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**Friday, August 9, 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)

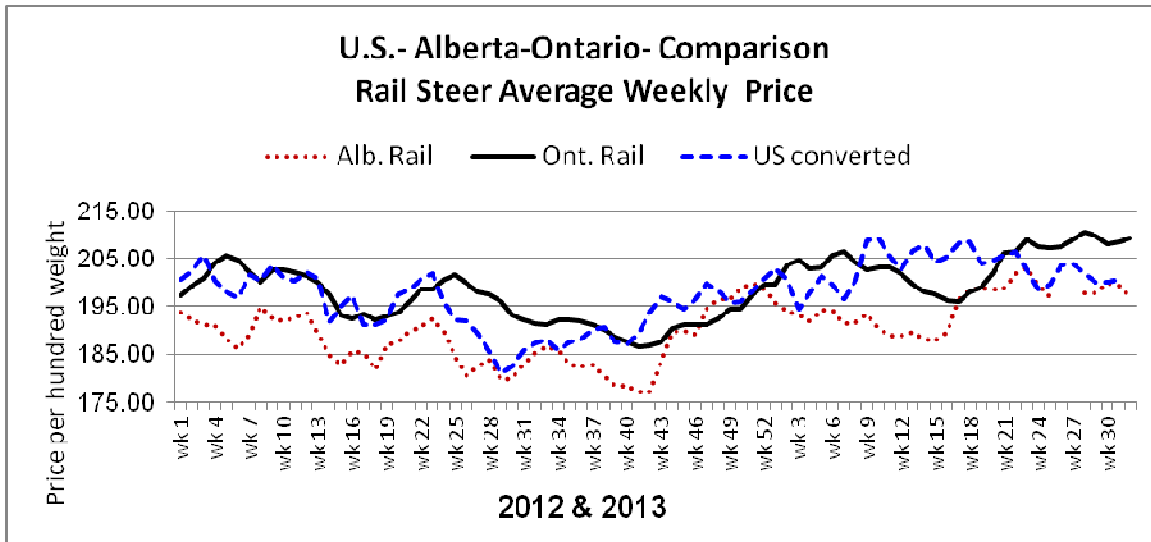
**A grade steers** 208.00-211.00

**A grade heifers** 207.00-210.00

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 775 stockers on offer**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	131.00-137.75	135.33	137.75	900+	126.00-134.00	129.99	134.00
900-999	129.00-144.75	139.45	154.50	800-899	128.50-135.00	132.65	137.00
800-899	143.50-154.00	147.37	154.00	700-799	131.50-145.00	139.69	145.00
700-799	135.00-159.50	150.44	160.00	600-699	140.00-152.00	146.00	152.00
600-699	146.00-172.00	161.14	172.00	500-599	142.00-162.50	154.98	162.50
500-599	158.00-188.00	176.60	188.00	400-499	140.00-162.00	155.00	162.00
400-499	125.00-200.00	179.07	200.00	300-399	116.00-167.00	141.50	167.00
399-	142.00-200.00	163.15	200.00				

All classes of cattle traded on a strong active market with calves \$2.00-\$3.00 higher and yearlings fully steady.



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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	64	91.22-126.66	113.25	130.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	109	106.36-125.50	118.36	129.50
Cows	576	61.49-82.93	71.77	109.50
Bulls	21	80.64-92.45	87.82	106.50
Veal calves 600 lbs +	176	80.71-114.83	104.38	169.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	140	35.00-98.00	75.64	102.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc., Aug 8, 2013 – 300** stockers

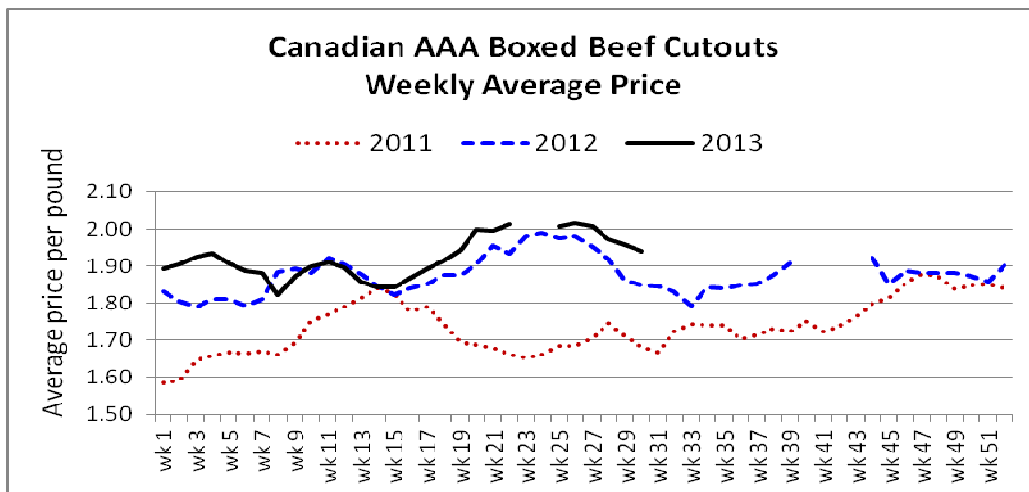
STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
1000+	125.00-130.00	128.20	130.00	900+	119.00-126.00	122.71	126.00
900-999	117.00-137.50	126.85	137.50	800-899	123.00-135.00	130.40	135.00
800-899	135.00-150.50	145.31	153.50	700-799	110.00-135.50	125.24	135.50
700-799	125.00-152.50	139.41	161.50	600-699	109.00-145.00	125.37	145.00
600-699	139.00-166.50	149.25	170.50	500-599	121.00-153.50	138.03	153.50
500-599	79.75-169.50	115.77	188.00	400-499	123.00-159.00	145.11	159.00
400-499	136.00-182.00	154.65	185.00				
399-	110.00-130.00	119.81	130.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, Aug 8, 2013 – 189** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
800-899	126.00-152.00	141.30	154.00	700-799	124.00-139.00	134.40	147.00
700-799	127.00-160.00	148.50	160.00	600-699	134.00-148.00	141.24	148.00
600-699	139.00-184.00	159.07	184.00	500-599	139.00-157.00	147.12	157.00
500-599	151.00-188.00	171.14	188.00	400-499	107.00-148.00	132.60	148.00
400-499	143.00-198.00	171.60	198.00				
399-	68.00-181.00	133.85	181.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Aug 8, 2013 – 131** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
500-599	147.00-161.00	152.79	161.00	500-599	143.00-151.00	145.91	153.00
400-499	121.00-191.00	170.90	191.00	400-499	144.00-159.00	153.88	159.00
399-	117.00-172.00	143.00	200.00	300-399	111.00-176.00	151.50	176.00



**CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES**

Week Ending	AAA	AA
July 26, 2013	1.9386	1.8729
July 19, 2013	1.9583	1.8945
July 12, 2013	1.9718	1.8944

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	188.49	181.95
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.18	-0.10
Current 5 day average:	187.56	181.21

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

Week Ending <b>Thursday, Aug 8, 2013</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Change from last week</b>
<b>A1, A2 Steers</b>	207.50-208.75	+0.71

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade was \$1.00-\$2.00 lower than last week. Canfax reports that a moderate amount of cattle will be carried over to next week. Prices for this week are as follows:

<b>Steers</b>	Live	119.00-119.50	Flat rail	196.50-198.75
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat rail	196.50

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade has been very quiet with no sales reported at this time. Bids today are sitting at \$193.00-\$196.00 dressed but sellers are holding out for better prices. Bids earlier in the week were at \$117.00 live, but sellers passed on those as well. Asking prices are reported at \$122.00-\$123.00 live and \$197.00-\$198.00 dressed and so far sellers are holding out for these higher prices. Active trade is expected to develop over the next several hours.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

### 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>Aug</b>	122.50 -0.17	<b>Aug</b>	153.85 -0.40	<b>Sep</b>	4.656 -7.6	<b>Aug</b>	13.406 -15.0	<b>Spot</b>	97.30 +0.36
<b>Oct</b>	126.87 -0.20	<b>Sep</b>	157.47 -0.35	<b>Dec</b>	4.532 -6.4	<b>Sept</b>	12.184 -9.2	<b>Sep</b>	97.23 +0.39
<b>Dec</b>	128.80 -0.07	<b>Oct</b>	160.00 -0.52	<b>Mar</b>	4.666 -6.4	<b>Nov</b>	11.822 -2.0	<b>Dec</b>	97.02 +0.39
<b>Feb</b>	130.47 +0.17	<b>Nov</b>	160.37 -0.32	<b>May</b>	4.750 -6.4	<b>Jan</b>	11.880 -1.2	<b>Mar</b>	96.80 +0.39
<b>Apr</b>	131.60 +0.02	<b>Jan</b>	159.15 -0.72	<b>Jul</b>	4.812 -6.0	<b>Mar</b>	11.924 -0.6	<b>Jun</b>	96.58 +0.38
<b>Jun</b>	126.57 +0.22	<b>Mar</b>	159.05 -0.35	<b>Sep</b>	4.850 -5.6	<b>May</b>	11.930 +0.0	<b>Sep</b>	96.37 +0.39

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### 2013 UPCOMING FALL STOCKER AND BRED COW SALES

Aug 13	3:00 pm	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Local beef cow/calf herd dispersal- 12 pairs and Crossbred cows
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 at <a href="http://www.dlms.ca">http://www.dlms.ca</a>
	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