



Daily Market Information Report - Friday, January 24, 2014

The following information is collected from various sources and disseminated by Beef Farmers of Ontario.

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	238.00-249.00
A Grade Heifers	237.00-248.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: **1,050** Stockers on offer. (350 yearlings left to sell at reporting time.)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	107.00-148.00	124.71	149.00	+900 lbs	144.50-150.50	147.95	150.50
900-999	156.50-170.00	166.62	188.00	800-899	148.50-162.25	156.92	162.25
800-899	153.00-182.00	169.11	182.00	700-799	139.00-164.00	153.31	164.00
700-799	150.00-184.00	166.55	184.00	600-699	145.00-173.00	164.75	173.00
600-699	161.00-196.00	179.71	214.00	500-599	128.00-172.00	153.41	189.00
500-599	171.00-209.00	189.11	209.00	400-499	159.00-193.00	176.94	200.00
400-499	164.00-214.00	190.18	216.00	300-399	170.00-200.00	184.47	200.00
399-	175.00-230.00	197.75	230.00	299-	70.00-230.00	186.25	230.00

All classes of cattle sold on a strong demand with choice steers and heifers trading \$3.00-\$5.00 higher while second cut cattle are selling fully steady. Final results will be posted on Monday's report.

Today at **Community Livestock Exchange**: **626** Stockers on offer. Quinte Cattlemen's Association Special Stocker Sale

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	152.00-169.50	165.50	169.50	+900 lbs	97.50-144.00	123.70	144.00
800-899	135.00-177.00	166.90	177.00	800-899	110.00-157.00	138.59	157.00
700-799	150.00-190.50	180.40	190.50	700-799	120.00-186.00	165.60	186.00
600-699	147.00-211.00	193.20	211.00	600-699	121.00-180.00	165.00	180.00
500-599	135.00-225.00	205.80	225.00	500-599	151.00-192.50	176.30	192.50
400-499	137.99-218.00	203.60	218.00	400-499	116.00-192.00	173.00	192.00
399-	140.00-211.00	192.10	211.00	300-399	110.00-189.00	155.50	189.00

Ontario auction sales on **Thursday** saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	99	96.12-153.60	130.77	164.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	70	130.59-150.61	140.67	157.00
Cows	934	69.95-91.24	81.36	125.00
Bulls	25	75.64-113.44	91.77	120.00
Veal +600 lbs	102	123.25-178.50	150.42	199.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	101	122.00-200.00	172.25	222.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, January 23, 2014 – 191** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	113.00-153.00	133.25	163.00	900+	96.00-141.00	116.86	141.00
700-799	148.00-165.00	158.58	176.00	700-799	75.00-152.00	120.53	165.00
600-699	152.00-168.00	160.78	175.00	600-699	128.00-156.00	140.39	156.00
500-599	169.00-192.00	182.85	192.00	500-599	136.00-151.00	143.67	151.00
400-499	177.00-195.00	186.67	195.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, January 23, 2014 – 969 Stockers**

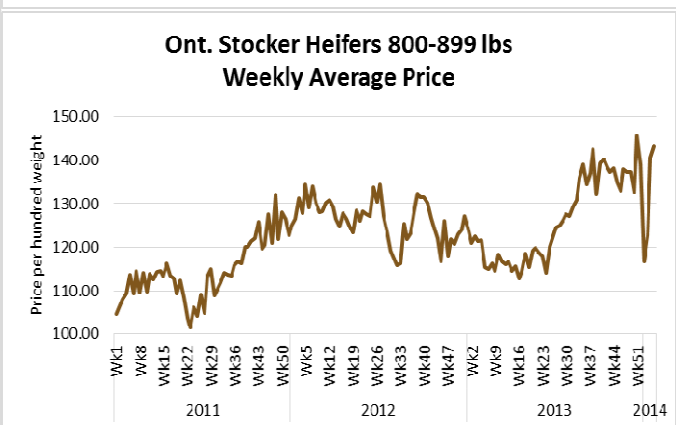
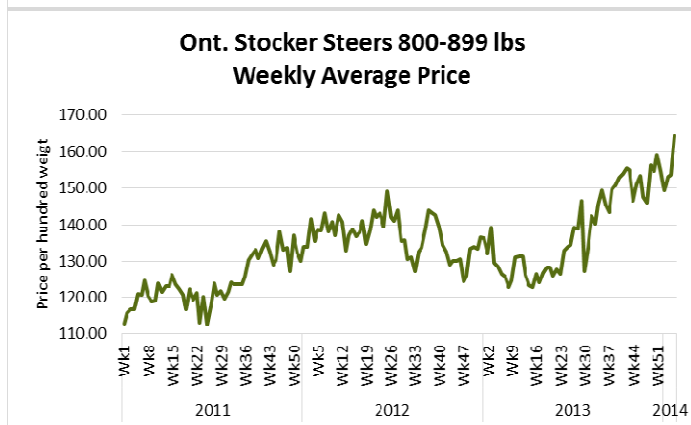
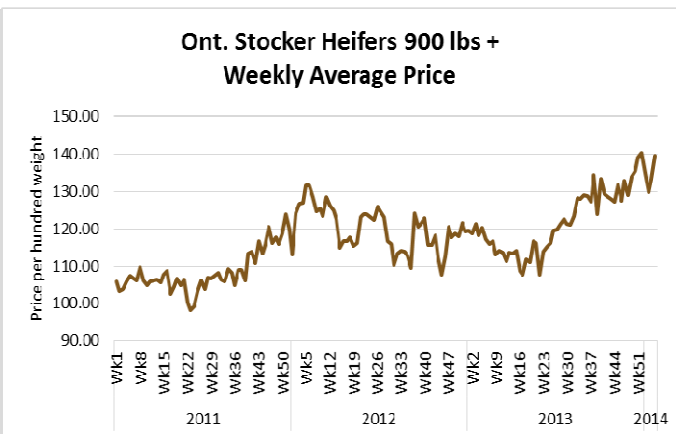
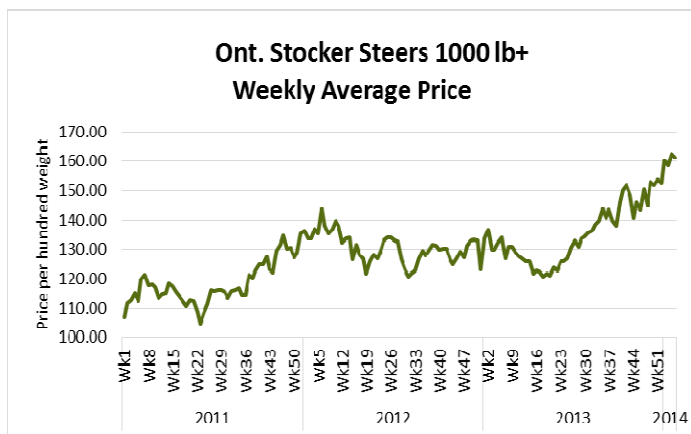
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1000+	117.00-165.75	145.53	165.75	900+	128.50-148.50	142.91	148.50
900-999	114.00-153.00	140.79	163.50	800-899	130.00-147.50	143.95	147.50
800-899	154.50-177.50	169.60	177.50	700-799	150.00-171.00	160.41	171.00
700-799	167.50-192.25	180.47	192.25	600-699	154.00-174.50	165.14	179.00
600-699	171.00-200.50	190.98	204.00	500-599	155.50-184.00	167.89	187.00
500-599	175.00-210.50	198.84	210.50	400-499	140.00-177.50	159.52	213.00
400-499	194.00-225.00	206.09	228.00	300-399	132.50-173.00	150.90	181.00
399-	194.00-231.00	219.80	231.00	299-	152.50-172.50	166.62	172.50

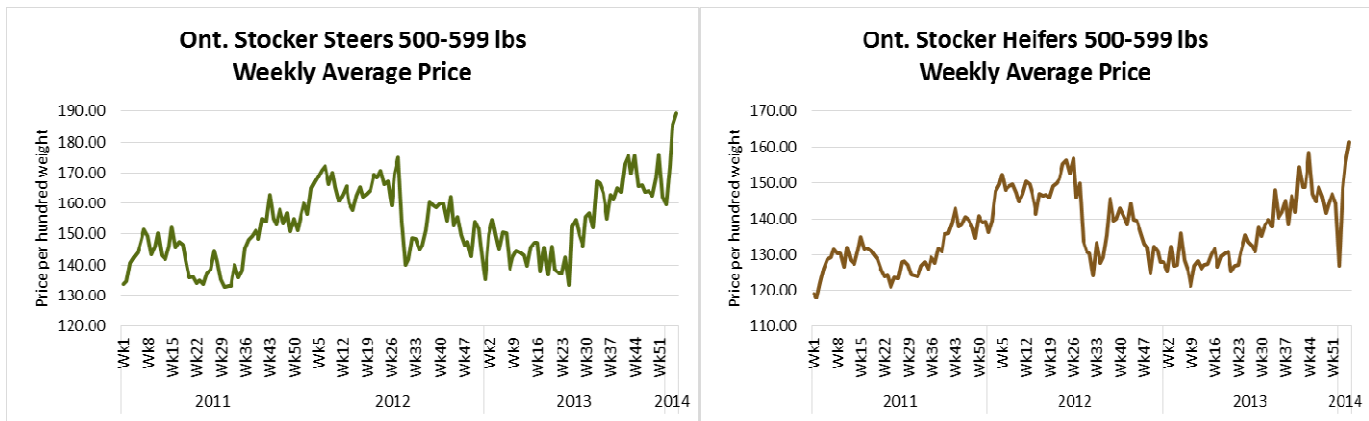
Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, January 23, 2014 – 136 Stockers**

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700-799	140.00-182.00	165.86	182.00	600-699	109.00-152.00	126.50	174.00
600-699	145.00-194.00	172.42	194.00	500-599	120.00-172.00	151.46	172.00
500-599	140.00-212.00	184.39	212.00	400-499	149.00-184.00	164.14	184.00
400-499	155.00-219.00	185.17	219.00	299-	137.00-167.00	150.89	205.00
399-	160.00-200.00	188.23	200.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, January 23, 2014 – 159 Stockers**

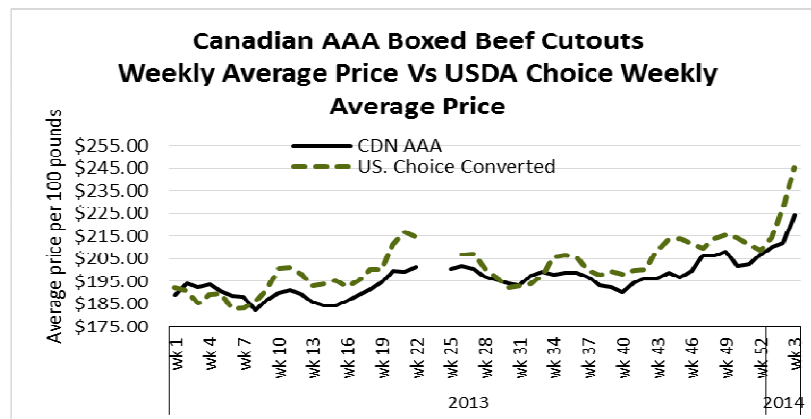
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500-599	155.00-206.00	176.18	206.00	400-499	155.00-175.00	165.76	180.00
400-499	155.00-205.00	180.45	208.00	300-399	170.00-201.00	184.13	201.00
399-	165.00-207.00	186.50	230.00	299-	122.00-201.00	166.00	201.00





CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
January 17, 2014	2.2444	2.2308
January 11, 2014	2.1211	2.0999
January 4, 2014	2.1101	2.0583



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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	238.27	237.22
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.28	+0.29
Current Five Day Average:	237.32	135.06

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Allberta direct trade saw an extremely strong market this week with Canfax reporting live steers from \$137.00-\$148.50 up \$5.69 on average while live heifers sold at \$148.50 up \$8.50. On the rail steers and heifers traded from \$233.50-\$238.00 up \$13.66 from two weeks ago as no dressed sales were reported last week.

Steers	Live	137.00-148.50	Flat Rail	233.50-238.00
Heifers	Live	148.50	Flat Rail	233.50-238.00

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. THE FEEDLOT)

	Price	Change from Last Week
Week Ending Thursday, Jan 23, 2014	250.00-252.00	+13.70

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was very quiet today as business for the week was completed on Wednesday. Higher asking prices are expected for next week. Prices for this week are as follows:

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	138.00-145.00
	Rail	222.00-230.00

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		\$/bu US		¢/bu		
Feb	143.40	-0.52	Mar	170.70	+0.32	Mar	4.294	+0.4	Jan	12.846	+14.2	Spot	90.39	+0.39
Apr	140.10	-0.50	Apr	168.87	-1.00	May	4.360	+0.6	Mar	12.700	+7.4	Mar	90.25	+0.39
Jun	132.12	-0.10	May	169.47	-0.87	Jul	4.414	+0.2	May	12.576	+7.4	Jun	90.06	+0.39
Aug	130.15	-0.20	Aug	170.20	-0.62	Sep	4.442	-0.2	Jun	12.186	+6.0	Sep	89.89	+0.39
Oct	132.92	-0.27	Sep	171.32	-0.65	Dec	4.494	+0.2	Aug	11.522	+3.2	Dec	89.72	+0.39
Dec	133.70	-0.42	Nov	170.70	+0.00	Mar	4.592	+0.2	Sep	11.092	-0.6	Mar	89.57	+0.39

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SALES

Feb 8	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stocker and Bred Cow Sale
Mar 14	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Stocker Sale
Mar 19	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt	Peterborough/Victoria Cattlemen's Sale