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Friday, May 24, 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)

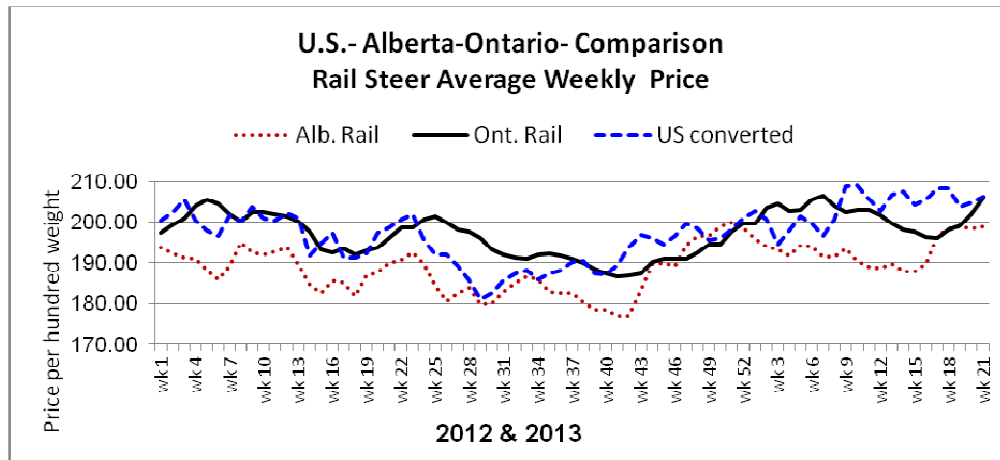
A grade steers 205.00-207.00

A grade heifers 204.00-206.00

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,750** stockers on offer (890 yearlings left to sell at reporting time.)

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	117.00-130.00	124.17	130.00	900+	102.50-117.50	110.10	122.00
800-899	110.00-133.00	119.85	136.00	800-899	85.00-122.00	104.67	122.00
700-799	118.50-138.00	129.19	138.00	700-799	113.00-126.50	118.73	130.00
600-699	122.00-152.00	134.56	156.00	600-699	113.00-133.00	121.67	137.00
500-599	109.00-144.00	131.62	169.00	500-599	125.00-142.00	136.89	142.00
400-499	132.00-165.00	150.16	170.00	400-499	127.00-154.00	142.70	157.00
399-	111.00-155.00	134.67	155.00	300-399	87.00-212.00	142.60	212.00

All classes of cattle are selling on a strong active trade 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	114	115.82-131.44	123.46	134.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	101	13.21-129.89	118.82	134.75
Cows	871	61.84-79.62	70.60	105.00
Bulls	60	67.92-92.70	80.11	107.0
Veal calves 600 lbs +	192	82.90-117.05	93.33	175.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	124	120.00-200.00	161.43	202.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, May 23, 2013 – 123** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	89.00-129.00	124.22	129.00	600-699	120.00-130.00	124.83	130.00
800-899	64.00-123.00	111.27	123.00	500-599	116.00-151.00	130.83	151.00
600-699	115.00-147.00	134.21	147.00				
500-599	109.00-134.00	126.94	156.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, May 23, 2013 – 1,195** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	74.00-100.00	88.51	115.50	900+	95.00-108.00	97.58	109.00
900-999	94.50-126.50	105.21	129.50	800-899	97.00-117.50	108.03	124.00
800-899	112.50-137.00	126.84	137.00	700-799	106.50-136.00	119.13	136.00
700-799	110.00-141.00	128.53	141.00	600-699	108.00-141.00	123.91	146.00
600-699	116.00-158.25	137.29	164.25	500-599	105.00-147.00	129.06	147.00
500-599	120.00-159.50	141.89	162.00	400-499	102.00-144.00	122.03	155.00
400-499	114.00-153.00	134.34	164.50	300-399	117.50-127.00	121.52	127.00
399-	115.00-148.00	134.00	148.00	299-	95.00-110.00	100.65	145.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, May 23, 2013 – 237**stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	118.00-128.00	122.78	128.00	700-799	104.00-128.00	120.25	128.00
700-799	89.00-135.00	124.43	135.00	600-699	111.00-127.00	119.33	140.00
600-699	109.00-129.00	121.70	145.00	500-599	84.00-121.00	105.35	135.00
500-599	111.00-149.00	130.09	149.00	400-499	84.00-132.00	110.64	134.00
400-499	60.00-138.00	103.90	170.00	300-399	111.00-132.00	123.46	132.00
399-	74.00-132.00	100.81	151.00	299-	118.00-172.00	133.50	172.00

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, May 23, 2013 – 182** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
500-599	147.00-159.00	155.94	159.00	500-599	141.00-160.00	149.15	160.00
400-499	169.00-181.00	173.07	181.00	400-499	153.00-165.00	161.27	172.00
399-	110.00-156.00	134.95	191.00	300-399	152.00-167.00	156.60	167.00

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	136.19	145.90	-9.71	178.41	-42.22
500-600	138.66	146.00	-7.34	169.61	-30.95
600-700	136.54	144.56	-8.02	153.73	-17.19
700-800	127.96	136.48	-8.52	147.95	-19.99
800-900	125.79	128.25	-2.46	143.98	-18.79
900+	124.10	123.20	+0.90	130.47	-6.37
Heifers					
300-400	121.06	133.19	-12.13	150.46	-29.40
400-500	126.74	132.28	-5.54	154.98	-28.24
500-600	125.39	130.88	-5.49	149.98	-24.59
600-700	123.48	128.75	-5.27	143.40	-19.92
700-800	121.71	124.75	-3.04	137.05	-15.34
800+	118.03	118.14	-0.11	124.21	-6.18

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

Week Ending **Thursday May 16, 2013**

A1, A2 Steers

Price

\$203.50-\$205.25

Change from last week

+2.75

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade continued to hold steady again this week. The Canfax Price Report this week saw steers selling at \$119.30, down \$1.15 on average from last week, while steers on the rail traded from \$197.50-\$199.75 flat rail, up \$0.37 on average. Heifers on the rail traded from \$198.00-\$199.75 flat rail, up \$0.67 on average from last week.

Steers	Live	119.30	Flat rail	197.50-199.75
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	198.00-199.75

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
May 17, 2013	1.9531	1.8920
May 10, 2013	1.9000	1.8415
May 3, 2013	1.8684	1.8379

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	209.93	191.11
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.44	-0.41
Current 5 day average:	210.60	192.48

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw a few sales in the north on Thursday with prices steady to last week's trade at \$198.00-\$202.00 dressed (mostly \$200.00) and \$125.00 live, while light trade in the south was steady to Wednesday at \$124.00 live. Today, light trade developed in the morning in the north with sales basically steady to last week's weighted average price at \$125.00 live and \$199.00-\$200.00 dressed. This afternoon the market is quiet, so it is possible that business is over early before the holiday weekend. Such light trade this week is expected to result in cattle being carried over to next week and packers starting out next week short bought.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	124.00-126.00
	Rail	198.00-202.00

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			
Jun	120.57 +1.45	Aug	144.55 +1.90	Jul	6.572 -4.6	Jul	14.762 -23.2	Spot	96.91 -0.13
Aug	119.22 +1.02	Sep	146.67 +1.72	Sep	5.666 +3.2	Aug	14.024 -12.0	Jun	96.71 -0.27
Oct	122.80 +1.10	Oct	148.52 +1.67	Dec	5.364 +1.6	Sept	13.000 +0.4	Sep	96.50 -0.27
Dec	124.82 +1.15	Nov	149.95 +1.77	Mar	5.474 +2.0	Nov	12.476 +4.6	Dec	96.30 -0.28
Feb	126.07 +1.05	Jan	149.90 +1.62	May	5.552 +2.0	Jan	12.542 +5.0	Mar	96.09 -0.28
Apr	127.32 +0.82	Mar	150.50 +1.00	Jul	5.626 +2.2	Mar	12.574 +4.6	Jun	95.88 -0.28

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Upcoming Special Sales

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