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Friday, September 13, 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 203.00-205.00

A grade heifers 202.00-204.00

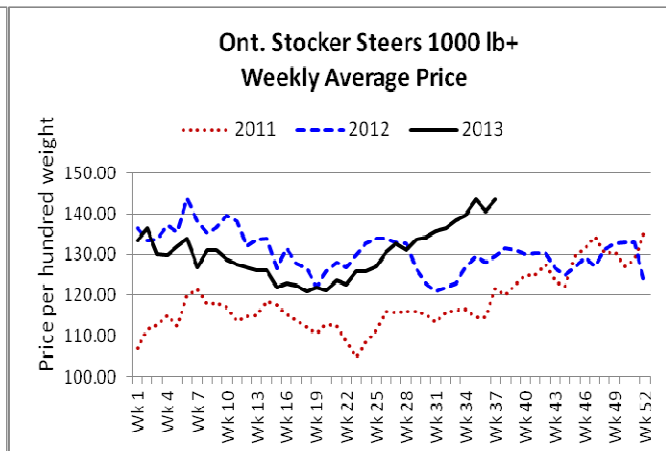
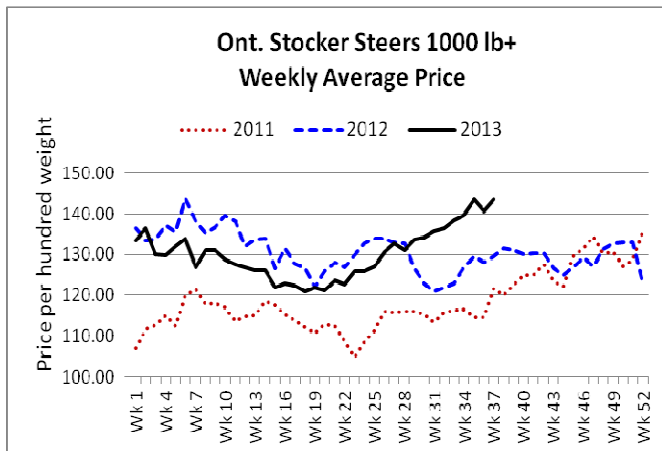
Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,300** stockers on offer (sale is still in progress)

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	105.00-129.50	121.06	132.50	900+	132.00-138.00	135.08	148.50
900-999	138.50-151.25	145.35	151.25	800-899	129.00-144.50	135.92	144.50
800-899	148.00-158.25	155.56	158.25	700-799	130.50-150.00	139.36	150.00
700-799	146.00-166.50	159.42	167.00	600-699	130.00-154.50	144.95	154.50
600-699	141.00-179.00	155.73	179.00	500-599	124.00-156.00	139.06	166.00
500-599	145.00-190.00	166.29	190.00	400-499	133.00-183.00	164.87	183.00
400-499	168.00-205.00	188.18	205.00	300-399	125.00-137.00	133.13	137.00
399-	160.00-212.00	189.04	240.00				

All classes of stockers sold on a strong active trade at steady prices. 300 yearlings left to sell at reporting time.

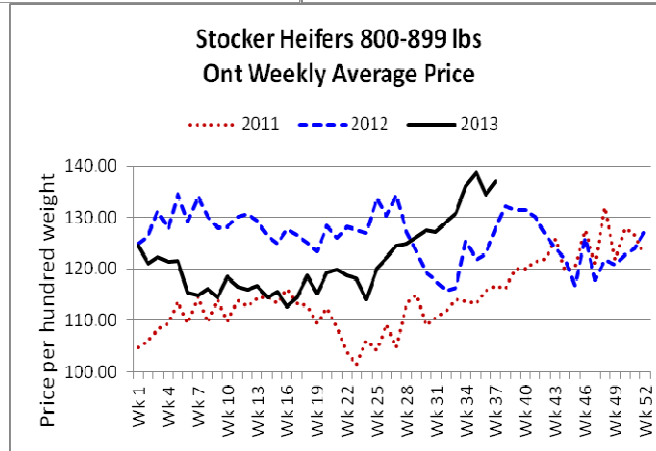
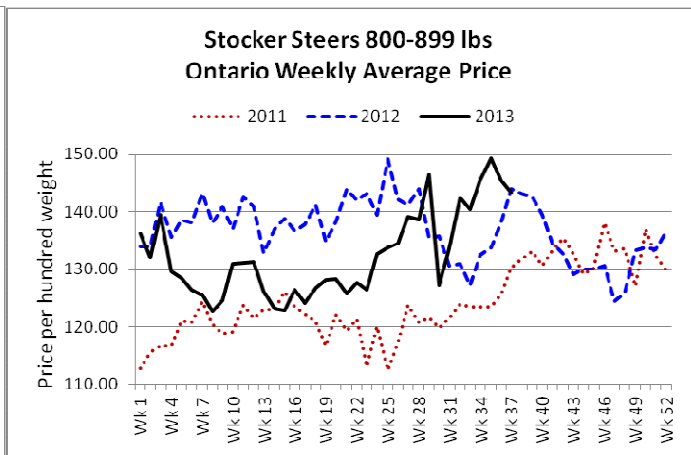
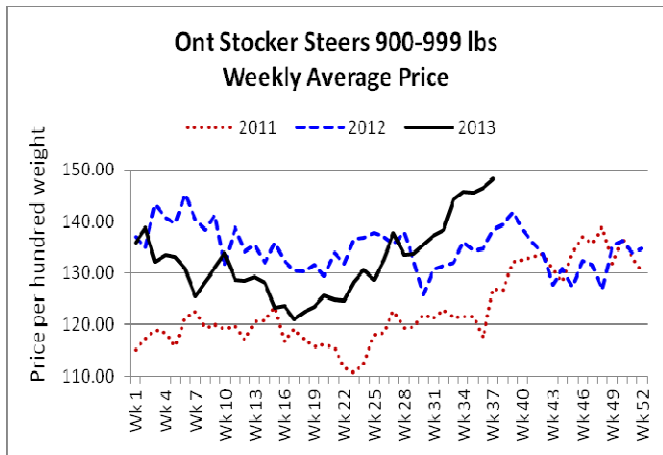
Ontario Auction Sales on **Thursday** saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	70	99.00-127.00	118.77	132.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	54	110.22-123.67	117.92	126.00
Cows	629	59.88-79.35	70.17	114.00
Bulls	38	66.35-92.42	81.03	108.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	116	108.16-146.01	123.70	182.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	90	40.00-93.00	69.95	100.00



Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, September 12, 2013 – 200** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
900-999	120.00-133.00	128.00	133.00	900+	86.00-109.00	95.89	126.00
800-899	70.00-142.50	103.79	147.50	800-899	74.00-132.00	108.10	132.00
700-799	132.00-149.50	143.33	149.50	700-799	115.00-136.00	131.33	136.00
600-699	132.00-160.00	150.14	160.00	600-699	125.00-139.00	131.50	146.50
500-599	101.00-175.00	160.00	175.00	500-599	119.00-134.00	126.69	137.50
400-499	150.00-201.00	170.13	201.00	400-499	120.00-156.00	140.54	156.00
				300-399	95.00-177.00	131.80	194.00



Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc., September 12, 2013 – 782 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
1000+	95.00-129.75	116.28	129.75	900+	105.50-128.00	115.96	131.00
900-999	132.50-139.75	137.11	150.75	800-899	120.00-140.25	133.72	140.25
800-899	132.00-158.00	149.67	158.00	700-799	124.00-149.00	140.62	149.00
700-799	139.00-165.00	154.14	165.00	600-699	118.00-153.00	137.14	160.00
600-699	135.00-168.00	151.03	176.00	500-599	125.00-169.00	147.10	169.00
500-599	130.00-181.00	161.12	191.50	400-499	137.00-171.00	157.57	171.00
400-499	149.00-214.50	192.43	222.50				
399-	171.00-202.00	185.98	202.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, September 12, 2013 – 247 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
700-799	125.00-167.00	150.11	167.00	700-799	115.00-144.00	130.89	144.00
600-699	121.00-188.00	156.08	188.00	600-699	125.00-153.00	138.20	153.00
500-599	141.00-202.00	171.07	203.00	500-599	131.00-144.00	137.32	158.00
400-499	138.00-208.00	166.50	212.00	400-499	126.00-159.50	148.32	188.00
399-	99.00-204.00	161.92	214.00	300-399	115.00-164.00	145.60	164.00

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, September 12, 2013 – 226 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
400-499	188.00-213.00	198.66	213.00	600-699	137.00-153.69	148.81	153.69
399-	115.00-209.00	163.43	225.00	500-599	140.00-165.00	155.91	169.00
				400-499	135.00-179.00	165.75	188.00
				300-399	177.00-187.00	182.60	187.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	193.06	176.92
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.79	-0.32
Current 5 day average:	194.21	179.10

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

Week Ending	Price	Change from last week
Thursday, September 12, 2013		
A1, A2 Steers	198.00-198.75	-6.10

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade was steady to \$1.50 lower on average this week. Canfax reported live steers from 118.50-\$120.50 up \$0.33 on average while rail prices for steers ranged from \$196.35-\$199.00 down \$1.48 on averaged.

Heifers sold at \$118.00 live down \$1.50 from last week and \$1.52 lower on the rail from \$196.80-\$197.50 flat rail.

Steers	Live	118.00-120.50	Flat rail	196.35-199.0
Heifers	Live	118.00	Flat rail	196.80-197.50

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was light in most areas late Thursday with prices holding fully steady to last week. Southern trade was reported at \$123.00 live and northern sales from \$194.00-\$195.00 dressed (most at \$194.00). This morning limited trade developed with prices holding steady to Thursday, but by afternoon, the market was quiet. It appears that buyers are resisting paying steady prices but sellers are holding out for at least steady prices. There are still cattle to sell at time of reporting, but whether they get sold or carried over to next week is the question.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	123.00
	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			
Oct	125.25 +0.42	Sep	157.30 +0.27	Sep	4.500 -29.0	Sep	14.886 +46.6	Spot	96.72 -0.14
Dec	129.15 +0.52	Oct	159.27 +0.67	Dec	4.590 -7.2	Nov	13.814 -14.4	Sep	96.73 -0.13
Feb	131.17 +0.45	Nov	160.22 +0.67	Mar	4.714 -7.0	Jan	13.796 -13.6	Dec	96.51 -0.13
Apr	132.47 +0.45	Jan	159.42 +0.32	May	4.794 -7.2	Mar	13.472 -18.0	Mar	96.29 -0.13
Jun	127.20 +0.10	Mar	160.15 +0.45	Jul	4.862 -7.4	May	13.150 -16.6	Jun	96.08 -0.13
Aug	126.20 +0.10	Apr	160.20 +0.50	Sep	4.906 -7.4	Jul	13.070 -15.4	Sep	95.86 -0.12

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2013 UPCOMING FALL STOCKER AND BRED COW SALES

Sept 14	1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Ont Autumn Simmental Classic Bred Female Sale
Sept 17	10:00 am	Thessalon-Algoma Co-op Livestock Sales	Yearling sale
Sept 17	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special fall yearling sale
Sept 20	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Assoc-90% vacc, farm fresh
Sept 21	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stockers, Bred cows and cow/calf pairs
Sept 25	7:30 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker sale
Sept 27	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Grass yearling steers & heifers- overnight stand
Sept 27	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Heifer sale- all breeds
Sept 28	9:30 am	Rainy River Cattlemens- Stratton	Stocker Sale-mostly spring calves, farm fresh, most vaccinated, 75% age verified- available online- go to http://www.dlms.ca to register before the sale.
Sept 28	1:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt	Stocker Sale
Sept 28	1:00pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	"Uppin the Ante" Charolais female sale