



Daily Market Information Report - Friday, April 11, 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).

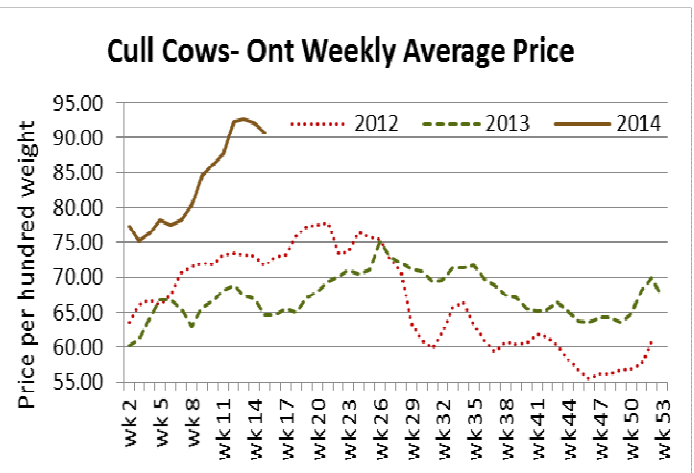
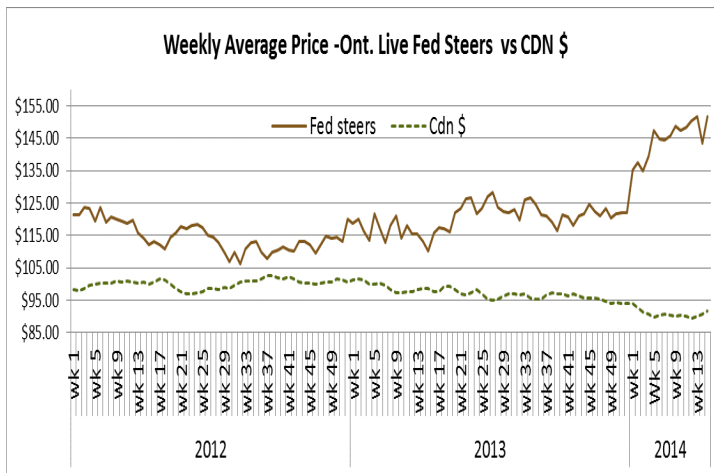
A Grade Steers	254.00-256.00
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ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 2,000** Stockers on offer (800 yearlings left to sell at reporting time)

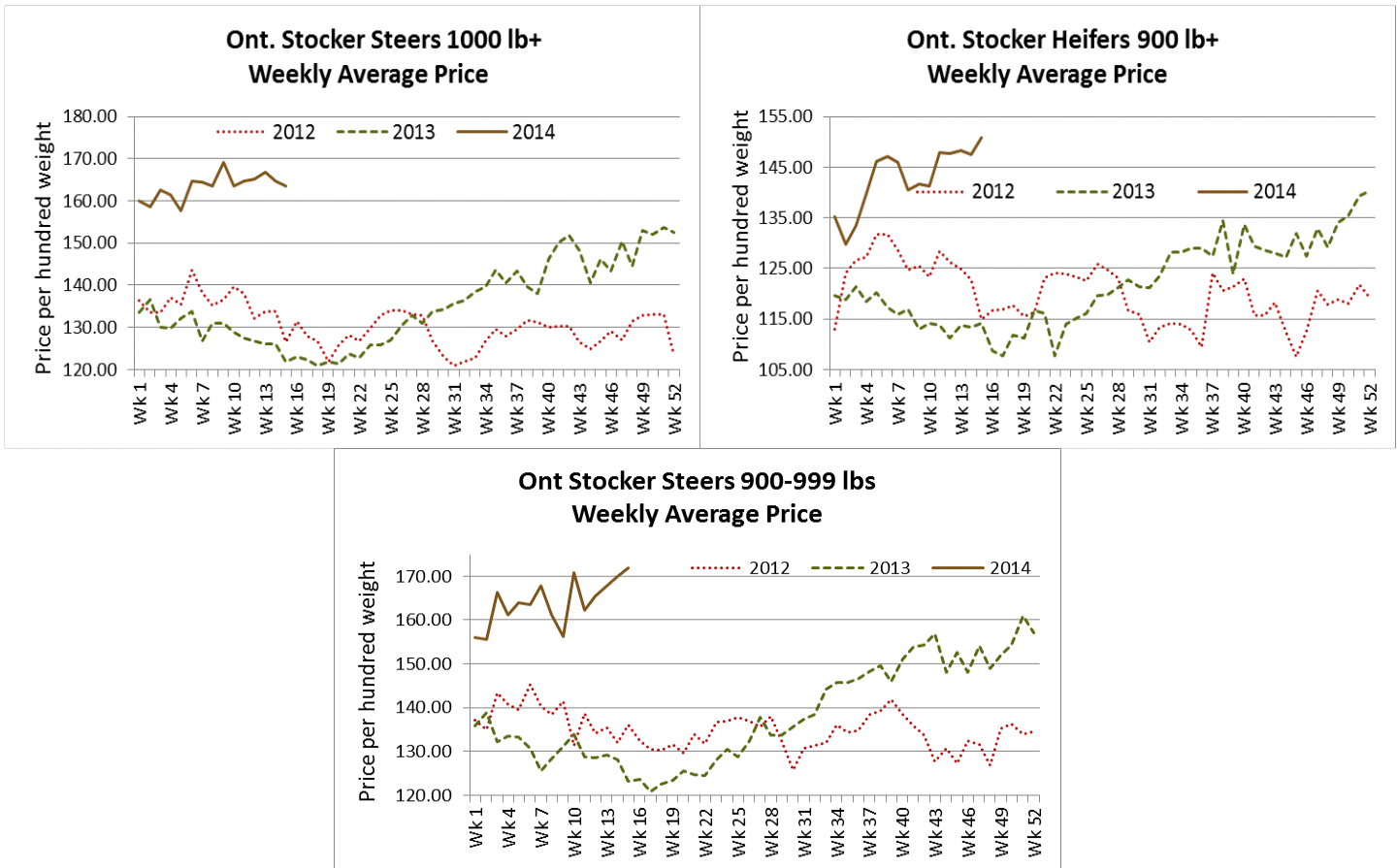
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	145.00-155.00	150.13	155.00	+900 lbs	136.25-159.50	149.74	159.50
900-999	128.00-175.00	152.22	175.00	800-899	147.00-166.25	157.56	166.25
800-899	169.00-186.00	178.46	189.00	700-799	144.50-169.00	160.63	176.00
700-799	171.00-196.00	193.95	197.50	600-699	176.00-191.00	183.25	191.00
600-699	192.00-220.00	209.30	226.00	500-599	172.00-202.00	193.94	215.00
500-599	202.00-233.50	220.04	233.50	400-499	187.00-209.25	198.03	215.00
400-499	217.00-234.00	222.10	234.00				
399-	165.00-205.00	180.00	205.00				

All classes of cattle are selling on a strong active trade at steady prices, with choice cattle bringing a premium. 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	174	139.10-164.70	152.29	167.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	108	118.81-147.81	137.72	157.50
Cows	702	76.07-102.20	90.01	138.00
Bulls	52	72.25-113.56	90.02	126.00
Veal +600 lbs	226	96.80-146.49	111.34	182.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	167	155.00-300.00	253.68	307.00



Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, April 10, 2014 – 140 Stockers**

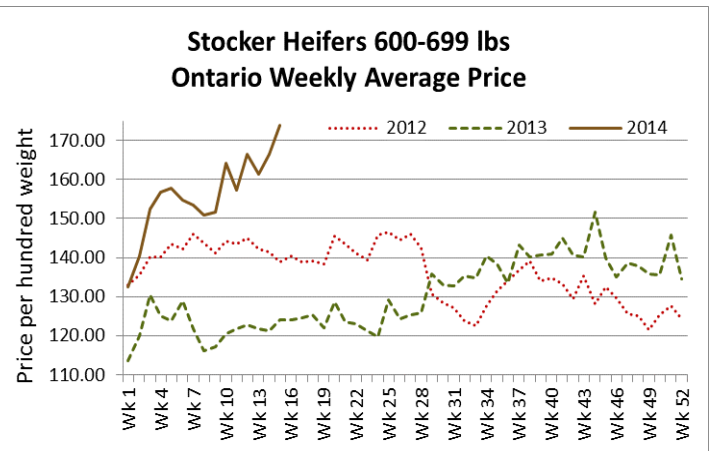
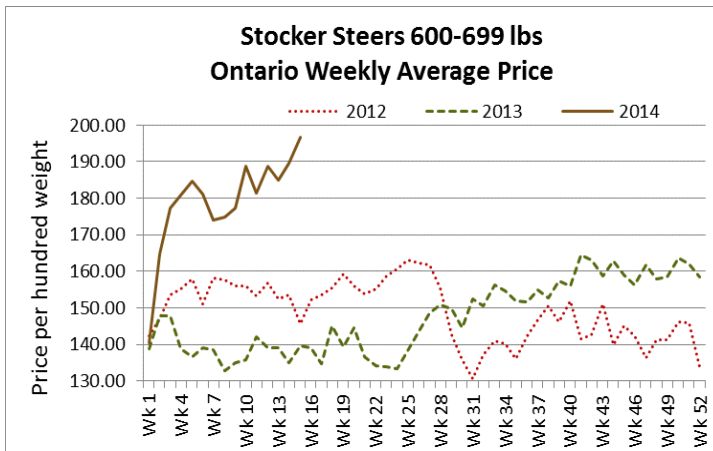
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	109.00-131.00	118.19	139.00	700-799	93.00-130.00	110.67	135.00
900-999	135.00-143.00	138.29	149.50	600-699	122.50-147.00	132.83	162.00
700-799	151.00-171.50	165.00	171.50	500-599	129.00-153.00	139.67	168.00
600-699	168.00-180.00	175.83	180.00				
500-599	147.00-200.00	173.00	200.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, April 10, 2014 – 620 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	144.00-173.00	164.29	173.00	900+	156.00-164.75	161.28	164.75
800-899	158.00-175.00	167.02	180.00	800-899	144.50-166.50	163.63	166.50
700-799	174.00-198.75	187.28	206.00	700-799	149.00-176.50	165.40	176.50
600-699	178.00-211.50	192.03	211.50	600-699	150.00-188.00	170.43	196.50
500-599	163.00-219.00	197.39	222.00	500-599	149.00-205.50	173.58	205.50
400-499	107.50-192.00	167.05	235.00	400-499	153.00-189.00	169.29	195.00
399-	169.00-212.50	188.57	226.00	300-399	150.00-200.00	174.72	200.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, April 10, 2014 – 184 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	172.00-183.00	176.67	183.00	700-799	145.00-167.00	154.63	167.00
600-699	156.00-193.00	180.11	200.00	600-699	85.00-174.00	151.62	174.00
500-599	105.00-213.00	160.35	224.00	500-599	103.00-178.00	146.81	196.00
400-499	138.00-237.00	204.71	238.00	400-499	155.00-192.00	178.56	192.00
399-	104.00-320.00	188.83	320.00	299-	65.00-270.00	177.88	270.00



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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	222.27	212.96
Change (from yesterday's close):	-2.73	-1.34
Current Five Day Average:	226.82	215.97

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade was light to moderate this week with live steers averaging \$1.23 higher while live heifers were down \$0.21. On the rail steers averaged \$2.50 lower with heifers off by \$4.66 on average. Canfax reported steers from \$146.00-\$148.00 live and \$242.50 flat rail. Heifers sold at \$147.25 live and \$236.75-\$243.00 flat rail.

Steers	Live	146.00-148.00	Flat rail	242.50
Heifers	Live	147.25	Flat rail	236.75-243.00

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
Week Ending Thursday April 10, 2014	251.50-252.00	-1.80

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade remains untested with bids sitting at \$146.00 live and \$236.00-\$238.00 dressed, while asking prices are holding at \$150.00 live and \$243.00 plus dressed. Packers are reported as short bought, but cautious of pressure on margins and the current beef demand. Business is going to have to get going soon if there is to be any trade this week, it's just a matter of which side will give in first.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

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			
Apr	144.85 +0.85	Apr	179.50 +1.22	May	4.984 -2.6	May	14.630 -19.2	Spot	91.22 -0.35
Jun	135.77 +0.57	May	180.07 +0.40	Jul	5.044 -2.6	Jul	14.472 -18.2	Jun	91.07 -0.35
Aug	133.77 +0.65	Aug	182.47 +0.55	Sep	5.024 -4.4	Aug	13.790 -9.6	Sep	90.87 -0.35
Oct	138.22 +0.20	Sep	182.30 +0.45	Dec	4.992 -5.6	Sep	12.676 -7.2	Dec	90.67 -0.34
Dec	140.17 -0.22	Oct	181.72 +0.30	Mar	5.070 -5.4	Nov	12.146 -10.6	Mar	90.30 -0.34
Feb	141.15 -0.22	Nov	181.70 +0.67	May	5.124 -5.0	Jan	12.220 -10.4	Jun	90.14 -0.34

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SALES

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 Huron County Beef Producers
May 1	10:00 am	Warton- Grey Bruce Livestock Co-op	Stocker Sale
May 1	4:00 pm	Ottawa Livestock Exchange	Herd Dispersal for Les Fermes Forcier, Website: www.lesfermesforcier.com
May 2	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Assoc. Sale
May 3	10:00 am	Thessalon-Algoma Co-op Livestock Sales	Stocker sale