



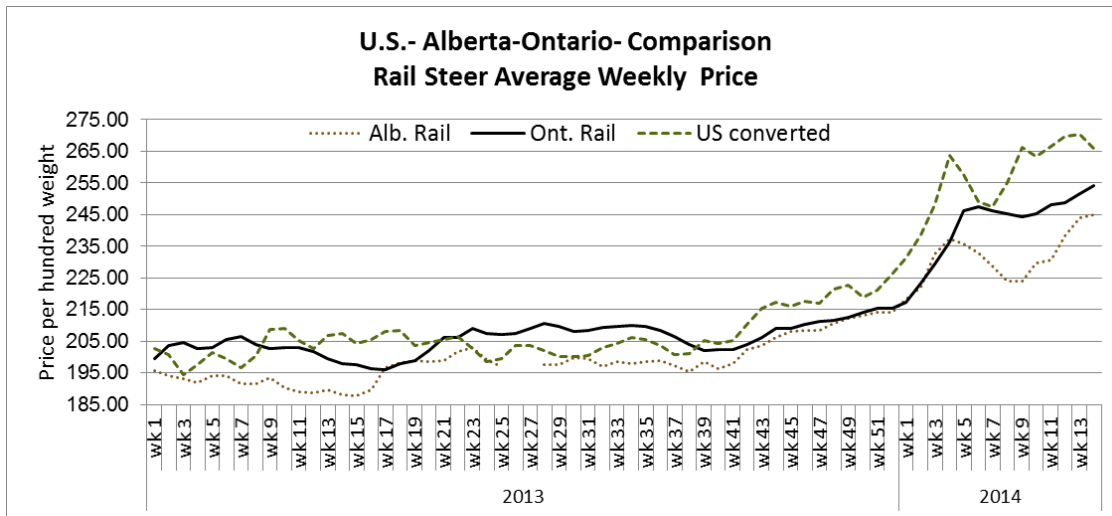
## Daily Market Information Report - Friday, April 4, 2014

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** 254.00-257.00  
**A Grade Heifers** 253.00-256.00



### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: **1,250** Stockers on offer (450 yearlings left to sell at reporting time)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	134.00-171.50	154.33	171.50	<b>+900 lbs</b>	136.50-156.25	146.13	156.25
<b>900-999</b>	171.50-179.50	175.08	179.50	<b>800-899</b>	148.00-164.00	156.26	165.00
<b>800-899</b>	158.00-186.00	176.18	192.00	<b>700-799</b>	152.00-168.00	159.30	176.50
<b>700-799</b>	161.00-193.00	177.16	207.00	<b>600-699</b>	154.00-189.00	173.87	194.00
<b>600-699</b>	176.00-215.00	197.22	230.00	<b>500-599</b>	167.00-195.00	183.71	200.00
<b>500-599</b>	191.00-232.00	213.52	232.00	<b>400-499</b>	185.00-202.00	196.81	205.00
<b>400-499</b>	202.00-227.00	219.82	235.00	<b>300-399</b>	110.00-200.00	154.25	200.00
<b>399-</b>	167.00-240.00	203.89	240.00				

All classes of cattle are trading on a very strong market with prices \$3.00-\$5.00 higher. 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	100	114.00-154.25	141.80	164.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	58	133.16-150.84	140.60	160.00
Cows	713	77.16-103.30	91.94	131.00
Bulls	21	96.33-115.99	109.89	127.00
Veal +600 lbs	179	97.65-144.20	108.42	184.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	173	135.00-298.00	235.92	307.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, April 3, 2014 – 132 Stockers**

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	138.00-150.00	145.85	150.00	<b>600-699</b>	141.00-182.00	158.29	182.00
<b>900-999</b>	141.00-149.00	147.40	149.00	<b>500-599</b>	151.00-169.00	158.00	177.00
<b>800-899</b>	87.00-159.00	137.17	159.00				
<b>700-799</b>	95.00-186.00	156.57	190.00				
<b>600-699</b>	101.00-190.00	142.90	190.00				
<b>500-599</b>	115.00-182.50	156.19	215.00				
<b>400-499</b>	99.00-221.00	128.64	221.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, April 3, 2014 – 810 Stockers**

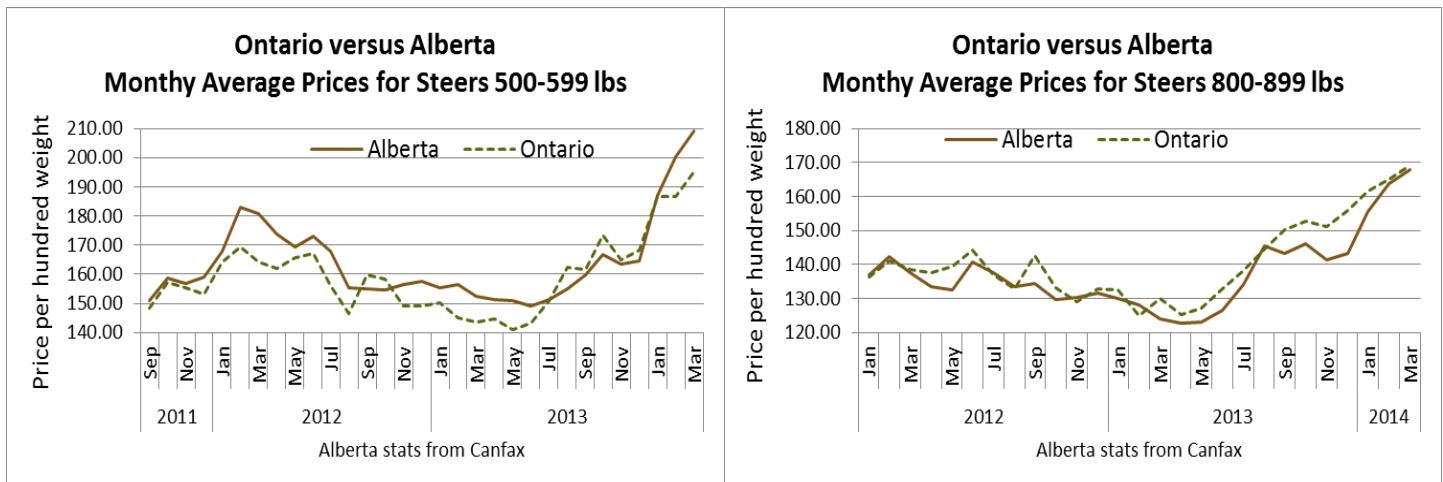
<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	154.25-168.50	160.61	168.50	<b>900+</b>	112.00-140.25	125.56	142.00
<b>900-999</b>	157.00-182.00	174.64	182.00	<b>800-899</b>	140.00-165.00	155.44	165.00
<b>800-899</b>	165.50-190.25	178.22	190.25	<b>700-799</b>	147.00-174.00	161.53	174.00
<b>700-799</b>	179.00-197.00	189.50	200.75	<b>600-699</b>	156.00-183.0	168.57	195.00
<b>600-699</b>	186.00-215.00	202.39	226.00	<b>500-599</b>	162.00-190.00	177.96	198.50
<b>500-599</b>	200.00-233.00	216.75	233.00	<b>400-499</b>	152.00-189.00	172.12	199.50
<b>400-499</b>	169.50-225.00	199.82	227.50	<b>300-399</b>	158.00-178.00	169.08	178.00
<b>399-</b>	177.00-202.00	192.14	202.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, April 3, 2014 – 155 Stockers**

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>800-899</b>	158.00-174.00	170.40	174.00	<b>700-799</b>	162.00-167.00	163.85	167.00
<b>700-799</b>	176.00-194.00	184.75	194.00	<b>600-699</b>	143.00-183.00	164.94	183.00
<b>600-699</b>	174.00-216.00	190.75	216.00	<b>500-599</b>	157.00-188.00	174.80	193.00
<b>500-599</b>	131.00-229.00	199.83	229.00	<b>400-499</b>	174.00-196.00	183.00	196.00
<b>400-499</b>	108.00-218.00	164.13	224.00				
<b>399-</b>	65.00-302.00	205.63	302.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, April 3, 2014 – 73 Stockers**

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>400-499</b>	185.00-194.00	189.50	207.00	<b>500-599</b>	177.00-193.50	186.75	193.50
<b>399-</b>	211.00-238.00	218.33	238.00	<b>400-499</b>	177.00-213.00	195.76	213.00
				<b>300-399</b>	177.00-234.00	202.00	234.00



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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	229.17	218.45
Change (from yesterday's close):	-2.78	-2.96
Current Five Day Average:	233.28	224.07

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade this week saw live steers average \$0.40 lower with live heifers up \$2.21. On the rail steers averaged \$1.00 higher while heifers averaged \$1.25 higher than last week. Canfax reported the following prices for this week:

<b>Steers</b>	Live	142.00-146.00	Flat rail	245.00
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	142.00-148.50	Flat rail	245.00

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
Week Ending Thursday April 3, 2014	253.00-253.75	+0.18

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade is light to moderate this afternoon in the north with dressed sales ranging from \$240.00-\$242.00 dressed, which is \$2.00-\$4.00 lower than last week. Lives sales in the north are down \$3.00 at \$150.00 live. The south remains untested at reporting time with bids sitting at \$147.00-\$148.00 live and asking prices around \$152.00. At least moderate volumes are expected to trade later this afternoon.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	150.00
	Rail	240.00-242.00

### 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			
<b>Apr</b> 143.05 -2.10	<b>Apr</b> 177.70 -1.12	<b>May</b> 5.016 +1.6	<b>May</b> 14.736 -1.4	<b>Spot</b> 91.06	+0.44			
<b>Jun</b> 134.80 -2.57	<b>May</b> 178.52 -1.62	<b>Jul</b> 5.074 +2.2	<b>Jul</b> 14.550 +0.6	<b>Jun</b> 90.90	+0.45			
<b>Aug</b> 132.27 -2.47	<b>Aug</b> 180.22 -1.60	<b>Sep</b> 5.070 +4.2	<b>Aug</b> 13.744 +1.2	<b>Sep</b> 90.70	+0.45			
<b>Oct</b> 136.90 -2.40	<b>Sep</b> 180.17 -1.55	<b>Dec</b> 5.066 +5.2	<b>Sep</b> 12.570 +1.6	<b>Dec</b> 90.50	+0.44			
<b>Dec</b> 138.85 -2.07	<b>Oct</b> 180.12 -1.55	<b>Mar</b> 5.130 +4.6	<b>Nov</b> 12.084 +5.0	<b>Mar</b> 90.31	+0.44			
<b>Feb</b> 139.80 -1.85	<b>Nov</b> 179.60 -1.40	<b>May</b> 5.180 +4.6	<b>Jan</b> 12.132 +5.0	<b>Jun</b> 90.15	+0.43			

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### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SALES

Apr 5	2:00 pm	Keady Livestock Market	Saunders Bull Sale
Apr 8	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	All Vaccinated Stocker Sale
Apr 12	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stocker and Bred Cow Sale
Apr 16	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn Inc	Stocker Sale
Apr 23		Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Spring Stocker Sale
Apr 25	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Stocker & Feeder Sale- ONS-vaccinated & non vaccinated
Apr 26	9:30 am	Rainy River Cattlemen's Sale	Spring Sale- Stockers, cows, bulls etc.
Apr 26	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stockers and Bred Cows
Apr 28	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	Vaccinated stocker sale- Sponsored by the Huron County Beef Producers