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**Friday, October 4, 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** 201.00-203.00  
**A grade heifers** 200.00- 202.00

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 2,000** stockers on offer (sale is still in progress with 900 yearlings left to sell)

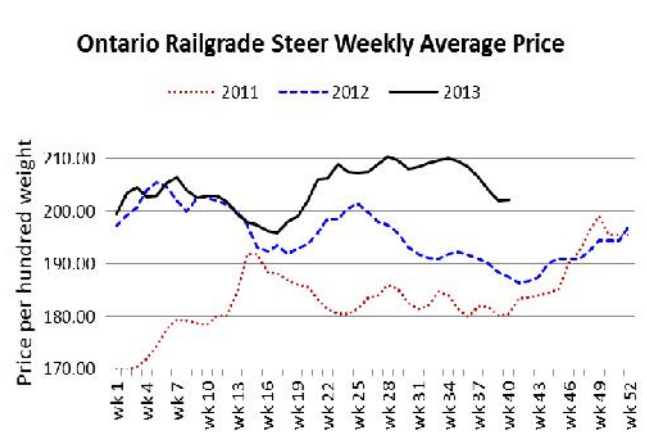
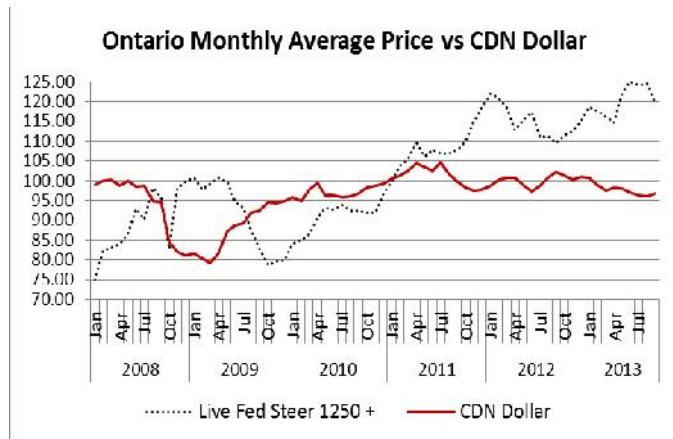
STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	121.00-130.00	129.25	130.50	<b>900+</b>	-		
<b>900-999</b>	116.00			<b>800-899</b>	147.50		
<b>800-899</b>	110.00-162.00	142.95	162.00	<b>700-799</b>	145.00-156.00	149.57	163.00
<b>700-799</b>	149.50-181.50	166.39	181.50	<b>600-699</b>	140.00-171.00	153.82	176.00
<b>600-699</b>	157.50-189.00	171.96	191.50	<b>500-599</b>	147.00-179.00	164.23	185.00
<b>500-599</b>	160.00-201.00	176.75	217.00	<b>400-499</b>	150.00-195.00	179.81	195.000
<b>400-499</b>	176.00-220.00	194.75	220.00	<b>300-399</b>	162.00-195.00	173.67	195.00
<b>399-</b>	180.00-225.00	204.08	225.00				

All classes of cattle are selling on a very strong active market at steady prices.

Today at: **Keady Livestock Market – 1,779** grass yearlings

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	151.00-155.00	153.06	155.00	<b>800-899</b>	142.50-148.00	146.68	148.00
<b>900-999</b>	154.00-158.25	155.69	158.25	<b>700-799</b>	148.00-150.00	149.48	150.00
<b>800-899</b>	151.25-160.25	157.63	160.25				
<b>700-799</b>	119.00-164.00	151.14	164.00				

Special fall stocker sale- grass yearlings- overnight stand. Today's sale saw prices fully steady to last Friday's strong market.



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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250</b>	115	93.83-126.82	117.92	135.25
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000</b>	24	107.17-118.42	109.90	128.00
<b>Cows</b>	604	55.30-75.49	65.97	104.00
<b>Bulls</b>	49	73.50-94.43	85.40	100.00
<b>Veal calves 600 lbs +</b>	132	116.48-160.26	130.63	179.00
<b>Veal calves 125 lbs &amp; under</b>	108	55.00-129.00	101.84	130.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, October 3, 2013 – 188 stockers**

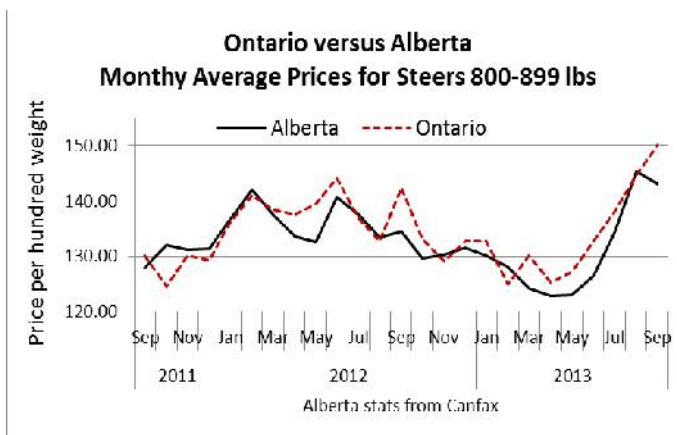
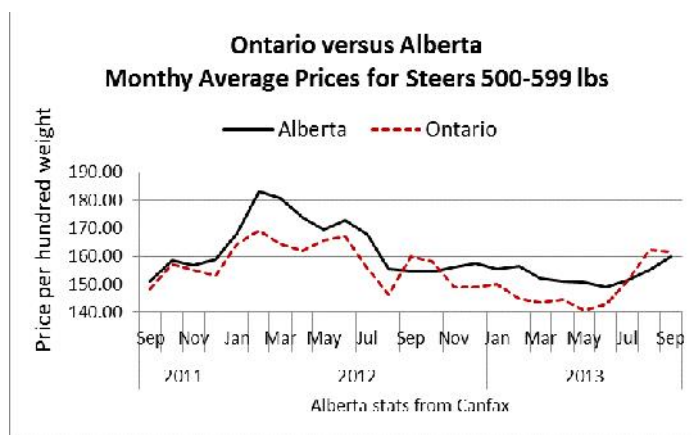
STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
900-999	114.50-137.00	129.33	137.00	800-899	128.00-142.00	134.04	142.00
800-899	114.00-128.00	122.00	130.50	700-799	116.00-145.00	131.93	145.00
700-799	128.50-146.00	136.60	146.00	600-699	89.00-133.00	117.17	133.00
600-699	146.00-158.00	152.00	158.00	500-599	120.00-165.00	144.63	165.00
500-599	113.00-165.00	152.44	206.00	400-499	148.00-176.00	157.50	187.00
400-499	166.00-180.00	177.94	196.00	300-399	141.00-155.00	148.33	155.00
399-	170.00-196.00	185.50	210.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc., October 3, 2013 – 760 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
1000+	121.00-137.00	132.80	137.00	900+	110.00-127.00	120.54	136.00
900-999	127.00-146.50	139.60	146.50	800-899	110.50-137.00	126.30	145.00
800-899	118.00-149.50	138.56	153.00	700-799	117.50-153.00	136.06	156.00
700-799	140.00-165.00	150.57	165.00	600-699	129.00-158.00	147.49	158.00
600-699	146.50-173.50	160.35	176.50	500-599	110.00-157.50	140.02	163.50
500-599	155.00-177.00	169.32	185.00	400-499	125.00-169.75	148.37	169.75
400-499	167.50-203.00	184.75	203.00	300-399	140.00-174.50	160.02	174.50
399-	169.50-209.00	186.92	211.00	299-	141.00-165.00	149.42	170.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, October 3, 2013 – 354 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
800-899	150.00-154.00	151.60	154.00	700-799	116.00-129.00	124.23	135.00
700-799	133.00-160.00	153.21	160.00	600-699	123.00-143.00	135.95	143.00
600-699	145.00-176.00	157.79	178.00	500-599	109.00-147.00	131.85	164.00
500-599	148.00-180.00	163.35	188.00	400-499	117.00-163.00	145.33	163.00
400-499	136.00-188.00	170.04	188.00	300-399	132.00-182.00	164.67	182.00
399-	60.00-190.00	146.00	190.00				



Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, October 3, 2013 – 248 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
500-599	153.00-177.00	168.50	177.00	500-599	143.00-163.00	155.67	173.00
400-499	176.00-194.00	187.21	194.00	400-499	153.00-181.00	170.67	195.00
399-	127.00-204.00	171.12	204.00	300-399	153.00-198.00	180.74	198.00
				299-	157.00-210.00	176.80	210.00

### CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
September 27, 2013	1.9243	1.8473
September 20, 2013	1.9336	1.8368
September 13, 2013	1.9690	1.8606

U.S. BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES (U.S. funds) - are unavailable due to the US Government shutdown.

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

Week Ending	Price	Change from last week
Thursday, October 3, 2013		
<b>A1, A2 Steers</b>	202.75-205.25	+3.60

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade was light this week with live steers selling at \$118.00 down \$1.50 from last week. Dressed steers and heifers were reported from \$196.00-\$196.75 flat rail, down \$2.25 on average.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	118.00	Flat rail	196.00-196.75
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat rail	196.00-196.75

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was light to moderate Thursday afternoon in the south with prices fully steady at \$126.00 live. Light trade in the north was steady to \$1.00 lower with sales from \$198.00-\$200.00 dressed, with most at the \$198.00 price. Today, light trade in the north was steady to Thursday at \$198.00 dressed while the south was quiet. Business for this week has been completed.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	126.00
	Rail	198.00

### 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			
<b>Oct</b>	128.05 +0.62	<b>Oct</b>	164.45 +0.35	<b>Dec</b>	4.432 +4.0	<b>Nov</b>	12.950 +6.6	<b>Spot</b>	97.10 +0.22
<b>Dec</b>	132.42 +0.65	<b>Nov</b>	165.95 +0.32	<b>Mar</b>	4.560 +4.0	<b>Jan</b>	12.950 +6.0	<b>Dec</b>	96.93 +0.23
<b>Feb</b>	134.30 +0.75	<b>Jan</b>	165.95 +0.55	<b>May</b>	4.644 +4.2	<b>Mar</b>	12.792 +8.4	<b>Mar</b>	96.71 +0.23
<b>Apr</b>	135.45 +0.65	<b>Mar</b>	164.95 +0.47	<b>Jul</b>	4.716 +4.2	<b>May</b>	12.576 +7.2	<b>Jun</b>	96.49 +0.23
<b>Jun</b>	130.00 +0.35	<b>Apr</b>	165.35 +0.40	<b>Sep</b>	4.774 +4.2	<b>Jul</b>	12.532 +8.2	<b>Sep</b>	96.27 +0.22
<b>Aug</b>	128.20 +0.40	<b>May</b>	165.30 +0.60	<b>Dec</b>	4.850 +4.2	<b>Aug</b>	12.424 +8.2	<b>Dec</b>	96.03 +0.22

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### 2013 UPCOMING FALL STOCKER AND BRED COW SALES

Oct 5	10:30 am	Manitoulin Livestock Exchange	Stockers and bred cows
Oct 5	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stockers, bred cows and cow calf pairs
Oct 5	1:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt	Bred cow sale
Oct 9		Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Stocker sale after regular sale
Oct 11	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Grass yearling steers and heifers- overnight stand
Oct 12	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	4-H Show and Sale
Oct 16	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt	Angus stocker sale
Oct 17	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards	CDN Angus Certification Program, CDN Hereford Association Sale and Leeds/Grenville Calf Sale with regular sale
Oct 18	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Grass yearling sale- overnight stand
Oct 18	12:00 pm	Temiskaming Livestock Sales	Stocker and yearling sale
Oct 19	10:00 am	Thessalon-Algoma Co-op Livestock sales	Calves
Oct 19	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stockers, bred cows and cow/calf pairs
Oct 19	1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Bluewater Angus bred female sale
Oct 20	1:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt	Purebred sale-Autumn Harvest Angus Sale