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Friday, August 16, 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 210.00-212.00

A grade heifers 209.00-211.00

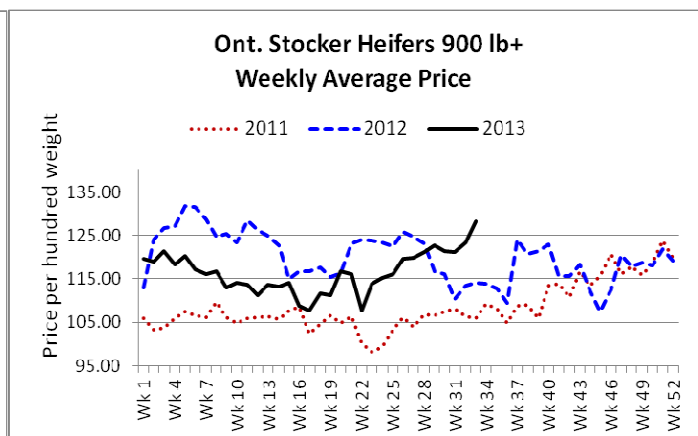
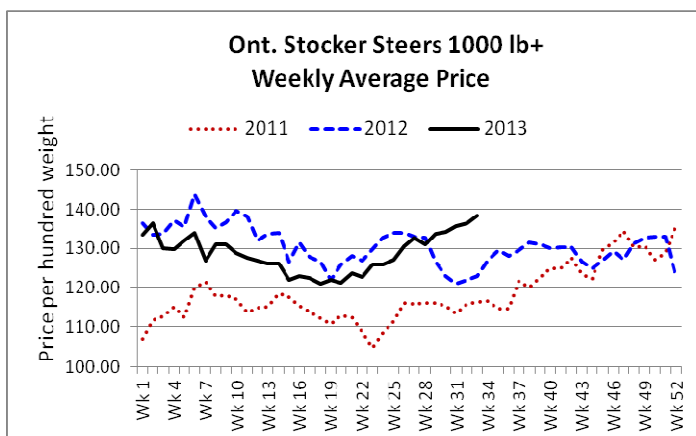
Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 837** stockers on offer

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	111.00-133.50	120.70	133.50	900+	114.50-137.50	131.07	137.50
900-999	139.00-148.00	144.63	152.50	800-899	135.00-144.50	140.83	144.50
800-899	134.00-157.75	149.69	157.75	700-799	118.00-143.00	133.57	153.00
700-799	124.50-160.50	144.58	167.00	600-699	133.00-159.00	150.29	159.0
600-699	141.00-171.00	160.04	172.50	500-599	150.00-170.00	162.76	170.00
500-599	150.00-194.00	173.42	194.00	400-499	149.00-177.00	167.78	177.00
400-499	145.00-189.00	164.00	190.00	300-399	150.00-170.00	162.00	170.00
399-	198.00-205.00	203.83	205.00				

All classes of cattle sold on a strong active trade at prices \$3.00-\$5.00 higher.

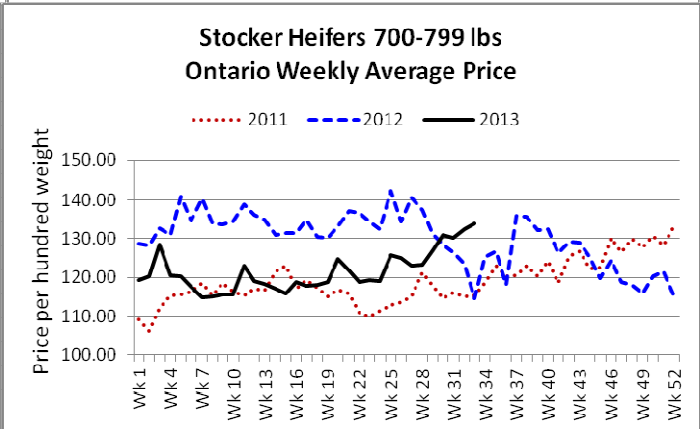
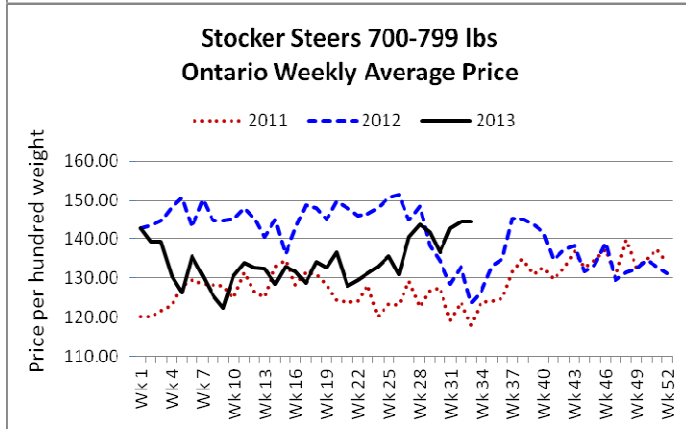
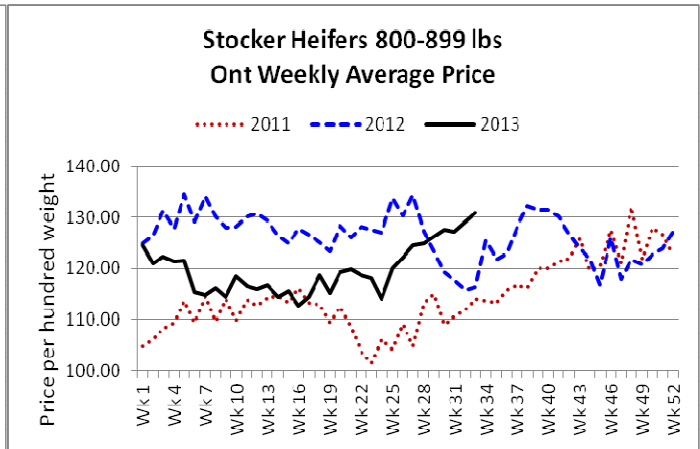
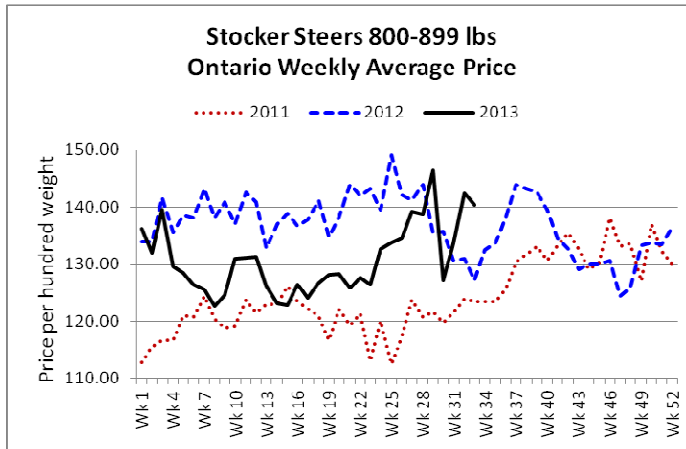
Ontario Auction Sales on **Thursday** saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	58	113.00-136.75	1237.12	136.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	54	104.74-126.37	116.31	137.00
Cows	612	62.48-83.10	72.68	112.50
Bulls	34	83.55-100.83	92.33	105.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	166	85.36-138.42	107.29	168.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	124	35.00-92.00	72.40	99.00



Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Aug 15, 2013 – 112** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
1000+	125.50-134.00	129.83	135.50	600-699	128.50-143.00	134.64	143.00
900-999	129.00-134.50	133.07	134.50	500-599	102.00-147.50	129.72	147.50
600-699	131.50-161.00	151.88	161.00				



Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc., Aug 15, 2013 – 310 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
1000+	127.50-138.00	132.12	138.00	900+	121.00-130.00	125.65	131.00
900-999	138.25-148.75	144.34	155.00	800-899	128.00-137.00	133.41	137.00
800-899	120.00-156.50	142.07	156.50	700-799	130.00-144.50	136.94	145.50
700-799	125.00-163.75	151.16	163.75	600-699	111.00-144.00	132.80	150.50
600-699	128.00-169.00	149.10	179.50	500-599	132.50-145.50	139.24	153.00
500-599	129.00-192.00	171.47	192.00	400-499	103.00-151.00	127.82	170.00
400-499	125.50-183.00	147.05	190.50	300-399	155.00-160.00	158.87	172.50
399-	118.00-133.00	124.93	133.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, Aug 15, 2013 – 119 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
700-799	138.00-163.00	154.85	163.00	700-799	105.00-145.00	130.22	145.00
600-699	119.00-188.00	155.60	188.00	600-699	115.00-140.00	132.40	157.00
500-599	168.00-195.00	182.40	195.00	500-599	120.00-163.00	140.00	163.00
400-499	134.00-202.00	175.75	202.00	400-499	110.00-150.00	129.40	150.00

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Aug 15, 2013 – 107 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
500-599	178.00-182.00	181.00	182.00	400-499	125.00-160.00	145.89	160.00
400-499	169.50-190.00	177.63	199.00	300-399	148.00-187.00	171.38	187.00
399-	110.00-208.00	179.65	222.00	299-	187.00-225.00	199.67	225.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	193.99	186.17
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.69	+0.46
Current 5 day average:	191.05	183.71

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

Week Ending	Price	Change from last week
Thursday, Aug 15, 2013		
A1, A2 Steers	208.75-210.00	+0.95

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade this week saw live steers average \$0.67 higher than last week at \$120.00 live. Canfax also reported that prices for steers on the rail averaged \$1.44 higher while heifers were up \$2.79 with sales for both at \$197.75-\$199.75 flat rail.

Steers	Live	120.00	Flat rail	197.75-199.75
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	197.75-199.75

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade so far, has seen a few sales reported in the north by a regional buyer at \$200.00 dressed, which is \$3.00 higher than last week's top price. Otherwise the market remains untested. Bids are sitting at \$119.00 live and asking prices at \$124.00 live and \$199.00-\$200.00 dressed. Active trade is expected at any time.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	200.00

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	123.90 +0.20	Aug	154.77 +0.67	Sep	4.736 -7.6	Sept	12.832 -5.0	Spot	96.87 -0.19
Oct	127.92 -0.17	Sep	157.67 +0.60	Dec	4.634 -8.6	Nov	12.592 -6.2	Sep	96.80 -0.21
Dec	130.05 +0.17	Oct	159.87 +0.52	Mar	4.760 -8.4	Jan	12.616 -6.4	Dec	96.59 -0.21
Feb	131.75 +0.60	Nov	160.30 +0.27	May	4.840 -8.4	Mar	12.506 -9.2	Mar	96.37 -0.21
Apr	132.47 +0.37	Jan	159.42 +0.37	Jul	4.900 -9.0	May	12.334 -12.6	Jun	96.16 -0.20
Jun	126.97 +0.32	Mar	159.05 +0.20	Sep	4.940 -9.2	Jun	12.360 -12.4	Sep	95.93 -0.21

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2013 UPCOMING FALL STOCKER AND BRED COW SALES

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 http://www.dlms.ca
	1:00 pm	Rainy River Cattlemen's	Calf Club Cattle, Rainy River Raised Protocol
Aug 26	7:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Stocker Sale
Aug 28	2:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker Sale
Aug 31	1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Ontario Autumn Angus Classic Bred Female Sale
Sept 5	10:00 am	Warton-Grey Bruce Livestock Co-op	Yearling Sale
Sept 6	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Char & Exotic Cross yearling steers and heifers
Sept 14	10:30 am	Manitoulin Livestock Exchange	Stockers and bred cows
Sept 14	1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Ont Autumn Simmental Classic Bred Female Sale