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Friday, April 26, 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 198.00
A grade heifers 197.00

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,950** stockers on offer (1,000 yearlings left to sell at reporting time.)

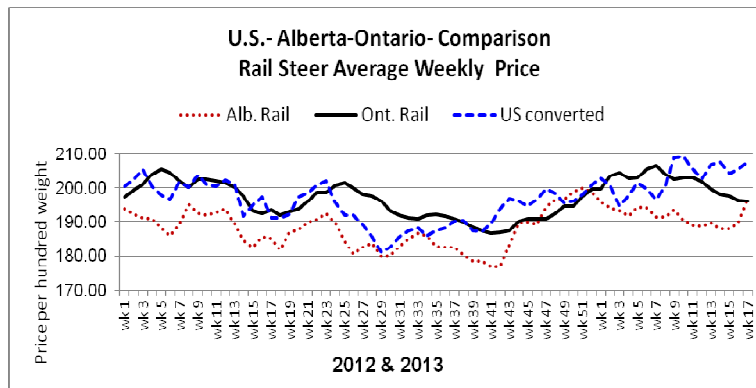
STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	109.00-110.00	109.20	110.00	900+	98.50-107.50	102.65	114.00
900-999	112.00-127.50	121.04	127.50	800-899	106.00-120.50	113.12	120.50
800-899	118.00-125.75	122.53	125.75	700-799	104.00-117.50	112.19	124.00
700-799	122.00-147.25	134.25	147.25	600-699	114.00-123.50	119.19	128.50
600-699	135.00-151.00	144.04	154.00	500-599	104.00-131.00	118.92	152.00
500-599	139.00-158.00	149.07	166.00	400-499	109.00-149.00	129.70	157.00
400-499	135.00-164.00	147.83	164.00	300-399	106.00-157.00	129.71	190.00
399-	115.00-178.00	152.89	178.00				

All classes of cattle are currently selling on an active market at steady prices, with 1,000 yearlings left to sell at time of reporting. Final results will be posted on Monday's report.

Today at: **Keady Livestock Market – 1,604** stockers on offer

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	120.00-126.50	123.64	126.50	900+	108.00-117.00	114.35	117.00
900-999	125.00-130.25	137.09	130.25	800-899	119.25-122.75	120.55	122.75
800-899	124.75-138.75	131.26	138.75	700-799	117.75-124.00	121.52	130.00
700-799	135.00-151.50	144.03	152.50	600-699	128.00-140.00	133.83	140.00
600-699	152.75-163.50	158.64	165.00	500-599	129.00-143.00	136.60	143.00
500-599	146.00-157.00	153.56	157.00	400-499	126.00-149.00	138.00	149.00

Most grass type cattle traded \$2.00-\$5.00 higher with heavier cattle trading steady to active.



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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	143	106.50-131.25	118.04	135.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	62	94.03-120.06	11.88	122.25
Cows	761	59.77-76.04	67.82	106.50
Bulls	29	72.59-95.07	84.59	100.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	188	74.62-114.19	89.60	166.50
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	114	92.00-179.00	145.07	184.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, April 25, 2013 – 203** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	71.0-116.50	103.95	116.50	800-899	96.00-102.00	99.91	106.00
800-899	70.00-133.00	94.50	133.00	700-799	87.00-118.00	99.67	118.00
700-799	75.00-115.00	98.24	140.00	600-699	102.00-115.0	107.29	127.00
600-699	85.00-131.00	108.90	139.00	500-599	85.00-138.00	115.82	138.00
500-599	120.00-144.00	128.57	144.00	400-499	105.00-147.50	126.32	147.50
400-499	120.00-153.00	132.17	153.00				

Stocker Comparison- this week's average price compared to last week & the same time last year.

	This week's Average Price	Last week's Average Price	Change from last week	Year Ago Average Price	Change from last year
Steers	2013			2012	
400-500	146.05	147.72	-1.66	170.21	-24.13
500-600	137.87	147.23	-9.36	165.17	-27.30
600-700	134.58	139.14	-4.56	153.46	-18.88
700-800	128.81	131.73	-2.92	148.72	-19.91
800-900	124.17	126.52	-2.35	137.77	-13.60
900+	121.70	123.18	-1.48	129.06	-7.36
Heifers					
300-400	125.85	133.17	-7.32	152.52	-26.67
400-500	126.81	133.80	-6.99	152.42	-25.61
500-600	126.62	131.79	-5.17	146.38	-19.76
600-700	124.42	123.93	+0.49	138.89	-14.47
700-800	117.80	118.75	-0.95	134.88	-17.08
800+	111.57	111.08	+0.49	123.34	-11.77

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, April 25, 2013 – 817** stockers

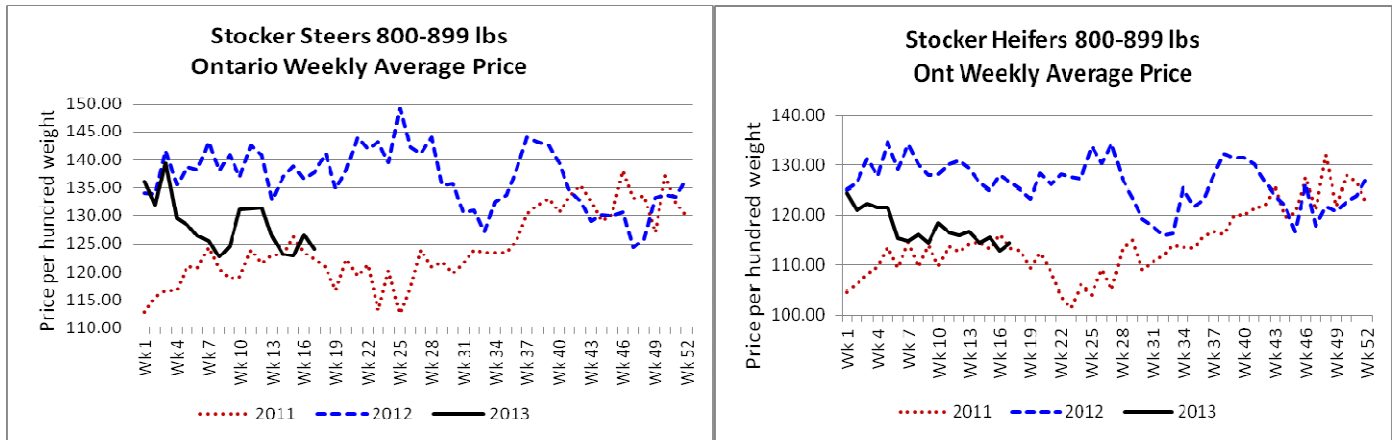
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900-999	114.00-133.75	125.76	133.75	800-899	116.00-128.00	123.54	128.00
800-899	118.00-130.00	125.93	135.50	700-799	111.50-126.25	123.09	126.25
700-799	126.00-142.25	134.97	149.50	600-699	114.00-142.00	129.41	142.00
600-699	133.00-162.75	147.62	162.75	500-599	105.00-146.00	126.09	150.00
500-599	140.00-168.00	150.84	168.00	400-499	104.00-133.00	114.35	145.00
400-499	136.00-155.00	146.35	156.00	300-399	100.00-128.00	110.49	145.00
399-	118.00-138.00	123.97	170.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, April 25, 2013 – 196** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	100.00-125.00	115.50	125.00	700-799	89.00-119.00	105.58	119.00
700-799	90.00-124.00	114.71	124.00	600-699	91.00-128.00	113.83	132.00
600-699	98.00-125.05	117.46	142.00	500-599	104.00-136.00	119.03	145.51
500-599	100.00-147.50	131.64	147.50	400-499	92.00-141.00	118.33	141.00
400-499	82.00-148.00	125.29	148.00				
399-	76.00-139.00	108.94	180.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, April 25, 2013 – 113** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
400-499	151.00-178.00	171.13	178.00	500-599	116.00-140.50	129.88	158.00
399-	104.00-201.00	151.78	201.00	400-499	117.00-163.00	143.39	187.00
				399-	155.00-195.00	177.29	195.00



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

Week Ending **Thursday April 26, 2013**

A1, A2 Steers

Price

194.00-195.25

Change from last week

-0.83

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade this week saw prices averaging \$3.00-\$4.00 higher than last week. Prices reported by Canfax for this week are as follows:

Steers	Live	119.00	Flat rail	194.75-196.85
Heifers	Live	116.00-119.00	Flat rail	194.00-196.85

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	191.81	184.46
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.27	-0.04
Current 5 day average:	191.07	184.08

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw a very light test in the north on Thursday afternoon with prices from \$202.00-\$203.00 dressed, up \$2.00-\$3.00 from last week, on average. Today, active trading took place in all feeding states with sales in the south up \$2.00 at \$128.00-\$128.50 live. Business in the north was \$3.00-\$4.00 higher with live sales at \$128.00-\$130.00 while dressed deals were at \$204.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	128.00-130.00
	Rail	204.00

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	127.85 +0.25	May	141.80 -0.40	May	6.440 -1.2	May	14.306 +7.2	Spot	98.34 +0.31
Jun	122.60 -0.30	Aug	151.17 -0.97	Jul	6.196 -4.6	Jul	13.810 +8.6	Jun	98.22 +0.32
Aug	123.27 -0.45	Sep	152.90 -1.05	Sep	5.446 -5.6	Aug	13.184 +9.6	Sep	98.02 +0.32
Oct	126.45 -0.52	Oct	154.65 -1.00	Dec	5.240 -7.2	Sep	12.474 +4.6	Dec	97.82 +0.31
Dec	128.00 -0.22	Nov	155.20 -1.00	Mar	5.350 -7.2	Nov	12.102 +4.0	Mar	97.64 +0.32
Feb	128.85 -0.40	Jan	154.25 -0.95	May	5.432 -7.0	Jan	12.174 +3.6	Jun	97.45 +0.32

Upcoming Special Sales

Apr 27	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stocker and Bred cow sale
Apr 27		Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt	Bred cow sale - 24 Limo cows, with most due soon& First Annual Bull Fest
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
May 7	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Vaccinated stocker sale in regular sale
May 11	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stocker sale and Bred Cow sale
May 14	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Spring stocker sale-vaccinated calves and yearlings
May 17	10:30 am	Manitoulin Livestock Exchange	Stocker Sale, Bred Cow sale
May 18	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt	Stocker Sale