



Daily Market Information Report - Friday, May 9, 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).

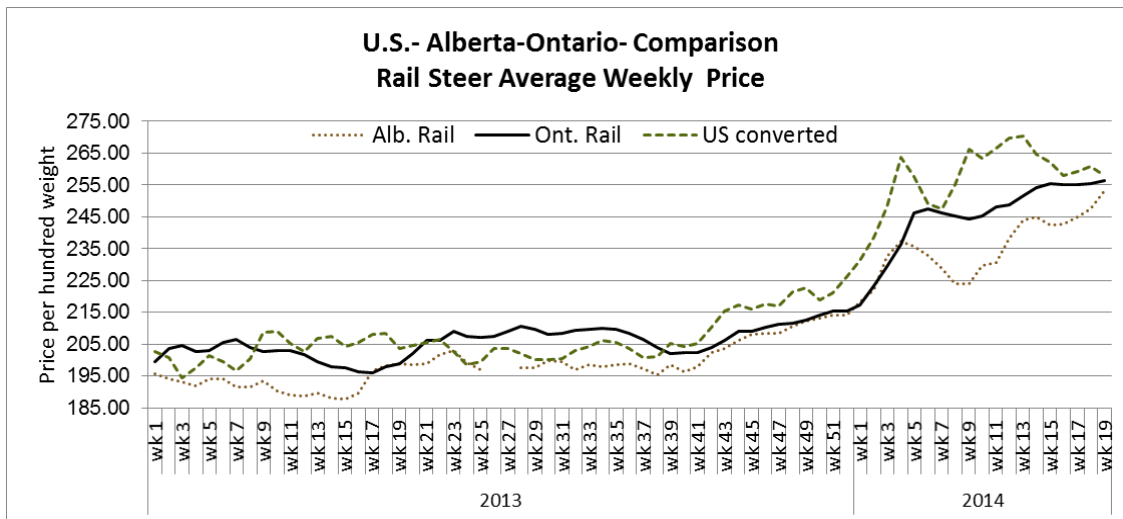
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ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 1,600** Stockers on offer (650 yearlings left to sell at reporting time)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	131.00-145.00	135.67	145.00	+900 lbs	118.00-125.00	122.00	160.00
900-999	115.00-156.00	142.33	176.00	800-899	125.00-162.00	145.50	162.00
800-899	144.00-192.00	171.88	210.00	700-799	136.00-171.50	157.75	180.00
700-799	157.00-199.00	180.36	215.00	600-699	155.00-201.50	182.70	204.00
600-699	182.00-229.00	209.54	232.00	500-599	165.00-198.00	185.34	212.00
500-599	206.00-240.00	224.45	240.00	400-499	187.00-214.00	201.22	214.00
400-499	188.00-234.00	231.54	234.00	300-399	190.00-215.00	202.22	215.00
399-	142.00-222.00	183.38	242.00				

All classes of cattle are selling on a strong active trade at steady prices. Final results will be posted on Monday's report.



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

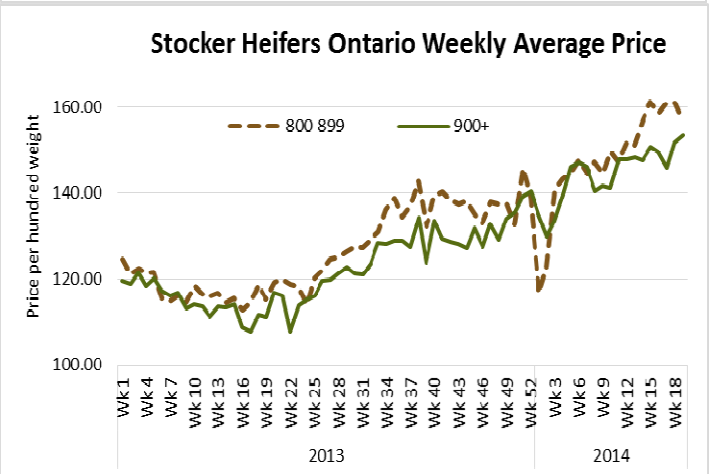
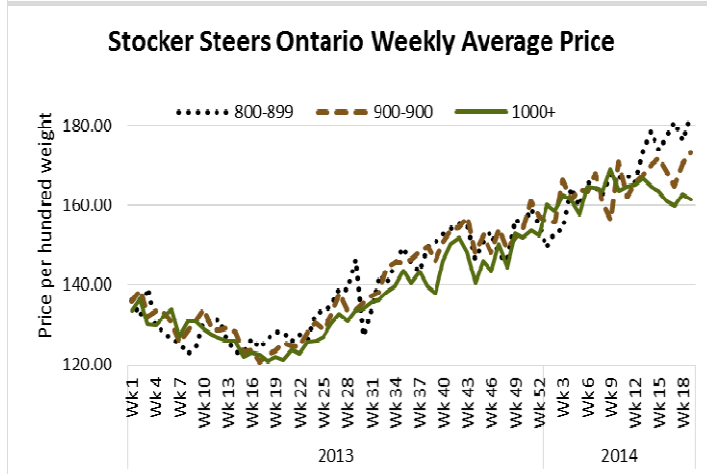
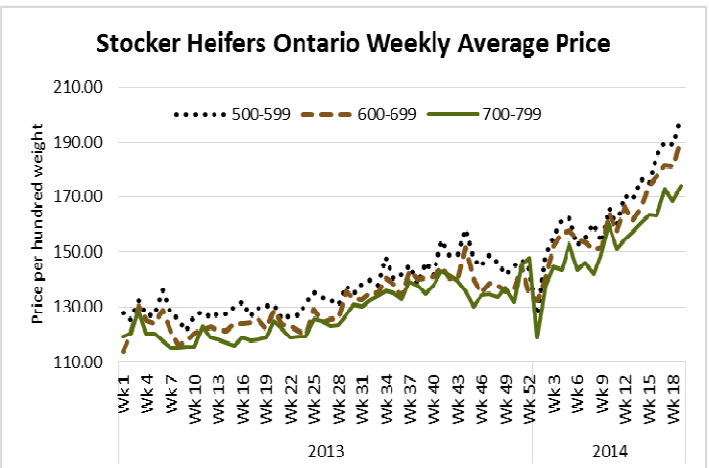
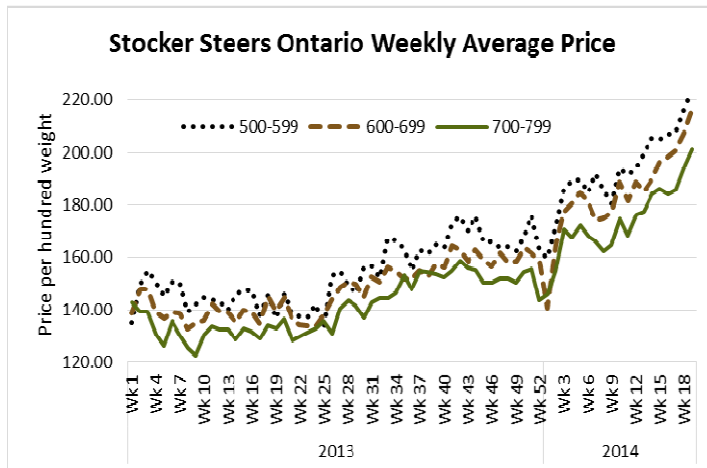
	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	169	143.59-164.63	153.59	167.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	66	133.00-157.75	144.80	164.50
Cows	650	85.11-113.00	99.19	142.86
Bulls	55	91.82-124.92	112.27	132.00
Veal +600 lbs	166	103.67-136.23	110.56	159.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	157	160.00-346.00	187.80	347.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, May 8, 2014 – 221 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	132.50-164.00	149.30	186.00	600-699	155.00-182.00	167.78	182.00
700-799	170.00-203.50	199.32	203.50	500-599	175.00-213.00	193.80	213.00
600-699	170.00-200.00	185.55	206.00	400-499	190.00-230.00	212.58	230.00
500-599	160.00-200.00	181.00	230.00				
400-499	197.50-248.00	221.50	248.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, May 8, 2014 – 768 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	129.00-161.00	155.86	161.00	900+	139.00-165.75	158.61	165.75
900-999	138.00-170.25	160.30	174.50	800-899	149.00-173.25	165.45	173.25
800-899	158.00-189.00	178.11	192.50	700-799	144.00-178.00	164.90	184.50
700-799	172.00-206.50	193.25	209.00	600-699	163.00-199.00	182.76	208.50
600-699	171.00-222.00	197.96	227.00	500-599	169.00-205.00	188.49	235.50
500-599	196.50-254.50	227.12	154.50	400-499	181.00-207.00	194.93	216.00
400-499	210.00-250.00	236.29	250.00	300-399	190.00-216.00	207.69	216.00
399-	180.00-221.00	209.33	221.00				



Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, May 8, 2014 – 176 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	176.00-194.00	184.00	194.00	700-799	153.00-177.00	167.44	177.00
600-699	118.00-208.00	173.62	225.00	600-699	156.51-196.00	173.60	196.00
500-599	173.67-244.00	209.19	244.00	500-599	136.00-202.00	177.41	202.00
400-499	208.00-245.00	228.82	245.00	400-499	174.00-223.00	199.63	223.00
399-	200.00-345.00	287.50	345.00	299-	152.00-198.00	171.33	198.00

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, May 8, 2014 – 203** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
500-599	217.00-232.50	221.80	232.50	500-599	186.00-194.50	190.17	203.00
400-499	220.00-242.00	234.14	242.00	400-499	212.00-225.00	220.28	225.00
399-	145.00-251.00	209.30	251.00	300-399	236.00-250.00	244.00	250.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	223.89	213.17
Change (from yesterday's close):	-1.76	+0.66
Current Five Day Average:	227.59	214.45

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade saw a good strong week of trade with live steers averaging \$0.50 higher while dressed steers were up \$5.80 on average with heifers up \$6.93. Canfax reports sales for steers at \$149.00 live and \$249.25-\$254.50 flat rail. Heifers were reported at \$250.00-\$254.50 flat rail.

Steers	Live	149.00	Flat rail	249.25-254.50
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	250.00-254.50

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
Week Ending Thursday May 8, 2014	257.00-257.25	+3.68

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade is light in all feeding states with prices steady to last week. Business is expected to continue into the late afternoon, but the pricing trend appears to be already established.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	146.00
	Rail	237.00-238.00

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					
Jun	138.05	+0.12	May	184.57	+1.07	May	5.050	-8.2	May	15.010	+26.6	Spot	91.74	-0.68
Aug	138.20	+0.60	Aug	191.37	+1.10	Jul	5.074	-9.0	Jul	14.870	+17.4	Jun	91.65	-0.69
Oct	142.45	+0.20	Sep	191.70	+1.05	Sep	5.016	-11.4	Aug	14.226	+15.4	Sep	91.45	-0.69
Dec	144.77	+0.50	Oct	192.05	+1.02	Dec	4.986	-12.6	Sep	12.854	+4.4	Dec	91.24	-0.69
Feb	146.25	+0.77	Nov	191.35	+0.97	Mar	5.062	-12.6	Nov	12.262	+2.2	Mar	91.04	-0.69
Apr	146.62	+1.07	Jan	188.27	+0.87	May	5.116	-12.6	Jan	12.326	+2.2	Jun	90.86	-0.68

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SALES

May 10	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stockers 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
May 17	10:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Bred Cow Sale-Blue Goose - Manitoulin 250 fall calving Blk angus cows bred Blk angus, 15-20 Blk breeder bulls- Off Currie & Peak Dot Breeding
May 24	10:30 am	Manitoulin Livestock Exchange	Spring Sale
May 24	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stocker and Bred Cow Sale
May 26	7:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Stocker Sale
May 27	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Stocker Sale- all Vaccinated