



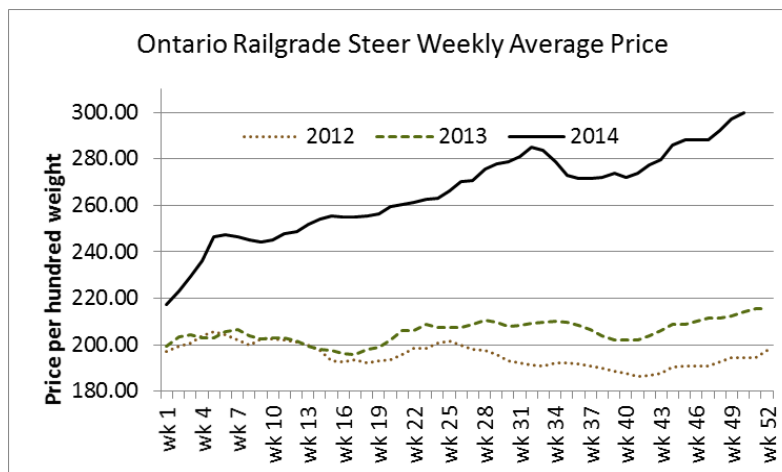
Daily Market Information Report - Friday, December 12, 2014

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 298.00-302.00
A Grade Heifers 297.00-301.00



ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** – 1,200 head of cattle on offer. (sale in progress -100 yearlings to sell)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	184.00-224.00	209.22	229.50	900+	188.00-216.00	206.61	222.00
900-999	222.00-259.00	242.73	259.00	800-899	185.00-233.00	219.60	236.00
800-899	235.00-273.50	254.40	273.50	700-799	182.00-234.75	218.84	234.75
700-799	225.00-266.00	245.90	279.00	600-699	220.00-261.00	240.75	261.00
600-699	251.00-292.00	270.75	292.00	500-599	229.00-270.00	250.72	300.00
500-599	262.00-313.00	286.16	332.00	400-499	232.00-295.00	262.33	322.00
400-499	267.00-337.00	321.88	385.00	300-399	220.00-280.00	250.00	280.00
399-	272.00-370.00	322.64	370.00	299-	252.00-310.00	280.67	310.00

All weights and classes of cattle sold on a strong active trade at steady prices. Final results will be posted on Monday.

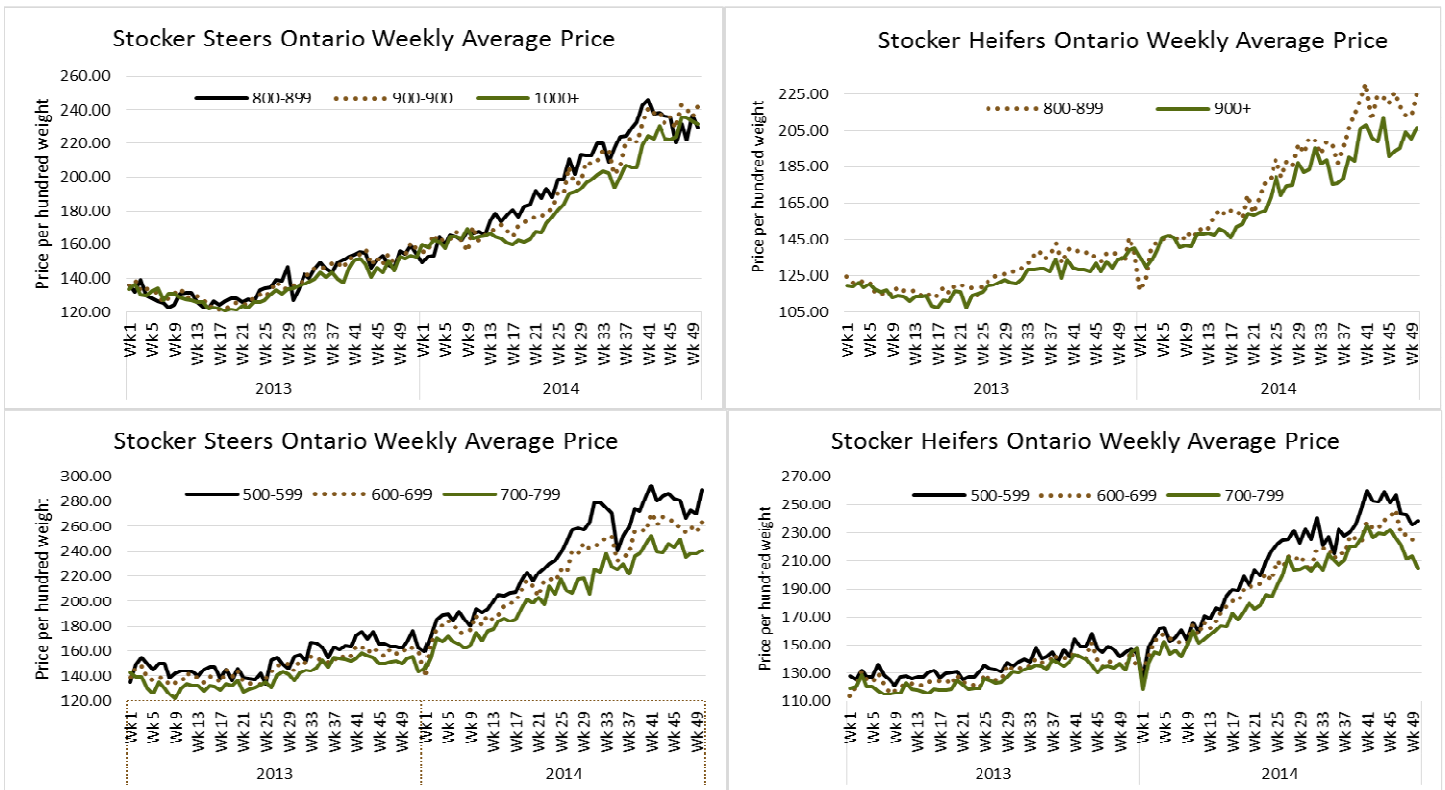
Ontario auction sales on **Thursday** saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	287	170.00-187.50	179.74	212.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	108	162.28-182.61	172.95	190.50
Cows	919	91.02-118.12	105.42	150.00
Bulls	54	104.02-139.52	120.79	149.00
Veal +600 lbs	189	149.15-180.90	169.34	265.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	136	270.00-445.00	383.52	455.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, December 11, 2014 – 225** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	189.0-227.00	199.13	227.00	600-699	160.00-225.00	196.54	225.00
900-999	205.00-216.00	208.20	216.00	500-599	175.00-240.00	220.00	240.00
700-799	197.50-239.00	216.50	255.00	400-499	155.00-212.50	188.00	212.50
600-699	225.00-272.50	254.54	272.50				
500-599	150.00-285.00	258.00	285.00				
400-499	190.00-265.00	237.14	280.00				
399-	182.50-270.00	220.00	287.50				

Stockers sold on a steady market.



Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc., December 11, 2014 – 1,364** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	134.00-203.00	172.07	203.00	900+	168.00-221.00	216.40	221.00
900-999	187.50-220.50	210.58	220.50	800-899	219.00-235.50	230.30	235.50
800-899	189.00-238.00	216.87	247.00	700-799	159.00-223.00	208.49	223.00
700-799	213.00-271.25	247.28	277.00	600-699	195.00-257.00	229.32	275.00
600-699	245.00-285.0	268.54	293.00	500-599	216.00-270.00	250.61	308.00
500-599	280.00-318.00	299.89	323.50	400-499	181.00-273.00	232.12	292.50
400-499	275.00-325.00	305.14	342.50	300-399	172.50-267.00	224.54	267.00
300-	245.00-330.00	283.17	355.00	299-	155.00-230.00	191.09	230.00

Replacements traded actively with prices steady to strong.

Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, December 11, 2014 – 226** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	170.00-237.00	215.85	262.00	700-799	147.00-235.78	201.68	235.78
600-699	191.00-298.00	240.53	312.00	600-699	192.00-251.55	228.01	251.55
500-599	167.00-258.00	211.75	268.00	500-599	150.00-250.00	209.44	262.00
400-499	160.00-272.00	214.47	297.00	400-499	150.00-248.00	203.24	274.00
300-	110.00-255.00	196.00	470.00				

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, December 11, 2014 – 171** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
400-499	290.00-315.00	309.41	321.00	400-499	262.00-312.00	287.73	327.00
399-	220.00-325.00	293.03	325.00	300-399	265.00-292.00	285.50	292.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	245.63	234.93
Change (from yesterday's close):	-2.16	-1.01
Current Five Day Average:	250.55	236.09

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade was very light with live sales reported by Canfax as having a steady tone, however sale volumes were too light to establish a market.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

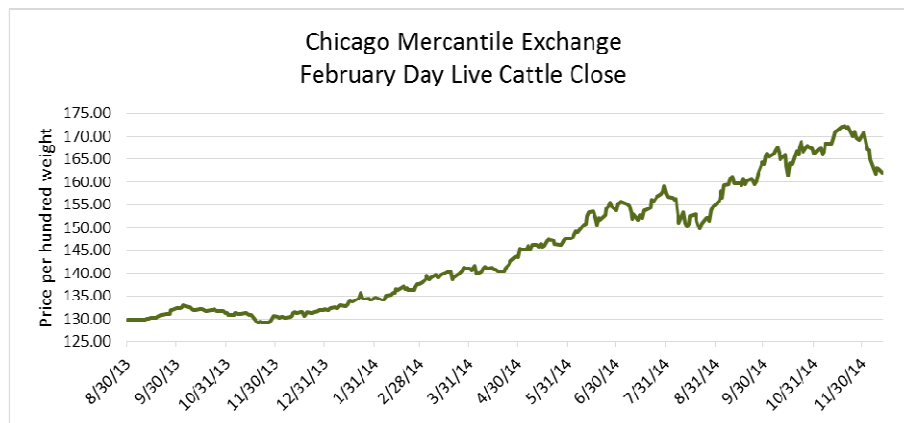
QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. THE FEEDLOT)

	Price	Change from Last Week
Week Ending Thursday, Dec 11, 2014	297.50	+2.50

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade this week was light with prices considerably lower than last week. Live sales were reported at \$164.00 live, down \$3.00 from last week while dressed deals were from \$256.00-\$257.00 dressed, around \$7.00 lower than last week. Trade volume was light, but it appears that it is completed for this week.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	164.00
	Rail	256.00-257.00



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			
Dec	162.05 -0.35	Jan	225.60 -3.00	Dec	3.962 +6.2	Jan	10.472 +5.0	Spot	86.44 -0.21
Feb	162.17 -0.40	Mar	221.25 -3.00	Mar	4.074 +9.0	Mar	10.536 +5.0	Dec	86.44 -0.19
Apr	161.40 -0.70	Apr	221.10 -3.00	May	4.156 +9.2	May	10.594 +4.6	Mar	86.25 -0.19
Jun	154.07 -0.57	May	221.42 -3.00	Jul	4.214 +9.0	Jul	10.644 +4.6	Jun	86.06 -0.20
Aug	150.95 -1.30	Aug	221.22 -3.00	Sep	4.246 +7.4	Aug	10.614 +4.6	Sep	85.90 -0.19
Oct	152.10 -1.25	Sep	221.12 -3.00	Dec	4.316 +7.0	Sep	10.384 +3.0	Dec	85.77 -0.19

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UPCOMING SPECIAL FALL STOCKER/BRED COW SALES!

Dec 17	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Stocker Sale
Jan 21/15	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Peterborough/Victoria Cattlemen's Stocker Sale
Jan 23/15	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Assoc- Special Stocker Sale