



Daily Market Information Report - Friday, March 4, 2016

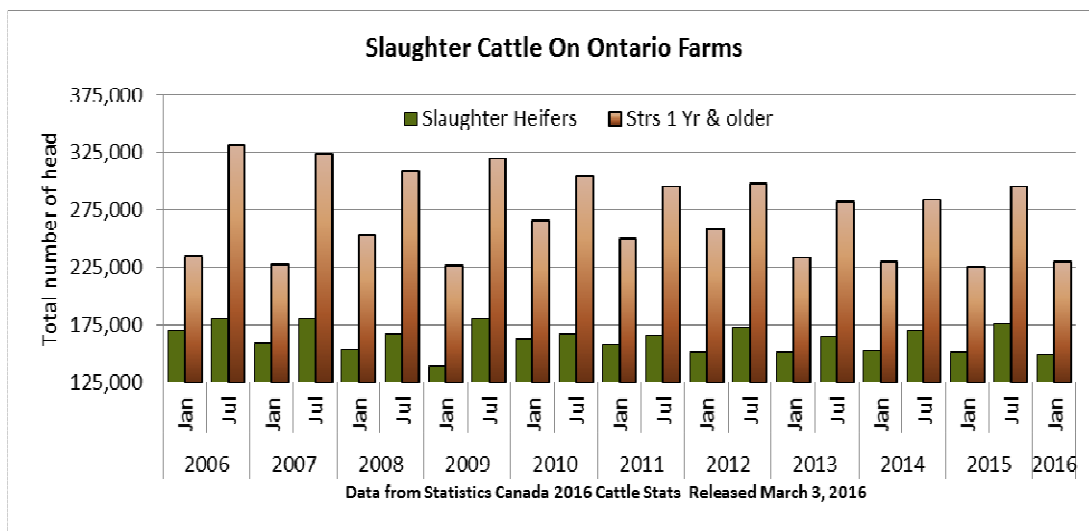
The following information is collected from various sources and disseminated by Beef Farmers of Ontario.

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 284.00-286.00

A Grade Heifers 283.00-285.00



ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

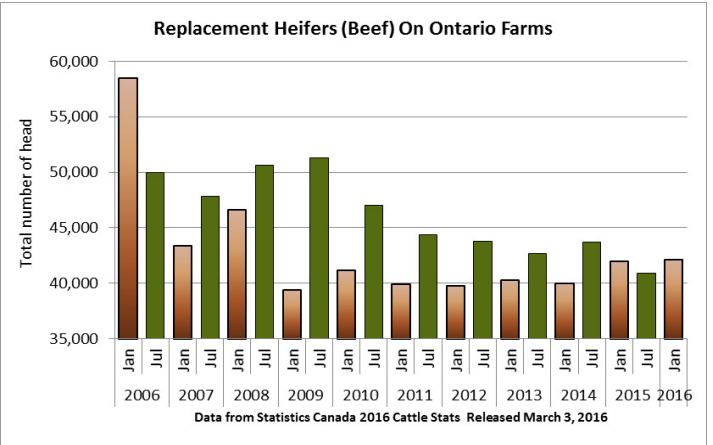
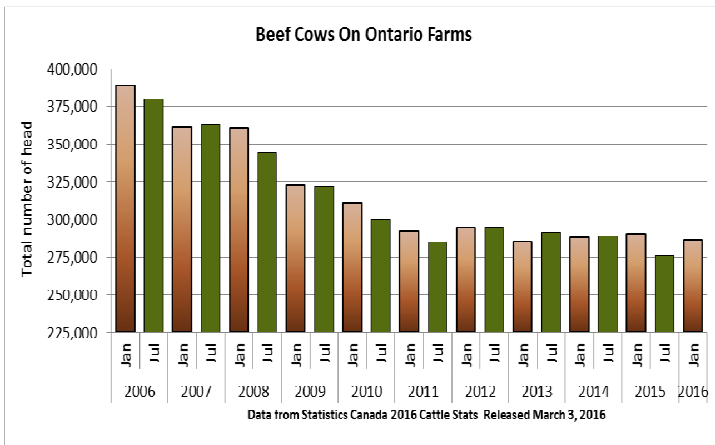
Today at **Brussels Livestock** – 950 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	173.00-184.50	181.09	194.00	900+	165.00-183.50	175.86	191.00
900-999	174.00-200.25	186.44	200.25	800-899	172.00-193.00	185.53	194.00
800-899	181.00-207.00	195.81	215.00	700-799	182.00-209.00	197.40	209.00
700-799	190.00-233.00	211.98	233.00	600-699	200.0-240.00	219.59	240.00
600-699	208.00-248.00	225.60	248.00	500-599	207.00-248.00	225.63	249.00
500-599	221.00-260.00	241.54	270.00	400-499	237.00-255.00	245.88	255.00
400-499	241.00-278.00	258.70	280.00				

Calves and yearlings sold under pressure at easier prices.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	170	147.31-177.88	167.80	182.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	77	63.10176.24	168.60	183.00
Cows	717	81.84-99.46	90.14	145.00
Bulls	26	115.21-135.20	123.57	153.00
Veal +600 lbs	122	126.69-153.11	140.08	226.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	136	200.00-375.00	306.97	470.00



Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, March 3, 2016 – 200 stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	182.50-202.50	192.40	202.50	600-699	185.00-197.50	186.89	212.00
700-799	185.00-215.00	206.80	215.00	500-599	175.00-215.00	208.61	215.00
600-699	205.00-241.00	220.48	241.00	400-499	140.00-207.50	194.38	207.50
500-599	222.50-253.00	241.39	253.00				
400-499	180.00-230.00	216.57	230.00				

Stockers sold on a softer market.

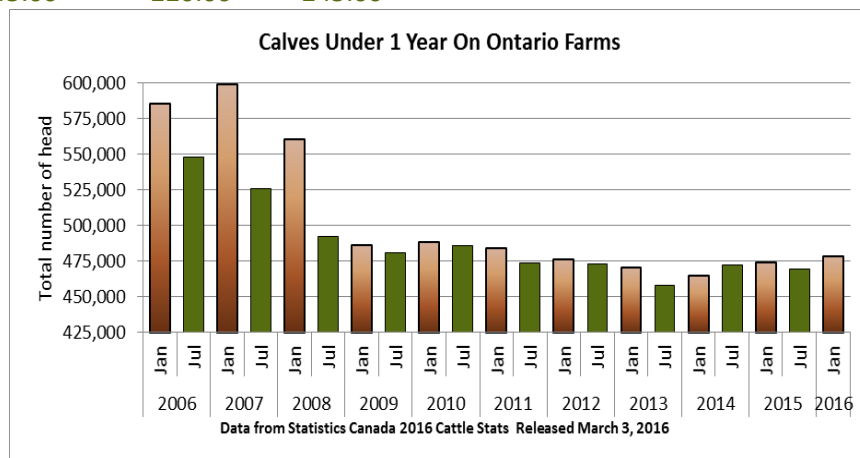
Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc., March 3, 2016 – 649 stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	164.00-204.00	183.62	204.00	900+	140.00-168.00	151.12	173.00
800-899	180.00-206.00	197.46	215.50	800-899	160.00-194.00	177.62	194.50
700-799	198.00-226.00	210.77	241.00	700-799	189.00-220.00	207.28	220.00
600-699	222.50-251.00	233.25	253.00	600-699	187.00-235.00	215.14	235.00
500-599	215.00-264.00	240.65	286.00	500-599	181.00-222.00	207.63	240.50
400-499	235.00-270.00	253.49	270.00	400-499	197.50-272.00	230.25	272.00
399-	244.00-272.50	252.62	275.00	300-399	222.50-230.00	226.76	230.00

Replacement cattle traded under pressure at easier prices.

Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, March 3, 2016 – 138 stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	180.00-226.00	211.95	226.00	700-799	176.00-208.00	192.46	208.00
600-699	177.00-271.00	232.59	271.00	600-699	210.00-221.00	216.85	230.00
500-599	229.00-283.00	259.23	283.00	500-599	215.00-239.00	230.00	239.00
400-499	196.00-274.00	244.56	274.00				
300-399	180.00-245.00	220.00	245.00				



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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	220.77	212.01
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.02	+0.37
Current Five Day Average:	218.55	212.27

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
Week Ending Thursday, March 3, 2016	280.00-283.00	-0.57

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade this week was light with prices reported by Canfax listed below. This is the first week of reportable trade in the last three weeks.

Steers	Live	169.65	Flat rail	278.50-281.50
Heifers	Live	169.65	Flat rail	278.50-281.50

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade is seeing a couple of deals in Iowa at \$214.00 dressed, which is up \$2.00 from last week in that state. Elsewhere bids are at \$214.00 dressed which is up \$1.00 from last week on average and a few at \$135.00 live in the south, down \$1.00 from last week. However, at time of reporting trade is limited to Iowa, but is expected to develop in all other feeding states later this afternoon or possibly early evening.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	214.00

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				
Apr	136.35	+0.90	Mar	158.50	+0.90	Mar	3.544	+0.6	Mar	8.704	+14.2	Mar	75.02	+0.41
Jun	126.47	+0.85	Apr	158.22	+1.30	May	3.582	+1.6	May	8.784	+14.6	Mar	75.04	+0.44
Aug	121.92	+0.75	May	157.17	+1.27	Jul	3.634	+2.2	Jul	8.844	+14.2	Jun	75.05	+0.44
Oct	122.07	+0.82	Aug	157.07	+0.82	Sep	3.694	+2.4	Aug	8.866	+14.0	Sep	75.08	+0.44
Dec	121.52	+0.62	Sep	155.77	+1.12	Dec	3.780	+2.4	Sep	8.870	+13.2	Dec	75.11	+0.44
Feb	120.57	+0.65	Oct	153.65	+1.50	Mar	3.866	+2.4	Nov	8.910	+13.0	Mar	75.16	+0.45

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL STOCKER SALES

5-Mar	2:00 PM	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Bred Cow Sale
8-Mar	11:00 AM	Ontario Stockyards Inc	All Vaccinated Stocker Sale
18-Mar	11:00 AM	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Stocker Sale
18-Mar	5:00 PM	Keady Livestock Market	Bred Cow Sale- Brian Gutcher - 28 cows, 1 bull.
23-Mar	11:00 AM	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Peterborough County Cattlemen's/Victoria County Beef Farmers
26-Mar	10:00 AM	Brussels Livestock	Stocker Sale/Bred Cow Sale in lieu of Good Friday
30-Mar	2:00 PM	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker Sale