

Daily Market Information Report

The following information is collected from various sources and disseminated by the Ontario Cattlemen's Association.

Monday, August 19, 2013

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers	208.00-211.00
A grade heifers	207.00-210.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc:** 85 veal on offer

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600 lbs	97.00-110.50	123.00
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	94.00-108.00	111.00

Veal sold on a steady market.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: August 17, 2013 – 152 cows & 14 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	47.50-89.50	71.00	89.50
Bulls under 1600 lbs	68.99-101.00	85.00	101.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	83.50-101.00	89.30	101.00

Cows sold a little easier with stockers moving on an active trade. All other classes of cattle trading well.

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock: August 16, 2013 - 841 stockers**

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	159.00
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
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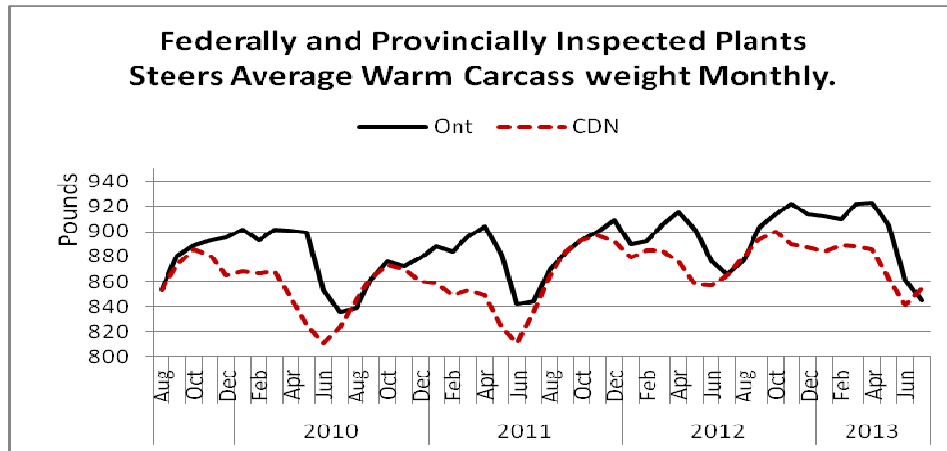
All classes of cattle sold on a strong active trade at prices \$3.00-\$5.00 higher.

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Aug. 3, '13	Week ending July 27, '13	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	2,972	2,180	119,466
Steers & Heifers	745	739	27,495
Cows	1,780	1,087	78,383
Bulls	447	354	13,588

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

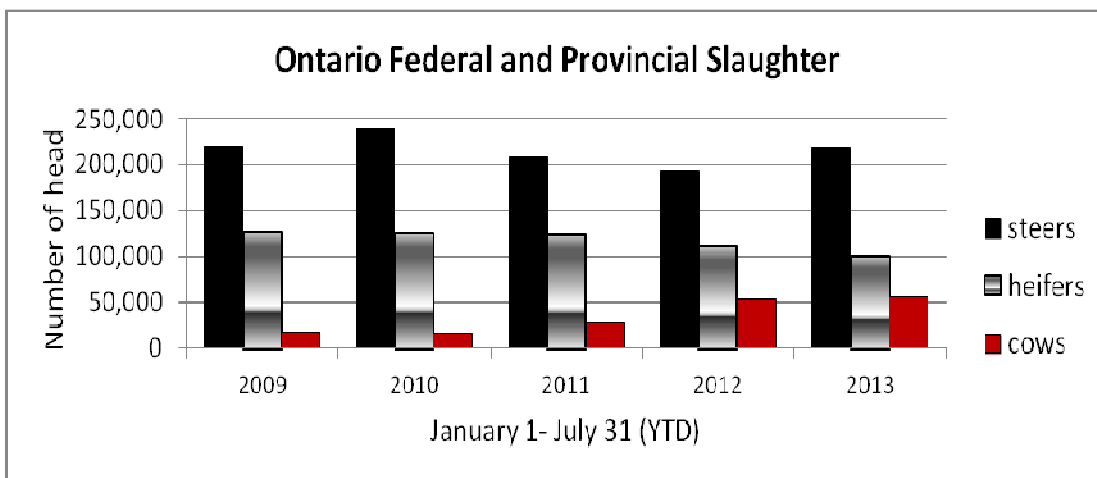
	Steers	Heifers
August 10, 2013	873	802
August 11, 2012	874	815



July 2013, Ontario steer carcass weights averaged 845 lbs which is the lowest they have been since July 2011 when the monthly average weight in Ontario was 844 lbs.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending August 10, 2013	YTD	% change of Week Ago	% change of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	44,625	1,565,592	-14%	-9%
Western Slaughter	34,375	1,188,816	-13%	-8%
Eastern Slaughter	10,250	376,776	-16%	-10%



Ontario Federal and Provincially inspected slaughter volumes for steers are up 25,264 YTD from 2012 and 9,802 more than 2011. 2013 Heifer slaughter volumes have declined YTD with 10,353 less than 2012 and 23,302 less than 2011. Cull cow volumes have increased steadily with this years slaughter volumes YTD up 1,909 from 2012 and 27,321 more than 2011.

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending August 17, 2013	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	617,000	633,000	643,000

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
August 9, 2013	1.9751	1.9060
August 2, 2013	1.9306	1.8814
July 26, 2013	1.9386	1.8729

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	195.22	185.67
change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.83	-0.72
Current 5 day average:	192.13	184.59

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was slow at midday.

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

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	\$/bu US		¢/bu			
Aug	123.65	-0.25	Aug	154.90	+0.12	Sep	4.932	+19.4	Sept	13.220	+38.6	Spot	96.70	-0.17
Oct	128.07	+0.15	Sep	157.95	+0.27	Dec	4.854	+22.0	Nov	13.032	+44.0	Sep	96.68	-0.12
Dec	130.45	+0.40	Oct	160.12	+0.25	Mar	4.976	+21.6	Jan	13.036	+42.0	Dec	96.59	-0.21
Feb	132.02	+0.27	Nov	160.47	+0.17	May	5.054	+21.4	Mar	12.790	+28.2	Mar	96.37	-0.21
Apr	132.92	+0.45	Jan	159.75	+0.32	Jul	5.106	+20.6	May	12.510	+17.4	Jun	96.16	-0.20
Jun	127.50	+0.52	Mar	159.02	-0.02	Sep	5.130	+19.0	Jun	12.510	+15.0	Sep	95.93	-0.21

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