



Daily Market Information Report - Monday, June 2, 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	261.00-264.00
A Grade Heifers	260.00-263.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 75 veal on offer.

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600 lbs	110.00-124.00	140.00
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	113.00-116.50	

Veal sold steady to slightly higher.

At **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market:** May 31, 2014 – 111 Cows, 5 bulls, 66 veal, 15 fed cattle

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	64.00-117.99	101.40	117.99
Bulls over 1600 lbs	107.49-126.00	118.30	126.00
Veal over 600 lbs	67.50-117.50	105.20	117.50
Veal under 125 lbs	142.50-272.50	206.09	310.00

Cull cows continued to sell steady while fed steers and heifers traded on a high market. *Saturday June 7th – Bred Cow Sale with 21 Charolais cows bred Charolais.*

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock:** May 30, 2014 – 885 stockers

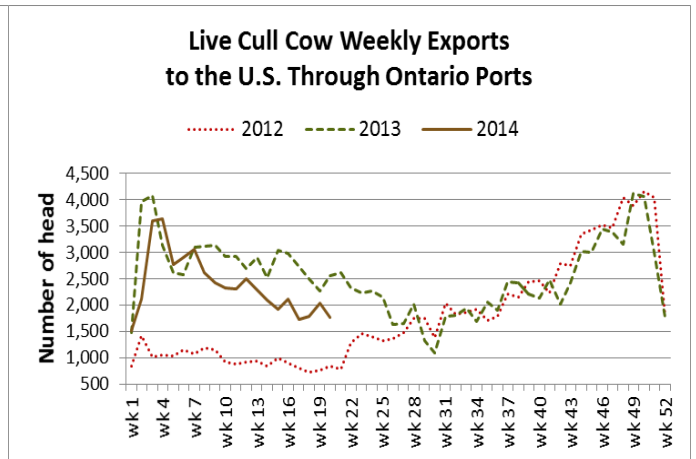
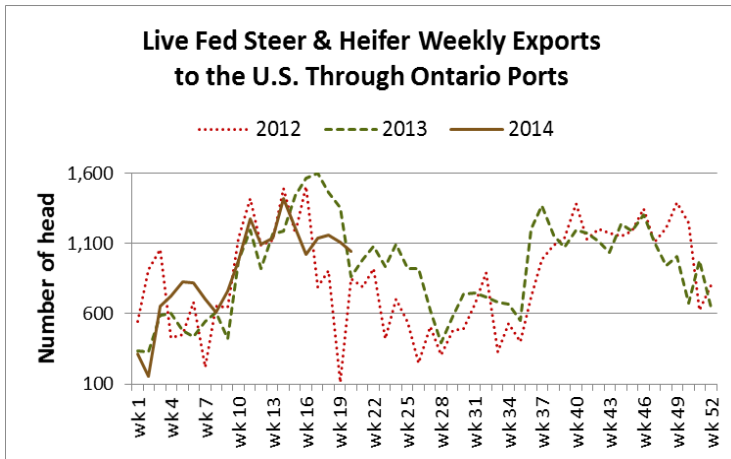
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	138.00-169.50	154.03	175.00	+900 lbs	159.00-173.00	165.46	173.00
900-999	170.00-185.50	178.38	190.00	800-899	171.00-180.00	177.78	184.50
800-899	186.00-205.75	195.29	205.75	700-799	181.50-199.50	190.42	213.00
700-799	200.00-221.00	214.02	225.00	600-699	187.00-220.00	206.09	233.00
600-699	205.00-245.50	227.94	256.00	500-599	200.00-237.00	223.76	237.00
500-599	225.00-272.00	246.57	272.00	400-499	207.00-242.00	228.03	242.00
400-499	225.00-255.50	242.10	255.50	300-399	220.00-275.00	244.00	275.00
399-	207.00-269.00	243.69	269.00	299-	122.00-195.00	158.50	195.00

All classes of cattle sold on a strong active trade with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher.

Stocker sale at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn:** May 31, 2014 – 138 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	147.99-187.99	175.69	187.99	600-699	119.99-181.00	150.60	181.00
500-599	163.99-194.99	179.89	194.99	500-599	147.99-189.99	172.70	189.99
400-499	189.99-243.99	215.79	243.99	400-499	130.00-210.00	179.20	210.00
399-	189.99-239.99	222.90	239.99	300-399	142.50-189.99	173.70	189.99

Replacement steers and heifers traded under high demand.



LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

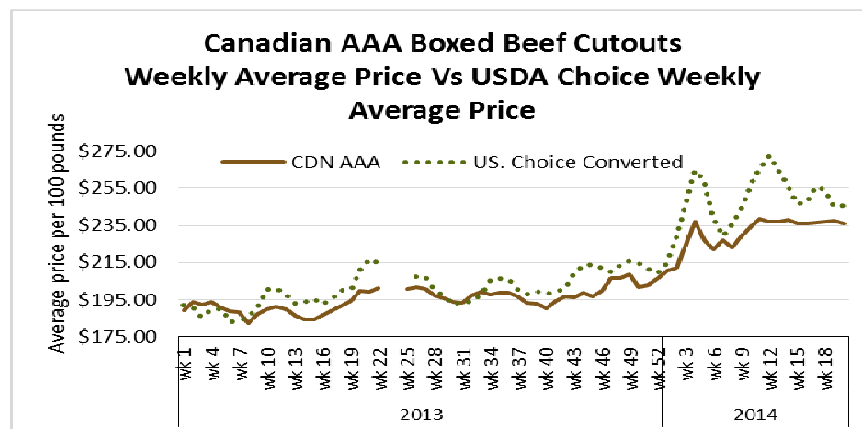
	Week ending May 17, 2014	Week ending May 10, 2014	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	3,275	3,426	75,697
Steers & Heifers	1,045	1,112	18,216
Cows	1,769	2,044	47,433
Bulls	461	270	10,048

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
May 24, 2014	824	773
May 25, 2013	854	812

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending May 24, 2014	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	45,107	1,076,186	-15%	+4%
Western Slaughter	34,788	826,406	-18%	+5%
Eastern Slaughter	10,319	249,780	-1%	+2%



CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
May 16, 2014	2.3621	2.3165
May 9, 2014	2.3771	2.3336
May 2, 2014	2.3729	2.3233

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet today as new show lists were distributed. This week's offering is reported as larger in volume in Nebraska and Kansas but the overall volume on offer is smaller than last week. Early asking prices are reported as \$144.00-\$145.00 live and \$234.00 dressed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers sold: 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 US		¢/bu				
Jun	137.70	-0.10	Aug	197.57	+0.52	Jul	4.654	-0.2	Jul	15.004	+7.2	Spot	91.73	-0.48
Aug	139.12	+0.52	Sep	198.60	+0.47	Sep	4.592	+1.2	Aug	14.270	+2.4	Jun	91.70	-0.49
Oct	143.02	+0.42	Oct	198.90	+0.47	Dec	4.584	+1.0	Sep	12.820	-3.6	Sep	91.50	-0.49
Dec	146.07	+0.35	Nov	198.17	+0.60	Mar	4.674	+1.0	Nov	12.296	-4.0	Dec	91.30	-0.49
Feb	147.65	-0.05	Jan	193.32	+0.20	May	4.736	+0.6	Jan	12.356	-3.6	Mar	91.10	-0.48
Apr	148.52	+0.02	Mar	191.70	+0.10	Jul	4.796	+0.6	Mar	12.392	-4.0	Jun	90.91	-0.48

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