499	129.00-159.00	143.71	163.00	500-599	140.00-149.00	144.85	149.00
399-	117.00-155.00	140.36	155.00	400-499	119.00-143.00	137.96	156.00



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

Week Ending **Thursday March 21, 2013**  
**A1, A2 Steers**

**Price**  
**195.00-197.25**

**Change from last week**  
**+0.06**

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade was light this week with prices steady to last week.

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	<b>113.25</b>	<b>Flat rail</b>	<b>N/T</b>
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	<b>113.25</b>	<b>Flat rail</b>	<b>190.50</b>

### CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>AAA</b>	<b>AA</b>
March 29, 23013	1.7221	1.7114
March 22, 2013	1.7523	1.7436
March 15, 2013	1.7659	1.7639

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

	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	191.69	188.29
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.03	+0.04
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	190.84	188.55

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

U.S. cash cattle trade remained untested today as business was completed on Thursday. The U.S.D.A. Mandatory Price Report saw steers this week average \$204.47 dressed up from \$203.08 last week while heifers averaged \$204.11 this week up from \$202.89 last week. Live steers averaged \$128.29 this week up from \$127.76 last week and heifers averaged \$128.23 this week, up from \$127.70 last week.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	<b>Live</b>	<b>125.00-129.25</b>
	<b>Rail</b>	<b>202.00-205.00</b>

### 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						
<b>Apr</b>	126.02	-1.22	<b>Apr</b>	142.57	-1.32	<b>May</b>	6.290	-1.0	<b>May</b>	13.616	-10.2	<b>Spot</b>	98.59	-0.55
<b>Jun</b>	121.50	-0.85	<b>May</b>	144.30	-1.65	<b>Jul</b>	6.176	-0.6	<b>Jul</b>	13.436	-8.0	<b>Jun</b>	98.11	-0.56
<b>Aug</b>	122.25	-0.95	<b>Aug</b>	151.20	-1.62	<b>Sep</b>	5.520	-3.0	<b>Aug</b>	13.172	-4.6	<b>Sep</b>	97.91	-0.56
<b>Oct</b>	126.70	-0.77	<b>Sep</b>	152.70	-1.70	<b>Dec</b>	5.360	-5.0	<b>Sep</b>	12.650	-3.0	<b>Dec</b>	97.73	-0.54
<b>Dec</b>	128.05	-1.00	<b>Oct</b>	154.00	-1.62	<b>Mar</b>	5.460	-4.4	<b>Nov</b>	12.280	-5.0	<b>Mar</b>	97.53	-0.54
<b>Feb</b>	129.50	-0.70	<b>NoV</b>	154.57	-1.67	<b>May</b>	5.540	-4.2	<b>Jan</b>	12.340	-4.6	<b>Jun</b>	97.34	-0.53

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### Upcoming Special Sales

Apr 6	1:00 pm	Keady Livestock Market	Annual Saunders Charolais Bull Sale
Apr 6	2:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt	Bred Cow Sale- including 3 herd dispersals
Apr 8	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	Huron County Beef Producers vaccinated stocker sale
Apr 8	7:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Stocker Sale
Apr 10		Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Stocker sale after regular sale
Apr 13	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stocker, 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	Stocker and Bred Cow Sale