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Friday, August 2, 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 207.00-211.00

A grade heifers 206.00-210.00

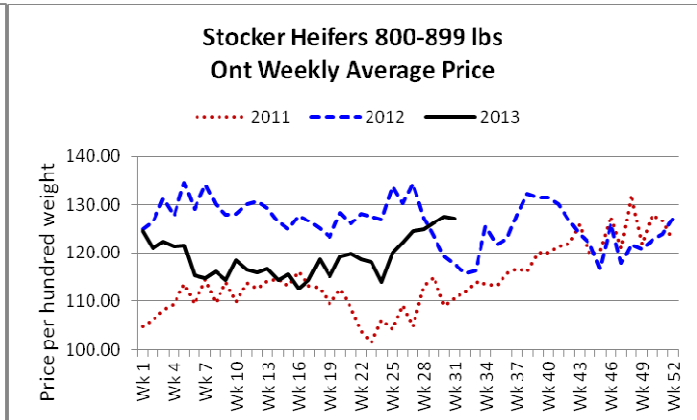
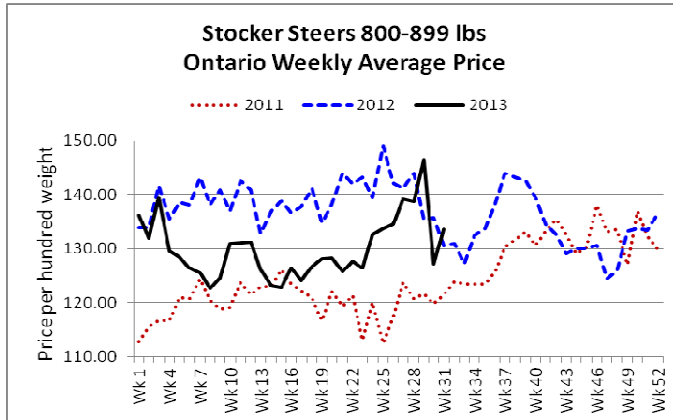
Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 850 stockers on offer**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	127.25-133.00	130.90	141.50	900+	123.50-129.00	126.80	129.00
900-999	134.00-148.00	142.05	148.00	800-899	128.00-134.25	131.11	135.75
800-899	135.00-149.50	143.54	154.50	700-799	131.50-143.00	136.04	143.00
700-799	143.50-155.00	151.00	157.00	600-699	139.00-147.00	143.15	147.00
600-699	144.00-170.00	157.12	170.00	500-599	140.00-160.00	149.15	160.00
500-599	150.00-174.00	162.13	174.00	400-499	150.00-174.00	159.72	174.00
400-499	164.00-191.50	177.47	191.50	300-399			
399-	140.00-162.00	149.00	162.00	299-			

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

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	71	115.00-137.00	125.29	137.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	69	106.70-125.52	117.60	127.75
Cows	607	58.94-79.20	70.59	109.50
Bulls	20	74.97-90.85	82.00	103.50
Veal calves 600 lbs +	125	92.05-137.78	110.67	161.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	98	42.00-80.00	69.09	90.00

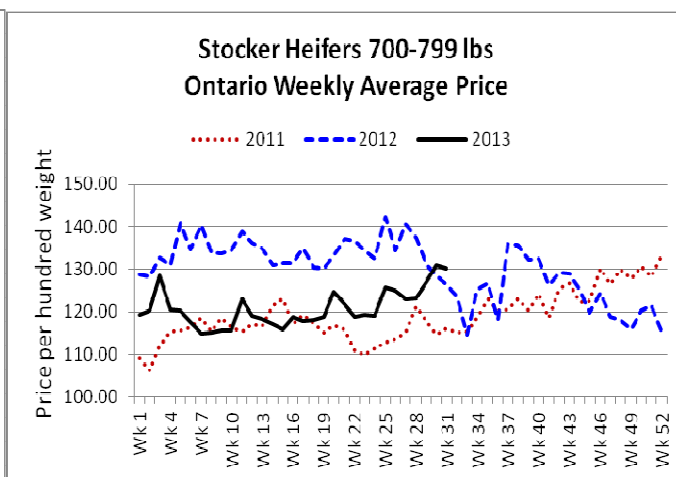
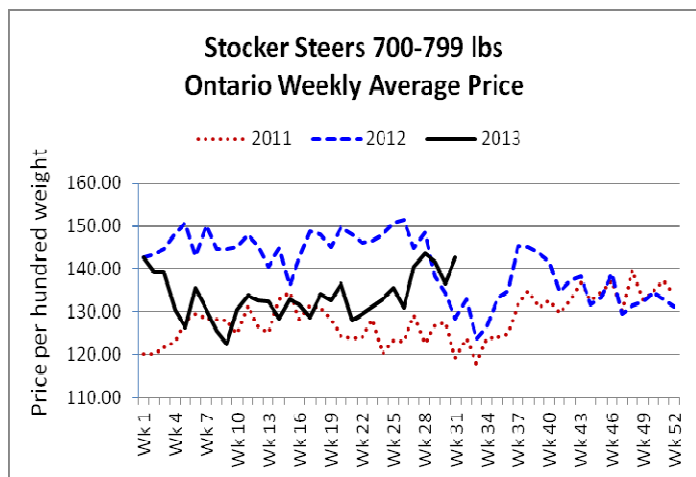


Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Aug 1, 2013 – 148 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	87.50-121.00	99.61	121.00	600-699	87.50-123.00	117.75	123.00
900-999	110.0-125.50	119.70	125.50	500-599	117.00-134.00	126.38	150.00
800-899	117.00-136.00	127.15	138.00				
700-799	131.00-142.50	138.37	142.50				
500-599	100.00-141.00	127.18	141.00				
400-499	160.00-166.00	162.33	166.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc., Aug 1, 2013 – 342** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
1000+	86.00-128.50	106.02	135.50	900+	97.00-124.00	110.28	124.00
900-999	86.00-137.50	106.69	142.00	800-899	75.00-115.00	96.60	133.25
800-899	96.50-150.75	126.52	154.25	700-799	114.00-139.00	130.12	141.50
700-799	132.00-160.00	148.24	160.00	600-699	110.00-135.00	123.18	148.00
600-699	137.00-175.00	152.51	183.00	500-599	140.00-148.00	144.07	148.00
500-599	142.00-186.50	165.63	186.50	400-499			
400-499	149.00-185.00	165.96	185.00				
399-	157.00-169.00	160.95	184.00				

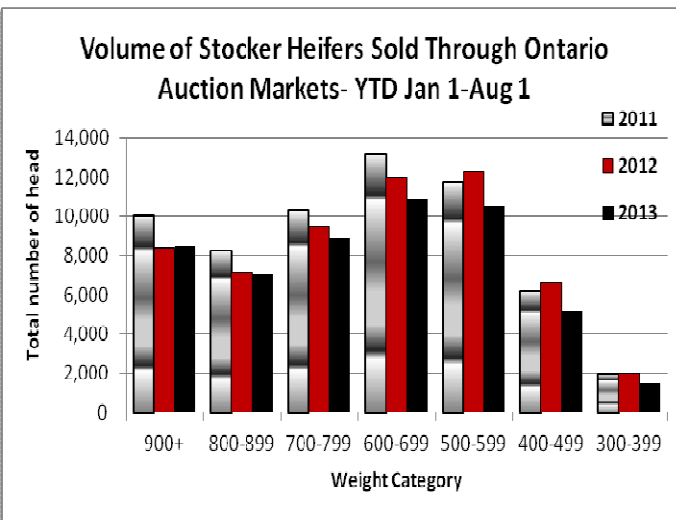
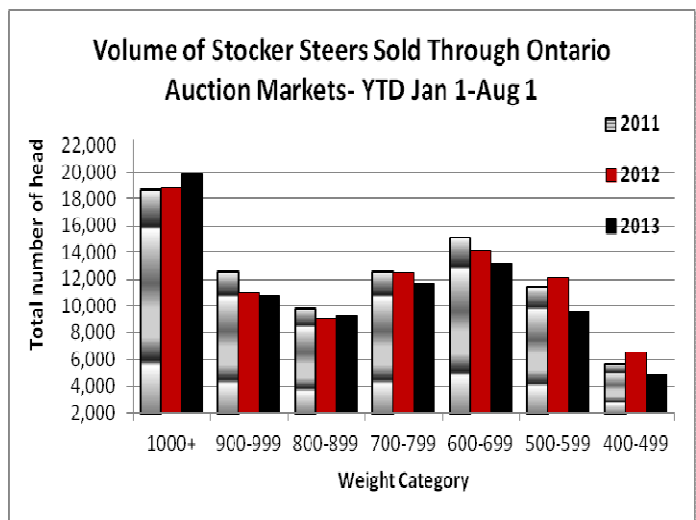


Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, Aug 1, 2013 – 140** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
700-799	116.00-144.00	132.56	164.00	600-699	142.00-155.00	148.78	155.00
600-699	144.00-169.00	156.00	175.00	500-599	125.00-168.00	149.20	168.00
500-599	142.00-190.00	163.71	190.00	400-499	136.00-162.00	151.80	162.00
400-499	160.00-188.00	176.13	188.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Aug 1, 2013 – 153** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
400-499	89.00-185.00	160.67	185.00	500-599	143.0-156.00	149.46	156.00
399-	70.00-167.00	113.00	217.00	400-499	129.50-153.00	136.86	153.00



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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	186.78	180.99
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.12	-0.54
Current 5 day average:	186.67	181.95

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

Week Ending	Price	Change from last week
Thursday, Aug 1, 2013		
A1, A2 Steers	207.25-208.50	+1.90

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade was steady with Canfax reporting prices this week as follows:

Steers	Live	121.00	Flat rail	198.75-200.25
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	198.00-199.50

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade develop in parts of the south with prices steady to Thursday at \$119.00 live, while a light test in the north was steady to last week at \$194.50. Bids in the north are from \$193.00-\$195.00 dressed, with moderate trade expected to develop at any time.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	119.00
	Rail	194.50

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	120.65 -0.15	Aug	153.72 -0.02	Sep	4.760 -11.4	Aug	13.310 -26.6	Spot	96.25 -0.43
Oct	124.47 -0.02	Sep	157.00 -0.25	Dec	4.636 -3.2	Sept	12.126 -21.4	Sep	96.16 -0.39
Dec	127.00 -0.35	Oct	159.15 -0.12	Mar	4.764 -3.2	Nov	11.814 -11.0	Dec	95.95 -0.38
Feb	128.90 -0.10	Nov	160.02 -0.22	May	4.842 -3.2	Jan	11.872 -10.6	Mar	95.73 -0.38
Apr	130.27 +0.22	Jan	158.72 -0.10	Jul	4.902 -3.0	Mar	11.900 -10.6	Jun	95.50 -0.39
Jun	125.50 +0.07	Mar	159.10 -0.10	Sep	5.922 -2.2	May	11.904 -10.2	Sep	95.26 -0.39

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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