



Daily Market Information Report - Friday, March 7, 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	246.00-250.00
A Grade Heifers	245.00-249.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 1,200** Stockers on offer (300 yearlings left to sell at reporting time)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	144.00-159.50	150.75	160.50	+900 lbs	122.00-152.50	145.71	157.00
900-999	132.00-167.00	153.82	167.50	800-899	129.00-171.00	155.24	171.00
800-899	152.00-176.00	164.23	179.00	700-799	124.00-161.00	149.35	166.00
700-799	148.00-185.00	164.74	185.00	600-699	146.00-172.50	161.52	172.50
600-699	152.00-189.50	169.03	200.00	500-599	150.00-179.00	163.84	179.00
500-599	165.00-200.00	182.49	207.00	400-499	142.00-185.00	167.13	1875.00
400-499	173.00-209.00	193.12	224.00	300-399	142.00-185.00	151.14	188.00
399-	140.00-200.00	173.40	217.00				

All classes of cattle sold on an active market at steady prices. Final results will be posted on Monday's report.

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

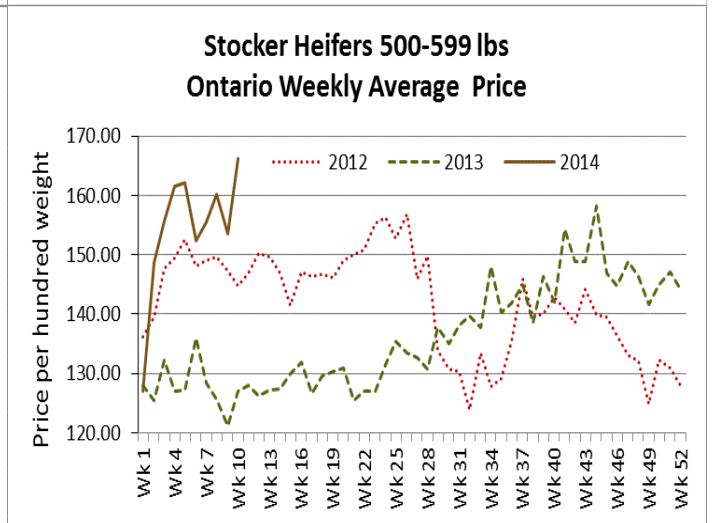
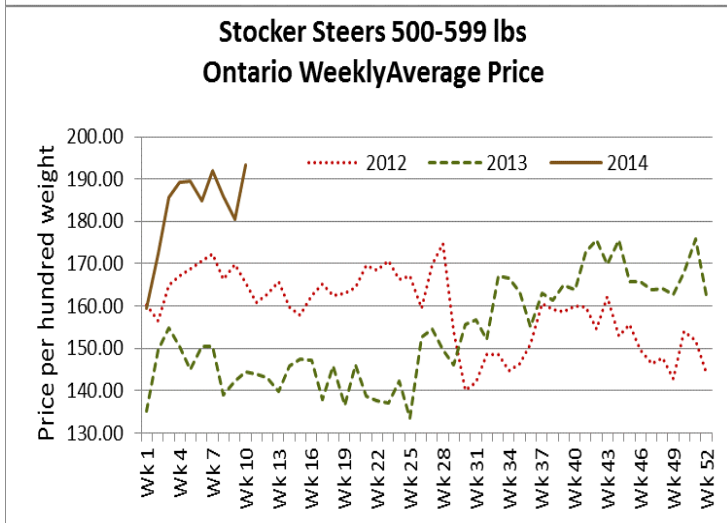
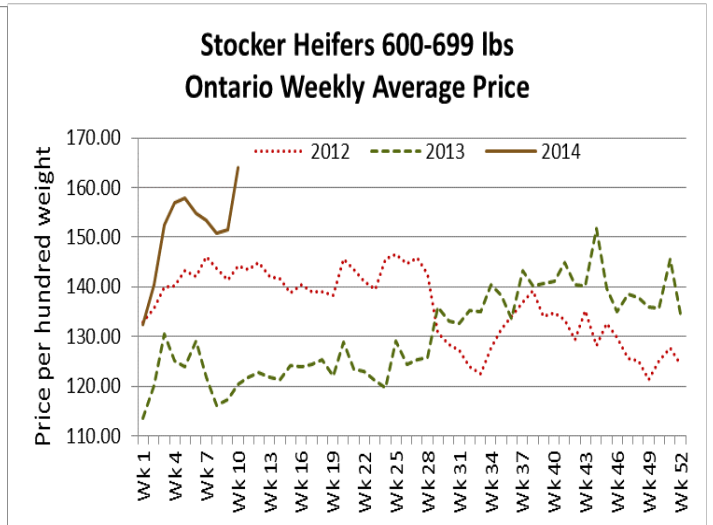
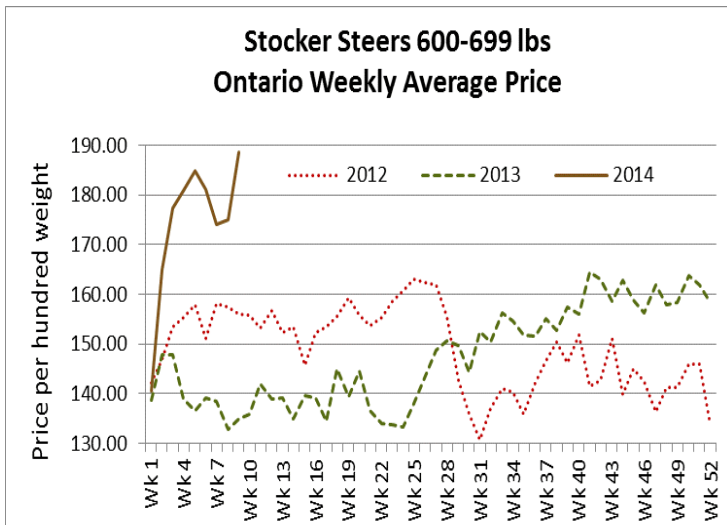
	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	184	128.00-154.00	146.35	164.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	40	117.06-152.89	133.20	154.25
Cows	815	76.02-100.25	87.86	136.00
Bulls	21	97.00-113.86	103.62	117.00
Veal +600 lbs	255	104.70-146.39	120.35	179.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	158	180.00-285.00	241.66	285.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, March 6, 2014 – 181** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	131.00-162.50	149.61	173.00	800-899	147.00-158.00	154.77	158.00
700-799	163.00-168.50	166.58	168.50	700-799	147.50-156.00	150.14	156.00
600-699	150.00-176.00	167.86	176.00	600-699	130.00-150.00	141.29	160.00
500-599	159.00-195.00	178.50	195.00	500-599	160.00-183.00	164.07	183.00
400-499	160.00-198.00	179.67	198.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, March 6, 2014 – 737** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	95.00-159.00	131.77	159.00	900+	120.00-125.50	123.27	148.00
900-999	167.25-169.25	168.14	169.25	800-899	144.00-153.50	145.70	155.00
800-899	150.00-172.75	163.85	172.75	700-799	168.75-179.00	174.00	179.00
700-799	162.00-188.50	174.81	189.00	600-699	158.00-184.00	171.22	184.00
600-699	163.00-199.50	185.62	213.00	500-599	161.00-191.00	178.14	206.00
500-599	188.00-211.50	199.86	215.00	400-499	150.00-191.00	172.27	212.00
400-499	177.00-221.50	201.78	223.00	300-399	140.00-188.00	166.11	203.00
399-	184.00-210.00	196.19	223.00	299-	170.00-205.00	195.23	250.00



Categories of stockers that set new record average weekly highs this week were steers and heifers in the 400-800 lb weight ranges.

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, March 6, 2014 – 193 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	140.00-176.00	164.78	176.00	600-699	142.00-154.00	147.57	158.00
600-699	112.00-194.00	161.38	201.00	500-599	127.00-167.00	146.14	170.00
500-599	152.00-218.00	185.57	218.00	400-499	109.00-159.00	135.31	169.00
400-499	114.00-205.00	153.13	212.00				
399-	98.00-237.00	166.89	285.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, March 6, 2014 – 97 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
400-499	155.00-192.00	182.00	208.00	500-599	165.00-180.00	173.33	180.00
399-	120.00-227.00	207.69	227.00	400-499	163.00-187.00	181.00	187.00
				300-399	182.00-200.00	193.18	200.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	236.88	233.27
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.50	+0.27
Current Five Day Average:	231.26	229.12

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade saw prices average \$3.00-\$5.00 higher. Prices reported for this week by Canfax are as follows:

Steers	Live	136.55	Flat Rail	229.00-230.75
Heifers	Live	140.00-144.00	Flat Rail	229.00-230.75

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
Week Ending Thursday March 6, 2014	248.00-249.75	+2.56

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was light in the north on Thursday with prices ranging from \$235.00-\$240.00 dressed with a weighted average price of \$238.29 for steers, down from \$239.98 last week, with heifers averaging \$238.26 down from \$239.89. In the south, trade ranged from \$146.00-\$150.00 live with steers averaging \$149.13 down from \$150.64 last week, with heifers averaging \$149.02 down from \$150.48. Today the market is untested. A few bids are reported at \$146.00 live and \$235.00-\$237.00 dressed with sellers not appearing to be interested.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	146.00-150.00
	Rail	235.00-240.00

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 US		¢/bu				
Apr	143.25	+0.10	Mar	172.37	+0.97	Mar	4.810	-4.6	Mar	14.574	+20.0	Spot	90.10	-0.95
Jun	135.87	+0.40	Apr	173.65	+0.85	May	4.890	-2.0	May	14.576	+19.6	Mar	90.08	-0.94
Aug	133.85	+0.70	May	174.40	+0.95	Jul	4.930	-2.2	Jun	14.246	+15.2	Jun	89.89	-0.94
Oct	137.35	+0.67	Aug	176.07	+0.65	Sep	4.874	-3.0	Aug	13.730	+14.6	Sep	89.70	-0.93
Dec	138.65	+0.62	Sep	175.62	+0.60	Dec	4.846	-4.4	Sep	12.554	+4.2	Dec	89.50	-0.93
Feb	139.15	+0.45	Nov	175.77	+1.22	Mar	4.902	-4.0	Nov	11.872	+1.2	Mar	89.32	-0.94

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SALES

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 26	2:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker Sale
Mar 29	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stocker and Bred Cow Sale
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