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**Friday, May 17, 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)

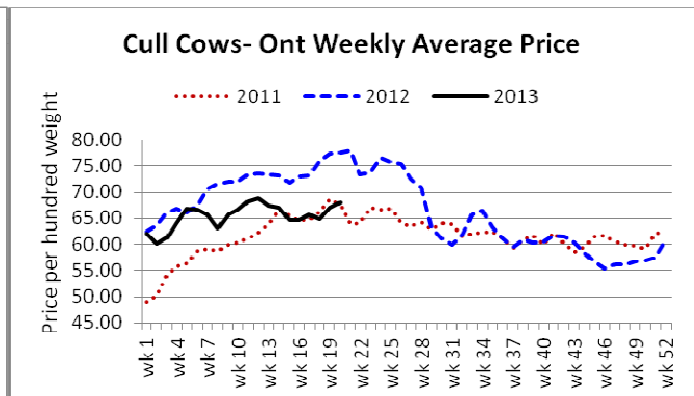
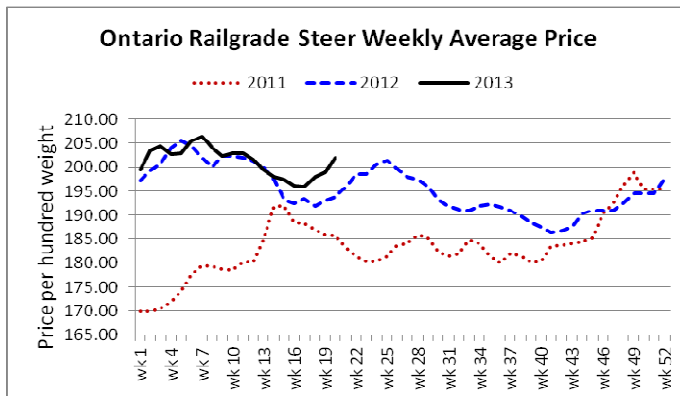
**A grade steers** 205.00-207.00

**A grade heifers** 204.00-206.00

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,800** stockers on offer (900 yearlings left to sell at reporting time.)

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	67.50-122.50	95.94	133.00	900+	90.00-115.00	110.75	115.00
800-899	115.00-131.00	124.30	131.00	800-899	88.00-108.00	97.75	108.00
700-799	120.0-144.00	132.31	144.00	700-799	116.00-131.00	125.09	134.50
600-699	112.00-160.00	135.78	166.00	600-699	107.00-128.00	121.52	147.00
500-599	119.0-164.50	144.65	164.50	500-599	103.00-134.00	119.67	148.00
400-499	117.00-162.00	146.28	168.00	400-499	112.00-143.00	129.37	151.00
399-	135.00-155.00	142.89	160.00	300-399	101.00-162.00	146.80	162.00
				299-	150.00-157.00	152.33	157.00

Calves sold on a good strong active trade with yearlings selling on a steady market. Final results will be posted on Tuesday's report.



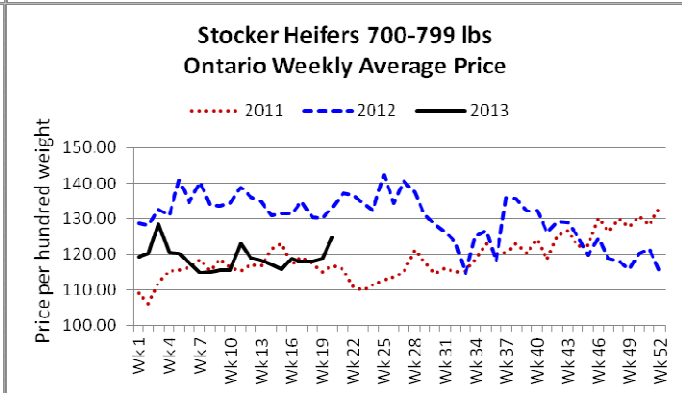
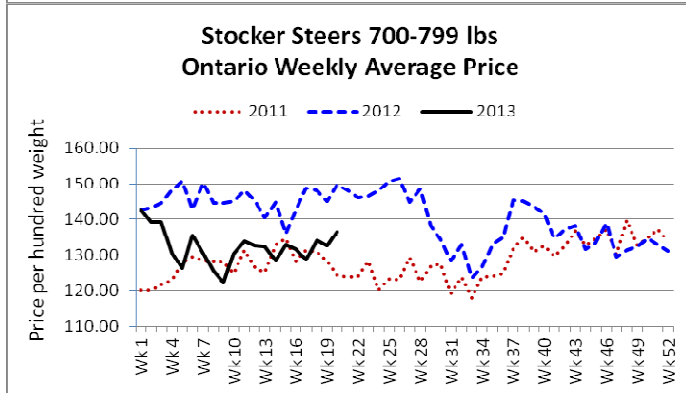
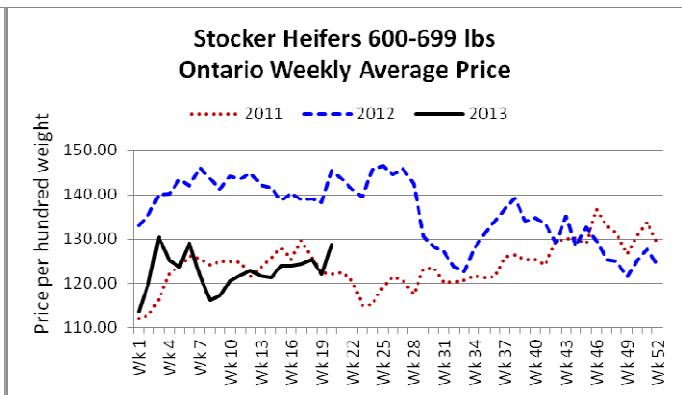
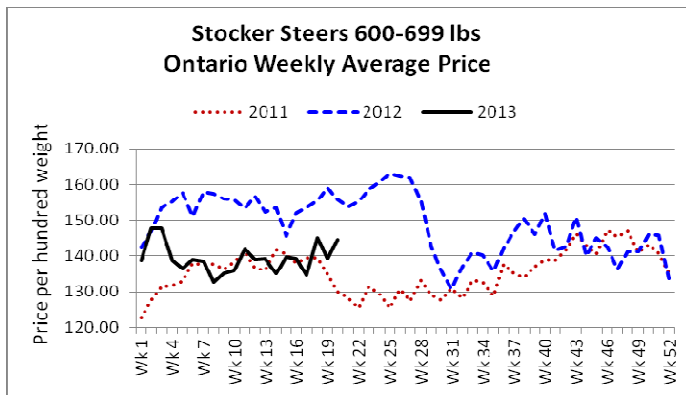
Ontario Auction Sales on **Thursday** saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	143	107.66-136.05	122.53	138.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	81	105.37-124.53	117.16	132.75
Cows	766	59.35-77.63	69.05	98.00
Bulls	56	63.76-91.75	75.09	107.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	214	68.15-102.99	87.13	172.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	142	105.00-185.00	149.66	187.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, May 16, 2013 – 165** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	101.00-118.00	113.50	118.00	700-799	97.00-124.00	110.23	131.00
700-799	99.00-123.50	113.79	125.00	600-699	112.00-133.00	125.23	134.00
600-699	127.00-144.00	134.75	144.00	500-599	114.00-132.00	122.13	135.00
500-599	123.00-150.00	136.11	163.00	400-499	112.50-137.00	121.40	144.00
400-499	111.00-158.00	145.25	158.00				
399-	140.00-160.00	150.80	160.00				





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

Week Ending **Thursday May 16, 2013**

**A1, A2 Steers**

**Price**

**\$201.00-\$201.50**

**Change from last week**

**+1.07**

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

The Alberta direct trade this week was basically steady to last week with some cattle being reported as carried to next week. Prices for this week reported by Canfax are as follows:

<b>Steers</b>	Live	<b>119.00-121.00</b>	Flat rail	<b>197.00-198.50</b>
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	<b>119.50-121.00</b>	Flat rail	<b>196.50-198.50</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>208.96</b>	<b>192.52</b>
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	<b>+0.19</b>	<b>-0.19</b>
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	<b>206.58</b>	<b>192.11</b>

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was light to moderate trade in the north was \$1.00-\$2.00 lower than last week at \$201.00-\$202.00 dressed, most at \$201.00. Some live deals in the north were from \$125.00-\$126.00, which is \$1.00 lower than last week. Sales in the south today are steady to Thursday at \$125.00 live.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	<b>125.00-126.00</b>
	Rail	<b>201.00-202.00</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>	119.40	-0.50	<b>May</b>	133.90	-1.12	<b>Jul</b>	6.526	+11.2	<b>Jul</b>	14.484	+21.0	<b>Spot</b>	97.24	-1.12
<b>Aug</b>	118.55	-1.17	<b>Aug</b>	143.37	-1.75	<b>Sep</b>	5.560	+2.2	<b>Aug</b>	13.784	+24.4	<b>Jun</b>	97.16	-1.11
<b>Oct</b>	121.97	-0.90	<b>Sep</b>	145.70	-1.70	<b>Dec</b>	5.194	-4.4	<b>Sept</b>	12.894	+18.0	<b>Sep</b>	96.96	-1.10
<b>Dec</b>	123.52	-0.75	<b>Oct</b>	147.80	-1.42	<b>Mar</b>	5.300	-4.2	<b>Nov</b>	12.282	+10.6	<b>Dec</b>	96.76	-1.09
<b>Feb</b>	124.80	-0.85	<b>Nov</b>	149.20	-1.20	<b>May</b>	5.374	-4.2	<b>Jan</b>	12.352	+10.4	<b>Mar</b>	96.55	-1.09
<b>Apr</b>	126.65	-0.30	<b>Jan</b>	148.80	-1.55	<b>Jul</b>	5.444	-4.2	<b>Mar</b>	12.394	+9.6	<b>Jun</b>	96.34	-1.08

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### Upcoming Special Sales

May 18 11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt	Stocker Sale
May 20 7:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Stocker Sale
May 25 11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stocker Sale and Bred Cow Sale
May 29 7:30 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker Sale