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**Friday, May 3, 2013**

**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES**

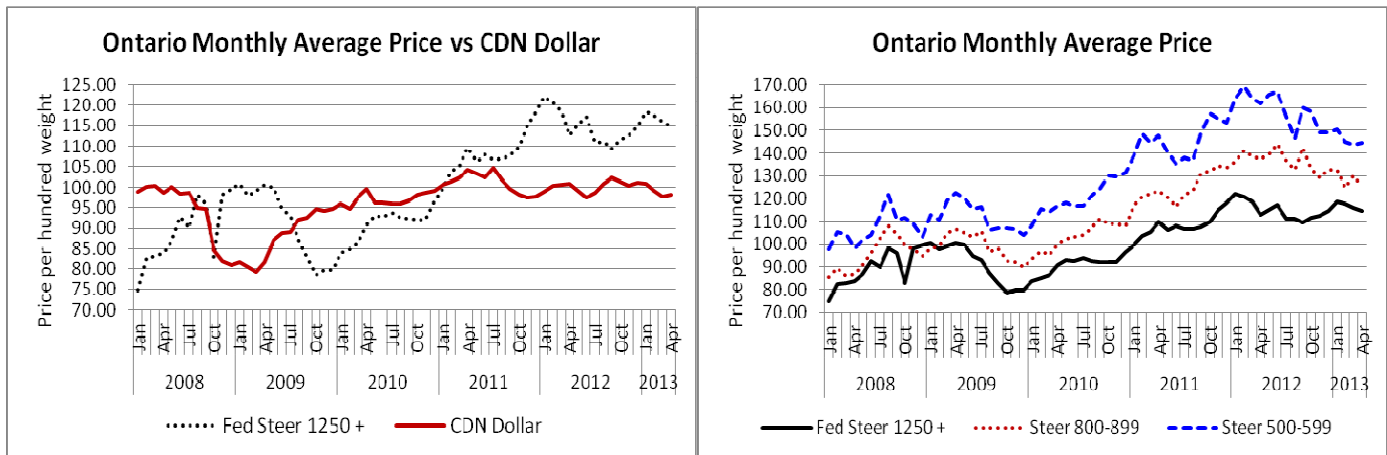
Prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts. (Price for today, regardless of delivery day)

**A grade steers**            **198.00**  
**A grade heifers**        **197.00**

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,200** stockers on offer (360 yearlings left to sell at reporting time.)

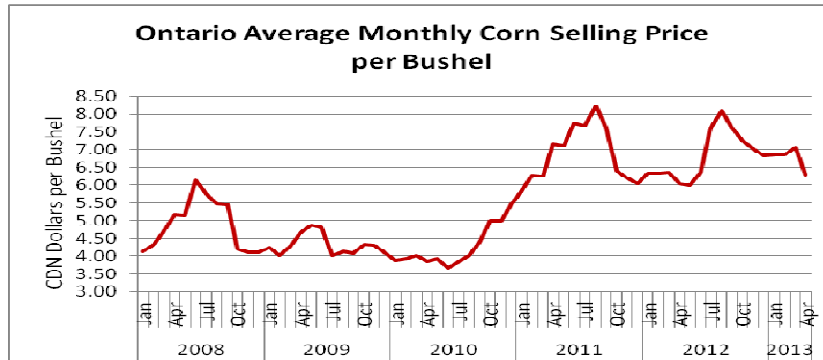
STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	81.00-100.50	89.80	100.50	<b>900+</b>	73.00-114.50	96.00	123.00
<b>900-999</b>	100.00-118.00	110.50	118.00	<b>800-899</b>	91.00-130.00	108.53	130.00
<b>800-899</b>	100.00-138.00	122.28	138.00	<b>700-799</b>	79.00-124.00	105.27	137.50
<b>700-799</b>	102.50-141.50	123.60	146.00	<b>600-699</b>	90.00-120.00	113.03	141.00
<b>600-699</b>	123.00-156.00	142.36	156.00	<b>500-599</b>	107.00-132.50	121.64	135.00
<b>500-599</b>	119.00-151.00	137.12	161.00	<b>400-499</b>	107.00-133.00	120.29	157.00
<b>400-499</b>	120.00-144.00	131.04	160.00	<b>300-399</b>	112.00-136.00	123.25	136.00
<b>399-</b>	120.00-152.00	134.40	152.00				

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
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250</b>	154	99.70-124.58	117.60	126.75
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000</b>	69	102.00-122.25	114.57	124.25
<b>Cows</b>	810	58.05-76.02	67.08	108.00
<b>Bulls</b>	27	76.81-93.39	85.08	105.00
<b>Veal calves 600 lbs +</b>	222	66.95-102.36	85.83	170.00
<b>Veal calves 125 lbs &amp; under</b>	151	85.00-180.00	146.63	192.00



Stocker Sale at: [Ontario Livestock Exchange, May 2, 2013 – 184 stockers](#)

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	92.00-120.00	109.24	130.50	700-799	102.00-119.00	110.80	119.00
600-699	108.00-127.00	113.70	131.00	600-699	110.00-121.00	113.60	121.00
500-599	127.00-152.00	140.67	152.00	500-599	114.00-122.00	117.60	128.00
400-499	104.00-144.00	123.30	151.00				

Stocker Sale at: [Ontario Stockyards Inc, May 2, 2013 – 1,123 stockers](#)

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	90.00-111.00	104.59	116.00	900+	104.00-113.50	110.20	121.50
900-999	113.50-122.00	118.47	122.00	800-899	90.00-119.50	112.77	119.50
800-899	103.50-129.00	117.09	139.00	700-799	110.50-127.50	118.91	127.50
700-799	116.50-134.50	129.42	139.00	600-699	102.00-137.00	121.55	160.00
600-699	122.50-148.00	135.88	159.00	500-599	116.00-137.50	128.42	146.00
500-599	120.00-146.00	135.22	165.00	400-499	108.50-134.00	120.11	156.00
400-499	113.00-146.00	132.62	158.00	300-399	76.00-128.00	89.08	139.00
399-	122.00-166.00	137.72	166.00				

Stocker Sale at: [Ottawa Livestock Exchange, May 2, 2013 – 153 stockers](#)

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	76.00-117.00	98.64	117.00	600-699	85.00-110.00	99.78	110.00
600-699	94.00-128.00	115.94	128.00	500-599	98.00-128.0	118.54	128.00
500-599	85.00-126.00	107.35	139.00				
400-499	115.00-138.00	124.80	138.00				
399-	52.00-140.00	93.60	180.00				

Stocker Sale at: [Brussels Livestock, May 2, 2013 – 177 stockers](#)

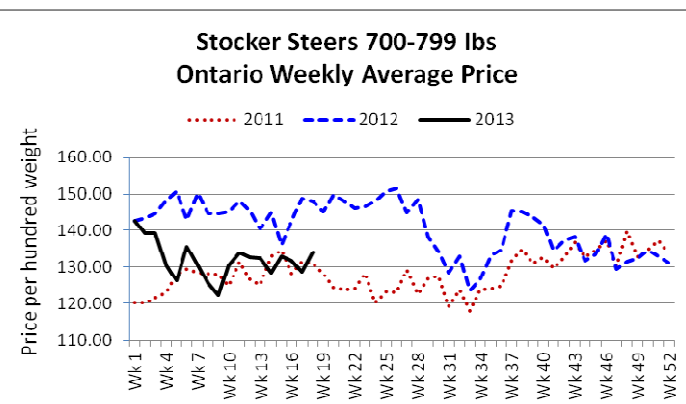
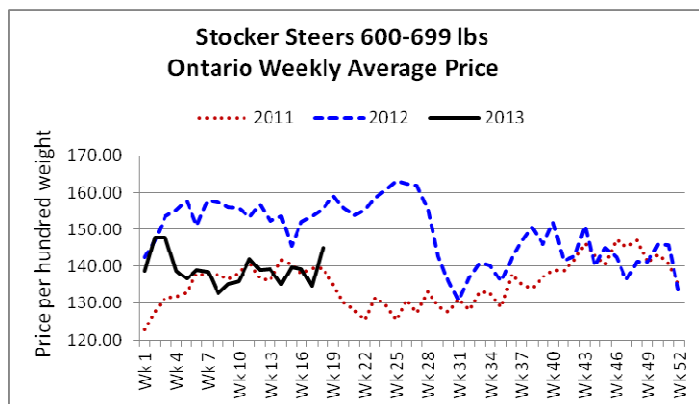
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500-599	145.00-154.00	151.50	155.00	500-599	134.00-140.50	138.72	155.00
400-499	150.00-164.50	156.75	164.50	400-499	114.00-148.00	135.67	169.00
399-	152.00-195.00	167.21	195.00	300-399	123.00-172.00	142.89	184.00

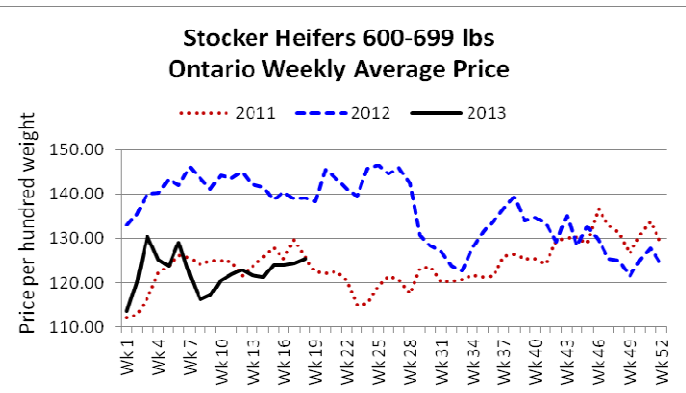
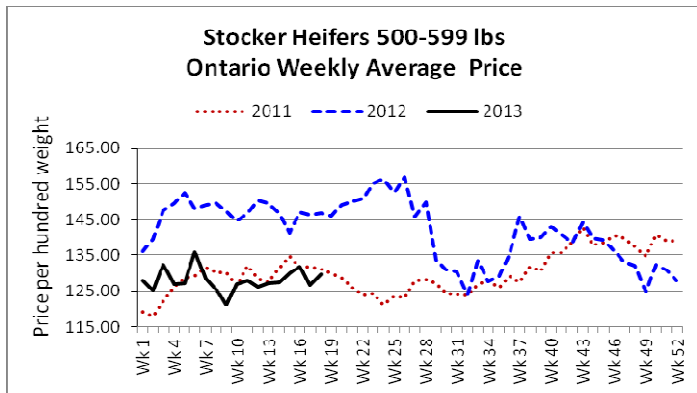
### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker sale at: [Wiarion, Grey Bruce Livestock, May 2, 2013– 370 stockers on offer](#)

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
700-799	137.25-145.50	700-799	112.00-129.00
600-699	144.00-167.00	600-699	128.50-146.00
500-599	160.50-166.00	500-599	122.00-153.00
400-499	148.00-178.00	400-499	110.00-131.00

A good strong sale with top quality grass cattle on offer.





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

Week Ending **Thursday April 26, 2013**

**A1, A2 Steers**

**Price**

**196.25-198.25**

**Change from last week**

**-2.44**

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

The Alberta direct trade this week saw steers average \$1.00-\$2.00 higher while heifers averaged \$3.00 higher. Prices reported by Canfax for this week are as follows:

<b>Steers</b>	Live	<b>120.50</b>	Flat rail	<b>197.00-198.50</b>
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	<b>120.00</b>	Flat rail	<b>198.50</b>

**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)	<b>200.85</b>	<b>190.27</b>
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	<b>+0.27</b>	<b>-0.37</b>
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	<b>196.83</b>	<b>187.83</b>

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade remained untested today as business for this week was completed on Wednesday and Thursday. The U.S.D.A. Mandatory Price reports shows live steers this week averaging \$129.02 up from \$128.16 last week, live heifers averaged \$128.97 up from \$128.10 last week. Dressed deals saw steers average \$206.56 this week up from \$203.51 last week and heifers at \$205.91 up from \$203.16.

**Choice and select steers and heifers:**

Live	<b>127.00-131.00</b>
Rail	<b>202.00-207.00</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>Jun</b>	<b>121.82 -1.82</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>138.77 -1.82</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>6.994 +2.0</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>14.550 +14.0</b>	<b>Spot</b>	<b>99.23 -0.02</b>
<b>Aug</b>	<b>121.97 -1.90</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>147.50 -2.15</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>6.612 -0.6</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>13.872 +15.0</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>99.11 -0.03</b>
<b>Oct</b>	<b>125.30 -1.70</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>149.35 -1.90</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>5.792 -4.4</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>13.352 +17.0</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>98.90 -0.03</b>
<b>Dec</b>	<b>126.90 -1.57</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>151.25 -1.70</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>5.534 -5.4</b>	<b>Sept</b>	<b>12.656 +18.2</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>98.70 -0.03</b>
<b>Feb</b>	<b>128.60 -1.35</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>152.12 -2.15</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>5.634 -5.4</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>12.212 +17.2</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>98.50 -0.02</b>
<b>Apr</b>	<b>129.57 -1.00</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>152.20 -1.05</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>5.712 -5.4</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>12.286 +17.0</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>98.30 -0.03</b>

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**Upcoming Special Sales**

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