



Daily Market Information Report - Friday, September 5, 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	270.00-273.00
A Grade Heifers	269.00-272.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

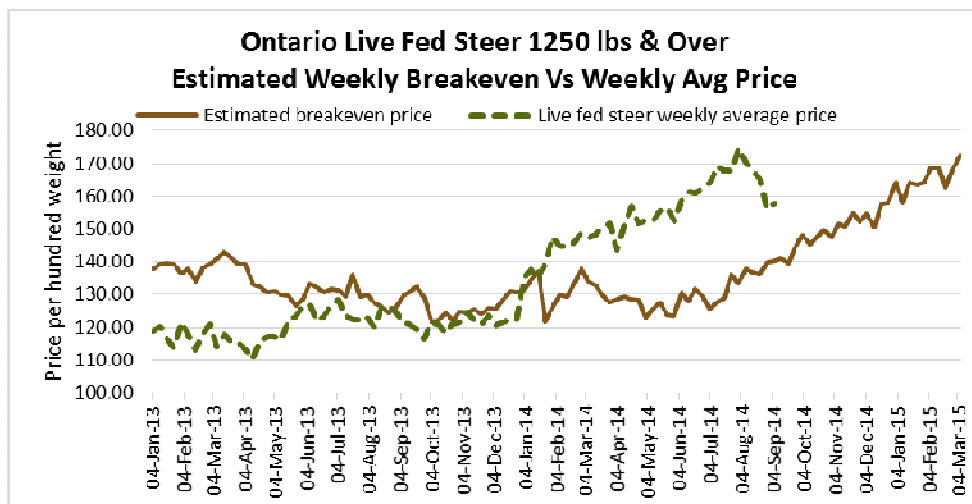
Today at **Brussels Livestock** – 1,100 stockers on offer

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	190.50-205.00	201.71	205.00	+900 lbs	166.75-185.50	178.61	191.50
900-999	205.00-219.00	213.48	219.00	800-899	185.50-211.00	198.72	211.00
800-899	206.00-240.00	222.98	240.00	700-799	200.00-235.00	213.85	248.00
700-799	235.00-277.00	248.55	277.00	600-699	216.00-240.00	229.00	242.00
600-699	231.00-270.00	248.94	290.00	500-599	225.00-244.00	238.35	271.00
500-599	247.00-286.00	265.67	303.00	400-499	235.00-290.00	254.21	300.00
400-499	240.00-283.00	269.08	292.00	300-399	215.00-285.00	231.81	300.00
399-	210.00-315.00	283.89	315.00				

All classes of cattle sold on a strong active trade at steady prices.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	150	137.97-168.52	156.36	175.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	74	148.82-161.51	154.23	164.00
Cows	622	81.10-114.78	99.96	137.00
Bulls	24	118.23-137.21	129.01	147.00
Veal +600 lbs	130	120.89-173.05	139.05	217.50
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	180	85.00-252.00	191.70	262.00



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Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, September 4, 2014 – 73** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	199.00-221.50	210.25	221.50	900+	125.00-173.00	158.13	173.00
700-799	175.00-227.50	206.91	227.50	600-699	170.00-202.50	186.25	202.50
				500-599	102.00-204.00	167.20	204.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc., September 4, 2014 – 169** stockers

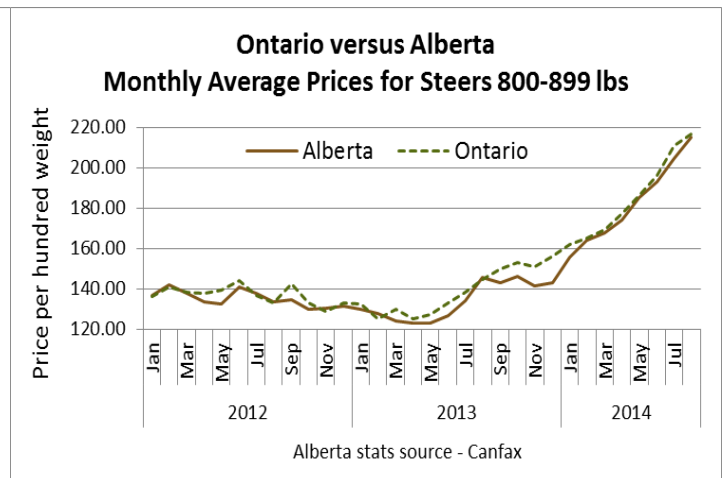
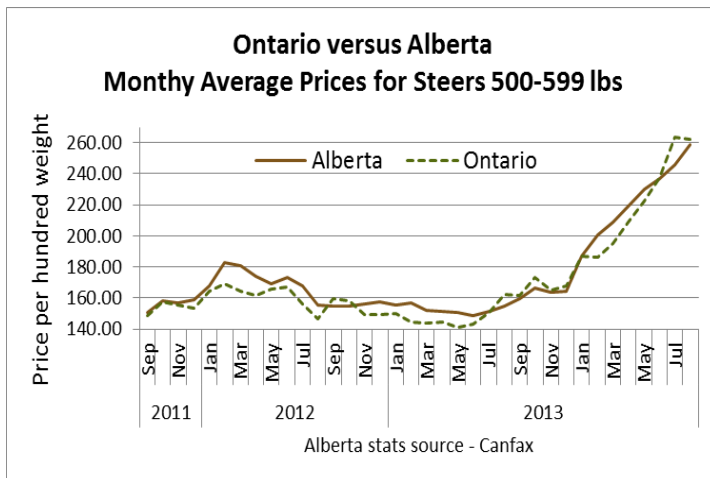
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	147.00-170.00	163.51	170.00	900+	160.00-174.00	168.32	174.00
900-999	155.00-185.00	174.48	190.00	800-899	162.50-178.00	173.04	178.00
800-899	191.00-198.00	195.62	198.00	700-799	168.00-209.50	194.06	209.50
700-799	167.50-220.00	197.92	220.00	600-699	180.00-221.00	204.07	221.00
600-699	177.50-229.00	205.78	229.00	500-599	194.00-222.00	211.11	222.00
500-599	197.50-280.00	253.12	280.00	400-499	147.50-258.00	202.75	258.00
400-499	235.00-297.50	267.78	297.50				
399-	152.50-162.50	157.22	162.50				

Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, September 4, 2014 – 227** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	116.00-234.00	196.00	234.00	800-899	146.00-196.00	177.83	208.00
600-699	202.00-270.00	243.82	270.00	700-799	120.00-210.00	192.00	210.00
500-599	182.00-296.00	243.03	305.00	600-699	165.00-236.00	214.93	236.00
400-499	207.00-292.00	265.71	322.00	500-599	215.00-260.00	236.15	260.00
399-	87.00-250.00	186.18	326.00	400-499	195.00-265.00	245.00	265.00
				300-399	217.00-235.00	228.67	267.00

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, September 4, 2014 – 119** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
400-499	241.00-310.00	283.71	310.00	400-499	212.00-264.00	239.97	264.00
399-	325.00-330.00	284.97	345.00	300-399	220.00-259.00	244.91	305.00
				299-	190.00-300.00	232.14	400.00



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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	248.56	237.30
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.44	+2.61
Current Five Day Average:	247.00	234.43

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade this week saw prices averaging \$2.00-\$3.00 higher for steers and steady to \$1.00 lower for heifers. Canfax reported steers trading at \$162.85 live and \$271.00-\$276.50 flat rail. Heifers traded at \$162.30 live and \$271.00-\$271.75 flat rail.

Steers	Live	162.85	Flat rail	271.00-276.50
Heifers	Live	162.30	Flat rail	271.00-271.75

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
Week Ending Thursday, September 4, 2014	267.25-269.50	-1.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade today was light to moderate with live prices in the South nearly \$8.00 higher than last week on average with sales from \$162.00-\$163.00 live. Most dressed deals in the North were about \$7.00 higher than last week's weighted average prices from \$250.00-\$252.00 dressed, mostly 252.00. Unsold live cattle seem to be priced around \$163.00-\$165.00 live and \$253.00-\$255.00 dressed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	162.00-163.00
	Rail	250.00-252.00

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	Spot		
Oct 159.75 +2.70	Sep 225.72 +1.92	Sep 3.464 +10.6	Sep 10.854 +21.2	Spot 91.88	-0.07			
Dec 160.92 +2.42	Oct 224.37 +2.37	Dec 3.560 +9.4	Nov 10.214 +18.2	Sep 91.86	-0.03			
Feb 159.20 +2.50	Nov 222.92 +1.92	Mar 6.386 +9.2	Jan 10.282 +17.4	Dec 91.66	-0.03			
Apr 157.55 +1.80	Jan 216.55 +1.32	May 9.770 +8.6	Mar 10.350 +16.4	Mar 91.45	-0.04			
Jun 149.50 +0.95	Mar 216.22 +0.85	Jul 3.842 +8.6	May 10.410 +16.0	Jun 91.27	-0.02			
Aug 147.40 +0.40	Apr 215.50 +0.52	Sep 3.916 +8.6	Jul 10.472 +15.6	Sep 91.10	-0.04			

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UPCOMING SPECIAL FALL STOCKER/BRED COW SALES!

Sep 6	9:30 am	Rainy River Cattlemen's Sale	First fall Stocker sale including calf club sale, cows, etc.
Sep 8	7:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Stocker Sale
Sep 11	10:00 am	Warton- Grey Bruce Livestock Co-op	Stocker sale
Sep 13	1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions	Ontario Autumn Simmental Classic
Sep 15	7:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Stocker Sale
Sep 16	10:00 am	Thessalon-Algoma Co-op Livestock Sales	Yearling sale- 85% vaccinated
Sep 16	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special Fall Yearling Sale
Sep 17	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Stocker Sale
Sep 19	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Stocker Sale
Sep 20	10:30 am	Manitoulin Livestock Exchange	Stocker Sale
Sep 20	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stocker Sale and Bred Cow Sale.