



Daily Market Information Report - Friday, February 14, 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).

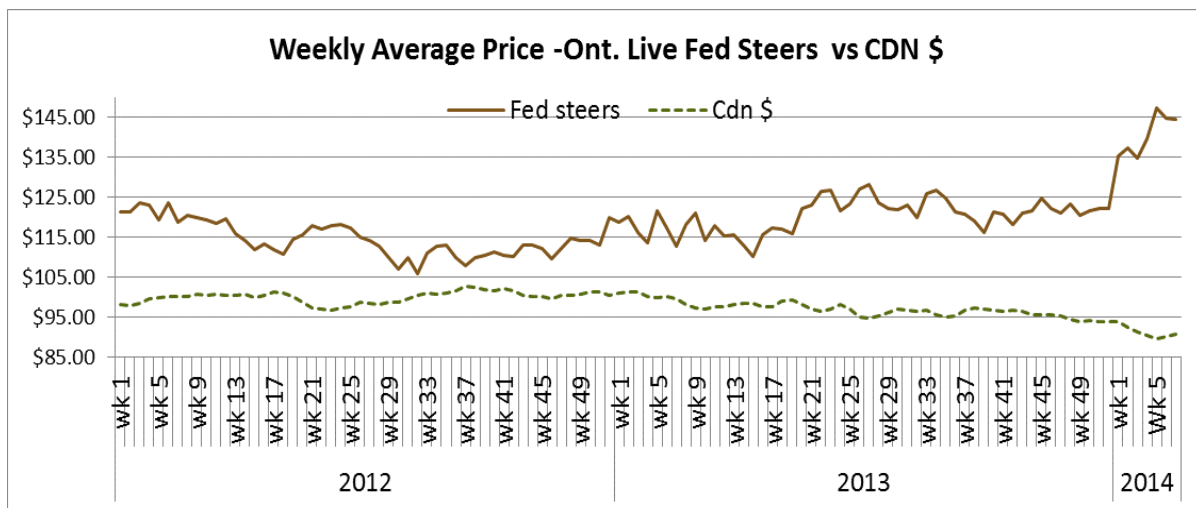
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A Grade Heifers	242.00-247.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: 950 Stockers on offer

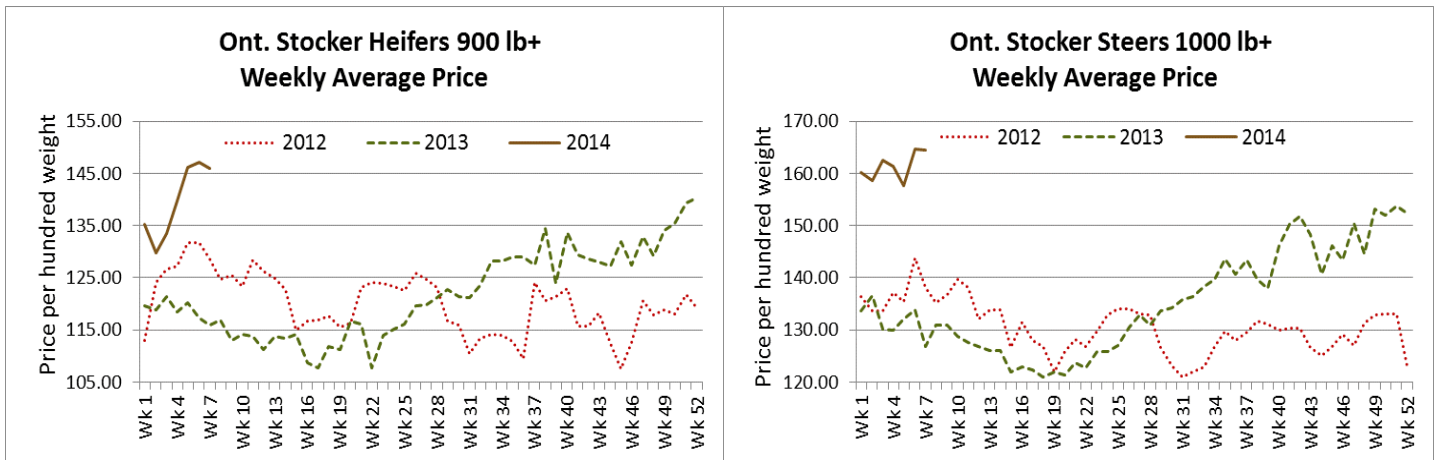
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	138.50-161.75	154.77	161.75	+900 lbs	142.50-151.75	148.59	163.50
900-999	147.00-167.00	160.77	169.50	800-899	143.00-156.50	149.76	160.00
800-899	151.00-166.00	160.78	169.00	700-799	137.00-159.00	149.83	159.00
700-799	148.00-172.00	159.07	187.00	600-699	128.00-172.00	156.04	172.00
600-699	157.00-186.00	174.14	192.00	500-599	145.00-187.00	171.91	187.00
500-599	162.00-197.25	182.95	211.50	400-499	140.00-171.00	156.89	180.00
400-499	177.00-220.00	195.97	220.00	300-399	116.00-175.00	152.00	172.00
399-	170.00-213.00	191.78	213.00				

All classes of cattle traded on a steady market while fancy calves traded at slightly higher prices.



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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	127	131.06-149.87	144.48	151.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	87	125.59-150.14	137.43	155.50
Cows	981	69.87-90.28	79.33	128.00
Bulls	41	91.06-109.11	99.92	114.00
Veal +600 lbs	149	114.63-161.77	130.987	187.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	129	136.00-198.00	175.77	198.00



Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, February 13, 2014 – 143** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	150.00-154.50	154.00	154.50	700-799	136.00-148.00	141.36	148.00
700-799	127.00-147.50	137.20	164.00	600-699	115.00-136.00	125.11	150.50
600-699	122.00-171.00	152.85	187.00	500-599	131.00-153.00	143.62	153.00
500-599	155.00-180.00	168.00	188.00	400-499	126.00-140.00	134.69	142.50
400-499	146.00-194.00	177.21	195.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, February 13, 2014 – 970** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	135.00-163.25	157.27	163.25	900+	109.00-142.00	129.76	142.00
900-999	137.50-169.00	161.74	169.00	800-899	129.50-147.00	140.64	147.00
800-899	148.25-168.75	156.57	168.75	700-799	138.00-149.00	143.16	156.00
700-799	151.00-170.25	164.49	174.50	600-699	141.00-170.25	156.65	170.25
600-699	153.50-193.00	174.12	207.00	500-599	139.00-162.50	151.34	168.00
500-599	175.00-210.50	192.70	223.00	400-499	120.00-162.00	143.19	180.00
400-499	183.00-222.00	202.26	230.00	300-399	131.00-150.00	140.79	160.00
399-	167.50-227.00	192.87	227.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, February 13, 2014 – 216** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	143.00-179.00	168.14	179.00	700-799	77.00-160.00	118.22	160.00
600-699	165.00-193.00	178.97	198.00	600-699	118.00-170.00	151.95	170.00
500-599	174.00-223.00	200.88	223.00	500-599	134.00-178.00	164.18	178.00
400-499	170.00-216.00	189.00	216.00	400-499	138.00-182.00	165.10	182.00
399-	130.00-245.00	168.22	300.00	300-399	108.00-153.00	146.25	153.00

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
February 7, 2014	2.2194	2.2144
January 31, 2014	2.2705	2.2696
January 24, 2014	2.3697	2.3347

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	207.23	207.30
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.87	-0.46
Current Five Day Average:	209.45	208.35

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Allberta direct trade was light this week with prices under pressure. Canfax reported steers trading from \$134.50-\$36.00 live down \$3.02 from last week on average. Both steers and heifers sold at \$228.75 flat rail, down \$4.25 and \$4.68 respectively. A light volume of cattle have been carried over to next week.

Steers	Live	134.50-136.00	Flat Rail	228.75
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat Rail	228.75

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

Week Ending Thursday February 13, 2014	Price	Change from Last Week
	248.25	+1.94

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw some light trade on Thursday with prices up \$1.50 on average from last week at \$142.00 live. Today, at time of reporting a few sales have surfaced in the south with prices fully steady to Thursday at \$142.00 live while the north is just getting going, with sales reported at \$225.00 dressed, which is fully steady to last week's weighted average price. Business is expected to continue until late afternoon.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	142.00
	Rail	225.00

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							
Feb	142.60	-0.55	Mar	170.47	-0.25	Mar	4.452	+4.6	Mar	13.374	-6.6	Spot	91.07	-0.05
Apr	141.10	-1.30	Apr	171.35	-0.25	May	4.506	+4.2	May	13.250	-5.4	Mar	91.00	-0.05
Jun	132.30	-0.45	May	171.77	-0.10	Jul	4.550	+4.0	Jun	13.074	-4.4	Jun	90.80	-0.05
Aug	131.15	-0.27	Aug	173.45	-0.25	Sep	4.562	+4.0	Aug	12.586	-4.0	Sep	90.61	-0.05
Oct	134.45	-0.35	Sep	172.72	-0.27	Dec	4.596	+3.4	Sep	11.796	-2.4	Dec	90.42	-0.05
Dec	135.97	-0.32	Nov	171.95	-0.35	Mar	4.694	+3.6	Nov	11.304	-3.2	Mar	90.23	-0.06

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SALES

Mar 4	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	All Vaccinated Spring Stocker Sale
Mar 14	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Stocker Sale
Mar 14	7:00 pm	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Evening Bred Cow Sale
Mar 19	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt	Peterborough/Victoria Cattlemen's Sale
Mar 29	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stocker and Bred Cow Sale