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Friday, July 26, 2013

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

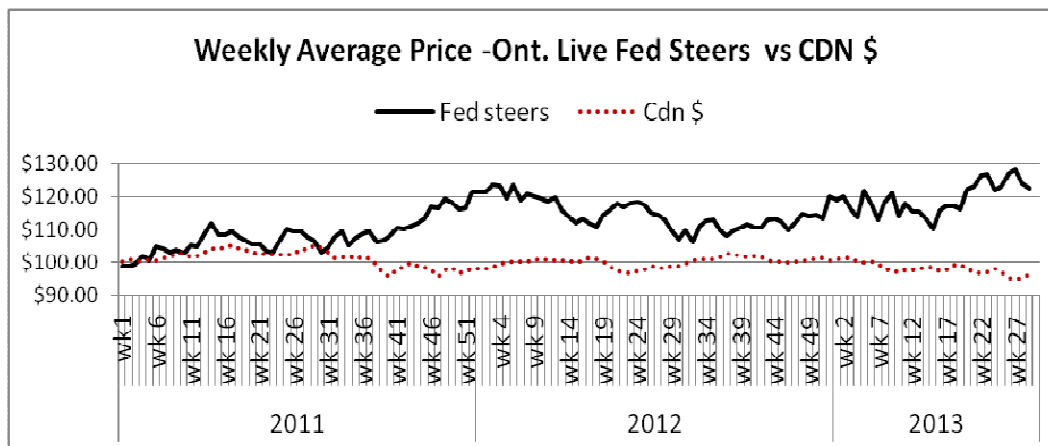
A grade steers 205.00-210.00

A grade heifers 204.00-209.00

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 950** stockers on offer

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	127.25-134.50	130.99	137.50	900+	121.00-127.00	123.92	129.25
900-999	127.00-142.00	135.17	142.00	800-899	125.00-134.75	129.35	134.75
800-899	129.00-145.50	138.02	145.50	700-799	128.50-138.25	134.25	144.00
700-799	125.00-157.00	148.39	157.00	600-699	129.0-144.00	135.02	144.00
600-699	148.50-171.00	160.69	171.00	500-599	117.00-150.00	140.12	160.50
500-599	150.00-178.00	166.64	189.00	400-499	152.00-170.00	157.10	170.00
400-499	160.00-195.00	173.85	195.00	300-399	110.00-190.00	156.50	190.00
399-	174.00-220.00	198.21	220.00	299-	200.00-225.00	218.00	225.00

All classes of cattle sold on a strong active market at steady prices.



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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	142	104.74-133.15	119.42	136.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	85	109.02-127.01	121.99	128.00
Cows	596	62.21-82.36	71.78	103.00
Bulls	36	75.44-89.11	82.65	115.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	115	88.87-126.55	100.92	168.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	117	40.00-99.00	74.88	107.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, July 25, 2013 – 157** stockers

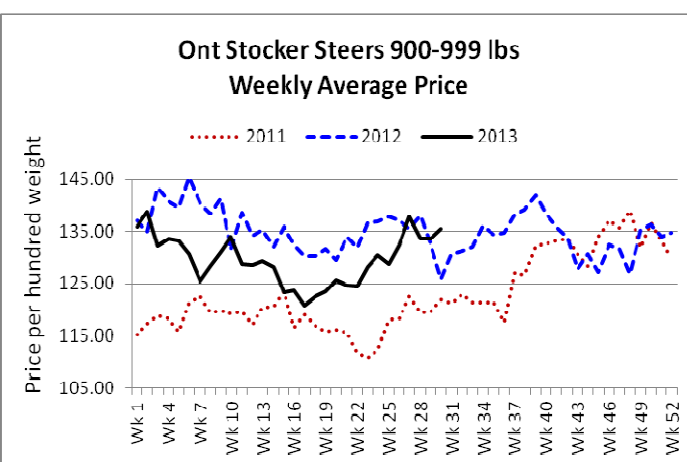
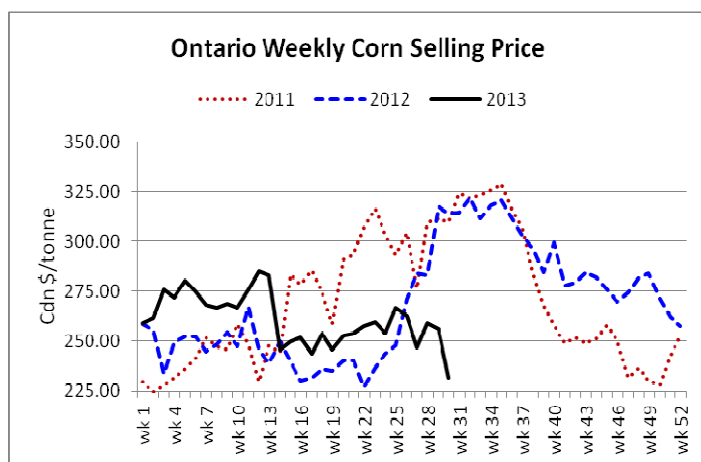
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800-899	99.00-114.00	109.25	146.00	900+	122.00-129.50	125.75	129.50
700-799	90.00-150.00	134.25	150.00	800-899	131.50-137.00	133.86	137.00
600-699	91.00-141.50	116.22	165.00	700-799	108.00-138.00	130.00	138.00
500-599	137.50-184.00	154.25	184.00	600-699	114.00-132.50	125.80	145.00
399-	162.50-190.00	173.50	190.00	500-599	110.00-139.00	128.56	139.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc., July 25, 2013 – 225 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
1000+	90.00-95.00	93.26	119.50	900+	113.00-129.00	123.23	129.00
900-999	122.00-135.00	130.92	135.00	800-899	113.00-128.50	119.21	129.00
800-899	99.50-139.50	119.92	141.50	700-799	116.00-127.00	121.77	141.50
700-799	120.00-147.00	139.37	160.50	600-699	114.00-136.50	125.49	136.50
600-699	126.00-162.00	140.93	162.00	500-599	117.00-140.00	130.30	140.00
500-599	154.00-170.00	165.21	173.00	400-499	133.00-147.00	140.83	147.00
400-499	126.00-176.50	156.41	176.50				
399-	150.00-157.00	154.26	157.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, July 25, 2013 – 94 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
700-799	98.00-152.00	126.63	152.00	600-699	126.00-132.00	128.17	136.00
600-699	135.00-150.00	140.00	150.00				
500-599	104.00-160.00	128.60	171.00				
400-499	102.00-180.00	148.00	180.00				



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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	187.01	182.88
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.65	+0.18
Current 5 day average:	187.82	182.76

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

Week Ending Thursday, July 11, 2013	Price	Change from last week
A1, A2 Steers	\$205.00-\$207.75	-\$1.70

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade was light to moderate this week with prices overall averaging \$1.00-\$2.00 higher than last week. Canfax reports prices for this week as follows:

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	199.75-200.00
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	199.75-200.25

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet today following two days of light to moderate trade at prices fully steady to last week at \$119.00 live. Today, business in the north got going in the morning with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher than last week with steers and heifers trading from \$194.00-\$195.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:

Live 119.00
Rail 194.00-195.00

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						
Aug	121.80	+0.15	Aug	152.60	+0.25	Sep	4.920	-4.0	Aug	13.496	-5.4	Spot	97.25	+0.02
Oct	125.85	+0.35	Sep	156.00	+0.22	Dec	4.760	-2.6	Sept	12.752	+8.4	Sep	97.13	+0.03
Dec	128.65	+0.32	Oct	158.10	+0.45	Mar	4.886	-2.4	Nov	12.284	+4.4	Dec	96.91	+0.03
Feb	129.92	+0.25	Nov	158.92	+0.52	May	4.964	-2.6	Jan	12.336	+4.6	Mar	96.69	+0.03
Apr	130.85	+0.20	Jan	159.05	+0.75	Jul	5.030	-2.4	Mar	12.356	+5.6	Jun	96.47	+0.02
Jun	126.00	+0.10	Mar	159.20	+0.60	Sep	5.044	-3.2	May	12.336	+7.6	Sep	96.23	+0.02

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2013 UPCOMING FALL STOCKER AND BRED COW SALES

Aug 6		Renfrew Pontiac Livestock	25 Charolais Cows with calves at foot & 10 springers bred Charolais
Aug 24	9:30 am	Rainy River Cattlemen's Sale-Stratton	Majority yearlings & early calves, farm fresh, most Vaccinated, 75% age verified. Live video sales-DLMS-Register http://www.dlms.ca
	1:00 pm		Calf Club Cattle, Rainy River Raised Protocol
Aug 28	7:30 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker Sale
Aug 31	1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions	Ontario Autumn Angus Classic Bred Female Sale