



Daily Market Information Report - Friday, April 25, 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: 1,900** Stockers on offer (900 yearlings left to sell at reporting time)

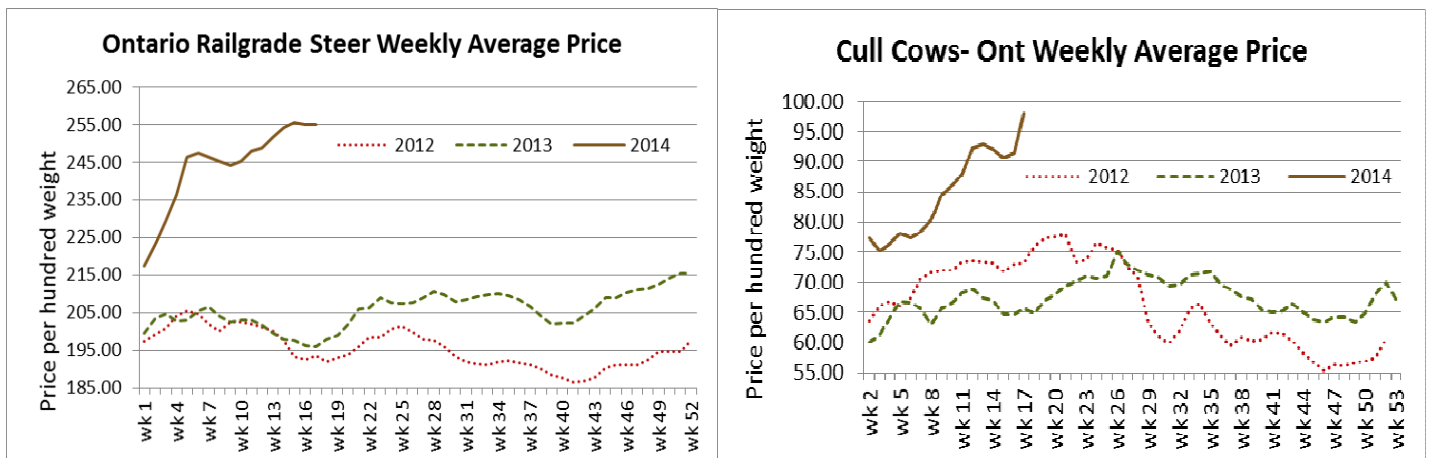
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	110.00-160.00	120.03	160.00	+900 lbs	127.00-136.50	134.17	147.00
900-999	144.00-180.00	169.86	185.00	800-899	136.50-160.25	150.27	164.50
800-899	164.00-183.25	175.52	196.00	700-799	155.00-176.00	164.84	176.00
700-799	169.00-204.00	188.60	217.00	600-699	166.00-191.00	178.07	199.00
600-699	182.00-222.50	206.98	222.50	500-599	182.00-205.00	195.23	215.00
500-599	187.00-235.50	221.38	240.00	400-499	190.00-225.00	199.90	226.00
400-499	138.00-235.00	198.13	243.00		180.00-195.00	187.00	195.00

All classes of cattle are selling on a strong active trade at prices \$2.00-\$4.00 higher. Final results will be posted on Monday's report.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market: 1,139** Stockers on offer

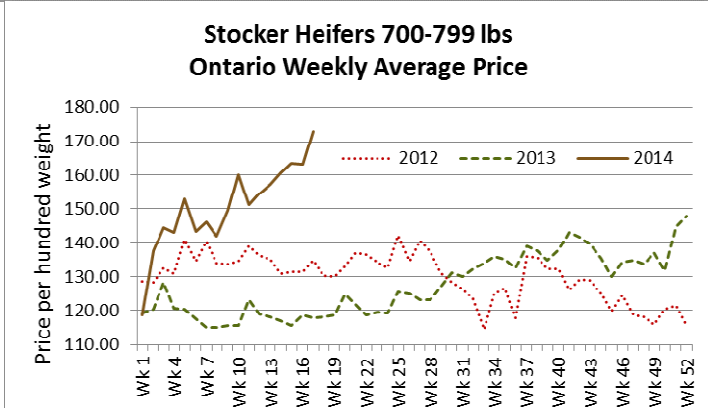
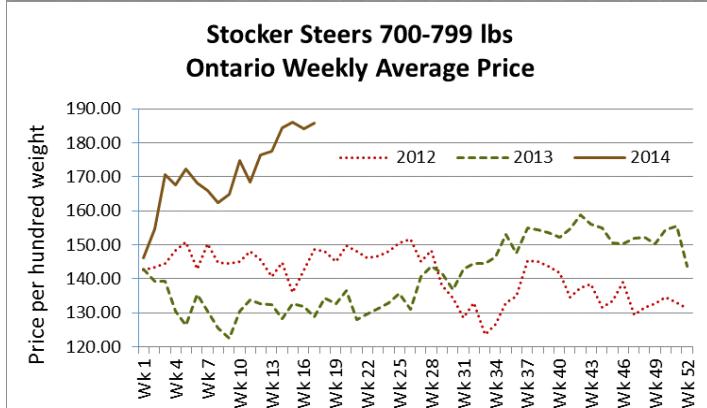
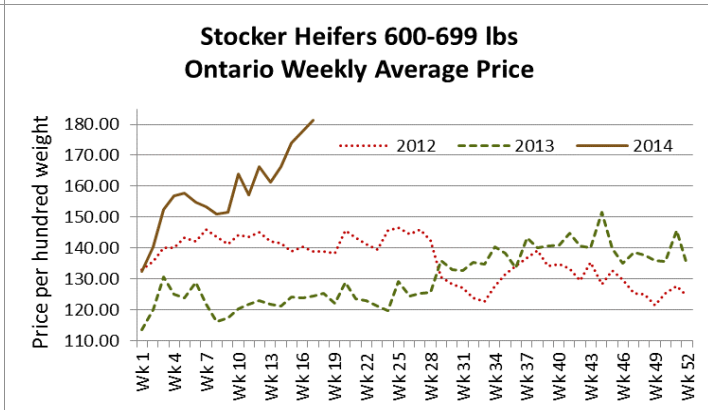
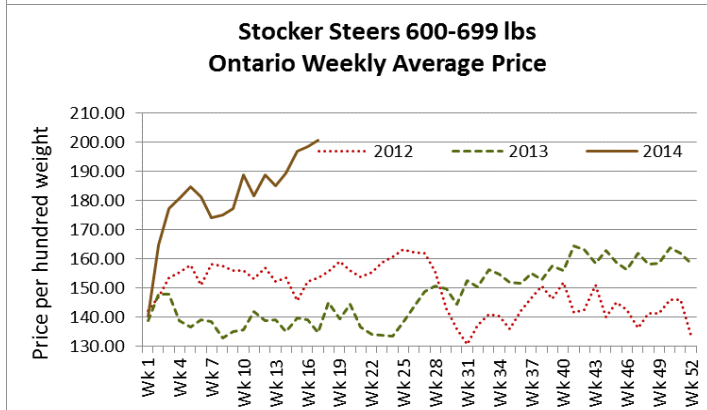
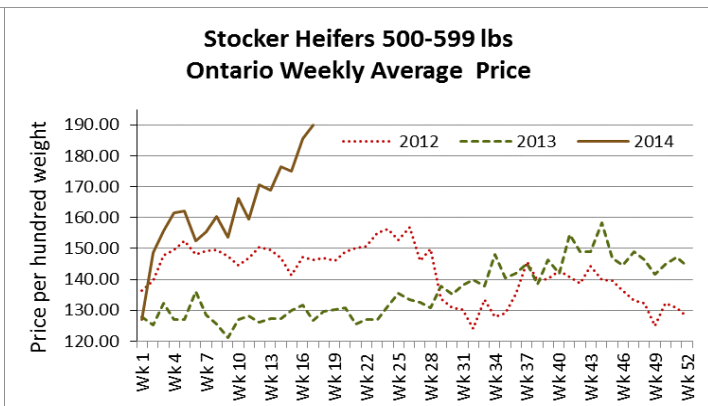
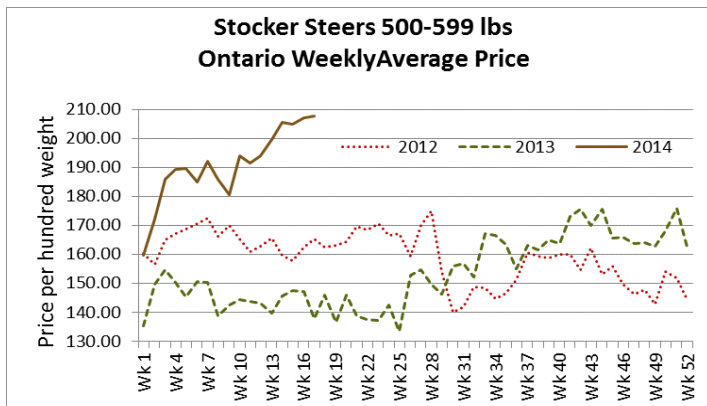
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	168.25-173.75	172.01	173.75	+900 lbs	167.00-64 hd		
900-999	179.50-193.50	185.39	193.50	800-899	163.00-170.75	169.56	170.75
800-899	189.00-199.25	193.53	199.25	700-799	171.00-186.00	175.04	190.50
700-799	201.00-224.50	215.78	224.50	600-699	187.50-210.25	196.31	210.25
600-699	219.50-236.00	226.83	236.00	500-599	207.50-209.50	208.87	209.50
500-599	226.00-239.00	233.39	239.00	400-499	175.00-219.00	200.81	219.00

A top quality offering of grass type cattle traded sharply higher. *Tuesday April 29th after the regular sale - Bred cow sale for Blue Goose – Manitoulin- 65 bred cows, Red, Black and Shorthorn all bred Black Angus and should start calving by May 10th.*



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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	215	140.00-161.00	152.11	164.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	135	129.94-155.10	142.15	156.00
Cows	717	86.86-116.79	101.69	141.00
Bulls	21	101.83-119.09	112.37	124.00
Veal +600 lbs	258	96.76-143.28	110.52	184.50
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	119	175.00-315.00	268.39	320.00



Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, April 24, 2014 – 115 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	142.00-174.00	161.50	174.00	900+	111.00-136.00	127.55	136.00
600-699	101.00-186.50	158.30	186.50	800-899	111.00-147.00	134.58	147.00
500-599	150.00-207.50	178.88	207.50	700-799	127.00-150.00	137.33	158.00
400-499	107.50-167.50	135.00	167.50	500-599	167.00-183.00	177.10	183.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, April 24, 2014 – 914** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	108.00-121.50	116.89	121.50	900+	149.25-155.50	152.48	155.50
900-999	120.00-138.00	129.29	179.00	800-899	154.00-178.50	172.18	178.50
800-899	175.75-194.75	184.11	194.75	700-799	161.00-189.50	177.52	194.00
700-799	169.50-200.00	185.51	213.50	600-699	162.00-198.75	182.83	206.50
600-699	176.50-223.50	202.73	235.00	500-599	183.00-216.00	196.04	222.00
500-599	195.00-239.50	216.42	247.00	400-499	187.00-215.00	203.88	234.00
400-499	207.50-238.00	227.46	238.00	300-399	177.00-216.00	198.88	236.00
399-	155.00-218.00	182.30	250.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, April 24, 2014 – 164** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	113.00-179.00	159.90	179.00	700-799	122.00-170.00	150.83	170.00
600-699	162.00-232.00	192.14	235.00	600-699	147.00-189.00	172.46	189.00
500-599	214.00-241.00	230.31	246.00	500-599	155.00-194.00	175.15	198.00
400-499	178.00-237.00	215.75	237.00	400-499	153.00-198.00	180.15	198.00
399-	215.00-310.00	283.43	310.00	299-	280.00-300.00	286.67	300.00

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, April 24, 2014 – 90** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
500-599	175.00-214.00	203.60	214.00	400-499	199.00-222.00	213.37	225.00
400-499	219.00-241.00	229.27	241.00	300-399	185.00-215.00	202.43	215.00
399-	202.00-239.00	229.67	239.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	233.07	222.07
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.73	+0.00
Current Five Day Average:	230.61	219.13

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade was light to moderate this week with prices steady to \$2.00 higher. Canfax reports that steers sold from \$244.75-\$246.00 dressed while heifers sold at \$244.00 flat rail.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	244.75-246.00
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	244.00

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
Week Ending Thursday April 24, 2014	251.75-253.00	-0.19

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade is seeing light trade surface in parts of the south at \$146.00 live which is \$1.00 lower than last week, otherwise the market is fairly quiet and could stay that way until after the Cattle on Feed Report is released at 3:00 pm this afternoon. Asking prices are at \$147.00-\$148.00 live and \$238.00 plus dressed while bids are sitting at \$145.00 live and \$232.00-\$235.00 dressed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	146.00
	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			\$/bu US			¢/bu		
Apr	145.00	+0.75	May	180.00	+0.40	May	5.070	+5.6	May	14.982	+26.0	Spot	90.59	-0.11			
Jun	136.77	+0.92	Aug	184.62	+0.57	Jul	5.126	+5.4	Jul	14.942	+24.2	Jun	90.48	-0.10			
Aug	135.60	+0.70	Sep	185.12	+1.10	Sep	5.092	+4.2	Aug	14.282	+18.6	Sep	90.29	-0.09			
Oct	139.67	+0.80	Oct	185.12	+0.87	Dec	5.062	+3.4	Sep	13.020	+11.6	Dec	90.09	-0.10			
Dec	141.77	+0.82	Nov	184.85	+0.85	Mar	5.142	+3.4	Nov	12.396	+8.6	Mar	89.89	-0.09			
Feb	142.65	+0.82	Jan	181.65	+0.85	May	5.200	+3.2	Jan	12.450	+8.2	Jun	89.72	-0.10			

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SALES

Apr 26	9:30 am	Rainy River Cattlemen's Sale	Spring Sale- Stockers, cows, bulls etc.
Apr 26	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stocker and Bred Cows
Apr 28	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	Vaccinated stocker sale- Sponsored by Huron County Beef Producers
Apr 28	7:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Stocker Sale
Apr 29	after reg sale	Keady Livestock Market	Blue Goose Manitoulin- 65 spring calving- bred cows, bred Black Angus, due May 10
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
May 6	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	All Vaccinated Stocker Sale.
May 7	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn Inc	Peterborough/Victoria Cattlemen's Sale
May 7		Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Spring Stocker Sale
May 10	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stocker and Bred Cows
May 12	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	Vaccinated stocker sale- Sponsored by Huron County Beef Producers
May 12	7:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Stocker Sale