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Friday, April 19, 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)

A grade steers 195.00-197.00

A grade heifers 194.00-196.00

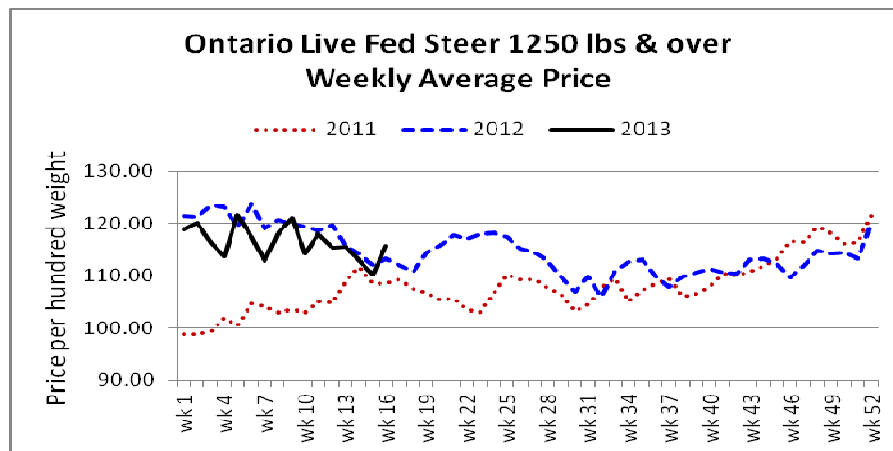
Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,850** stockers on offer (725 yearlings left to sell at reporting time.)

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	111.00-117.00	113.38	117.00	900+	75.00-96.00	88.00	96.00
900-999	111.50-123.75	117.72	124.50	800-899	110.00-126.00	117.35	126.00
800-899	128.25-139.75	133.92	139.75	700-799	105.50-129.00	119.92	129.00
700-799	119.00-151.50	136.71	151.50	600-699	117.00-137.00	126.28	137.00
600-699	124.00-155.75	138.67	155.75	500-599	128.00-146.00	133.95	146.00
500-599	129.00-148.00	140.94	160.00	400-499	123.00-158.00	139.92	160.00
400-499	142.00-175.00	154.59	181.00	300-399	112.00-125.00	118.50	149.00
399-	80.00-172.00	141.33	172.00				

All classes of cattle are selling 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
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	177	97.97-125.23	114.90	129.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	95	104.66-116.32	112.77	120.25
Cows	703	57.99-73.26	65.55	97.00
Bulls	20	72.60-94.23	84.41	106.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	301	78.04-100.87	88.31	168.50
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	118	99.00-165.00	133.99	170.00



Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, April 18, 2013 – 151** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	114.50-138.00	129.35	138.00	500-599	116.00-135.00	121.33	135.00
600-699	125.00-138.00	134.10	138.00	400-499	89.00-140.00	123.10	141.00
500-599	128.00-154.00	146.13	157.00				
400-499	135.00-137.50	136.06	137.50				
399-	133.00-160.00	145.60	160.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, April 18, 2013 – 653** stockers

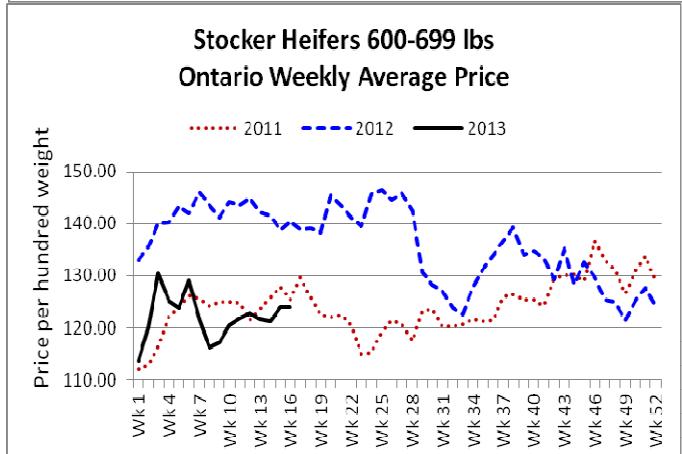
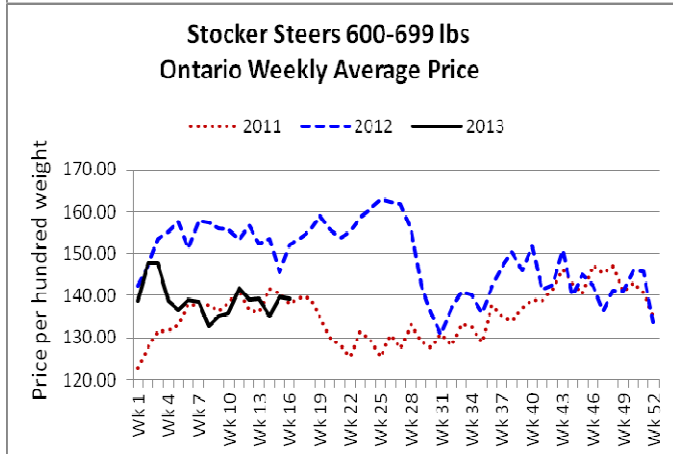
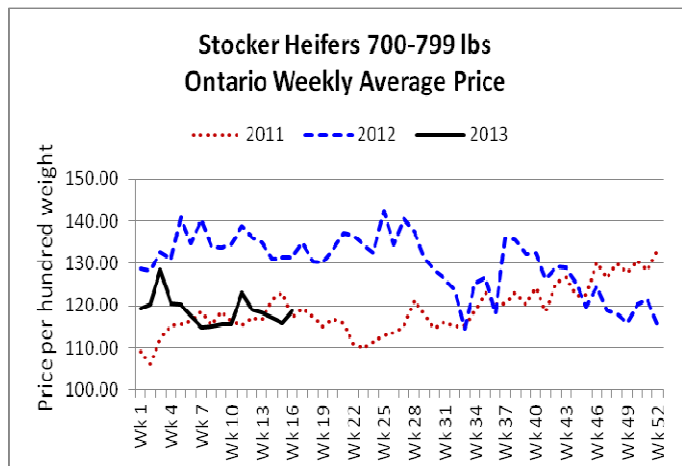
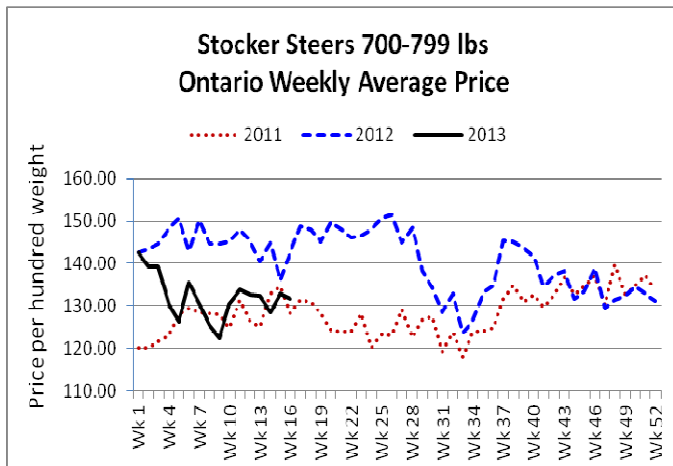
STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	75.00-115.25	94.75	117.00	900+	67.50-107.00	87.23	109.50
900-999	113.00-121.50	120.04	121.50	800-899	103.50-115.00	110.46	115.00
800-899	110.00-133.00	122.76	133.00	700-799	107.50-126.00	114.19	126.00
700-799	108.00-127.50	119.64	141.50	600-699	109.00-138.00	123.73	138.00
600-699	123.00-145.00	134.44	156.00	500-599	111.00-146.00	128.96	146.00
500-599	140.00-157.50	149.65	162.00	400-499	113.00-146.50	132.52	146.50
400-499	136.00-167.50	156.73	167.50	300-399	112.00-119.00	115.62	135.00
399-	125.00-163.00	146.66	163.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, April 18, 2013 – 204** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	79.00-125.00	103.71	135.00	700-799	90.00-115.00	108.65	115.00
600-699	107.00-139.00	124.59	143.00	600-699	101.00-137.00	117.74	143.00
500-599	102.00-163.00	145.56	163.00	500-599	85.00-130.00	112.67	148.00
400-499	108.00-156.00	134.67	156.00	400-499	100.00-142.00	122.23	142.00

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, April 18, 2013 – 163** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
500-599	152.00-166.50	158.12	166.50	500-599	129.00-149.50	143.85	149.50
400-499	134.00-179.00	161.12	179.00	400-499	149.00-163.50	159.18	163.50
399-	105.00-163.00	134.90	181.00				



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

Week Ending **Thursday April 18, 2013**

A1, A2 Steers

Price

195.00-195.75

Change from last week

+2.16

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade for the week ending April 18, 2013

Steers	Live	114.00	Flat rail	189.00-191.75
Heifers	Live	114.00-115.00	Flat rail	189.00-191.75

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	190.28	185.32
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.51	+1.07
Current 5 day average:	190.40	184.14

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade is seeing light to moderate trade develop in most areas with deals in the south \$1.00-\$2.00 lower at \$126.00 live while northern trade is about steady to \$1.00 higher with sales from \$200.00-\$203.00 dressed. Active trade should surface now that the Cattle On Feed Report has been released. Asking prices are at \$128.00 live and \$204.00-\$205.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:

Live	126.00
Rail	200.00-203.00

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			
Apr	126.35 +0.15	Apr	134.02 -0.42	May	6.520 +7.4	May	14.282 -2.2	Spot	97.45 +0.05
Jun	121.30 -0.07	May	139.20 -0.85	Jul	6.330 +3.2	Jul	13.824 -7.4	Jun	97.29 +0.05
Aug	121.62 -0.15	Aug	146.05 -1.12	Sep	5.720 +5.2	Aug	13.284 -10.4	Sep	97.10 +0.05
Oct	125.10 -0.45	Sep	148.45 -0.77	Dec	5.470 +5.6	Sep	12.582 -10.0	Dec	96.92 +0.06
Dec	126.60 -0.37	Oct	150.07 -0.52	Mar	5.572 +5.4	Nov	12.130 -10.4	Mar	96.73 +0.05
Feb	127.27 -0.30	Nov	150.65 -0.55	May	5.650 +5.4	Jan	12.206 -10.2	Jun	96.54 +0.05

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Upcoming Special Sales

Apr 20	9:30 am	Rainy River Cattlemen's- Stratton	Fall calves and yearlings, "Protocol Cattle", A.V., cows & bulls -Bidding is available online- you just need to register on the DLMS (Direct Livestock Marketing System) Visit – http://www.dlms.ca/
Apr 23	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Bidding is phone in-view on-line. Contact manager 807-271-0425 for bid instructions.
Apr 24		Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Special Spring Stocker sale in regular Tuesday sale
Apr 24	7:30 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker Sale- following regular Wed sale
Apr 26	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Stocker/vaccinated stocker sale
Apr 26	10:30 am	Manitoulin Livestock Exchange	Stocker/yearlings/bred cow sale
Apr 27	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stocker and Bred cow sale
Apr 29	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	Vacc calf & yearling sale-Huron Cty Beef Producers
Apr 30	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Special vacc spring stocker sale- in regular sale
May 1	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt	Stocker sale-Peterborough/Victoria Cattlemen's Sale
May 2	10:00 am	Wiarthon- Grey Bruce Livestock Co-op	Stocker sale
May 3	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Stocker Sale-Quinte Cattlemen's Association, register and bid online at www.cattleinmotion.com
May 4	10:00 am	Thessalon-Algoma Co-op Livestock	Stocker Sale