



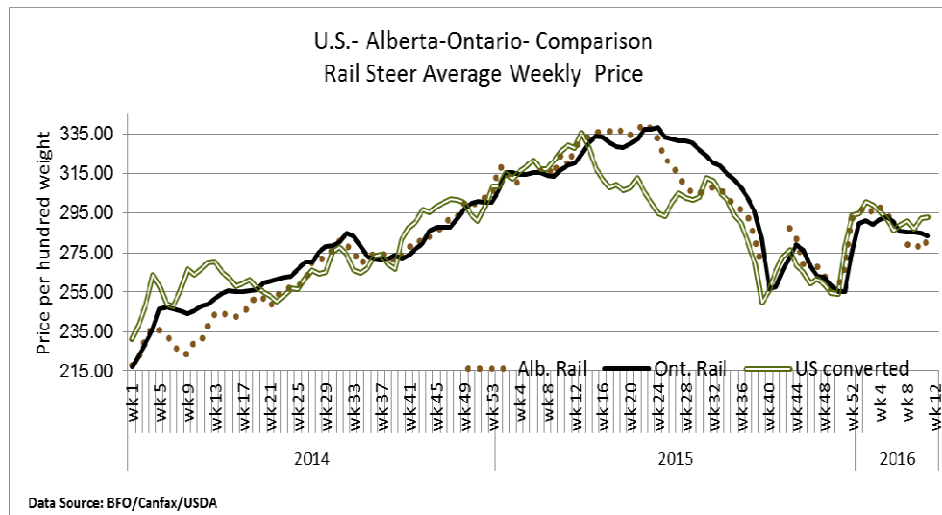
Daily Market Information Report - Friday, March 18, 2016

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 282.00-285.00
A Grade Heifers 281.00-284.00



ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

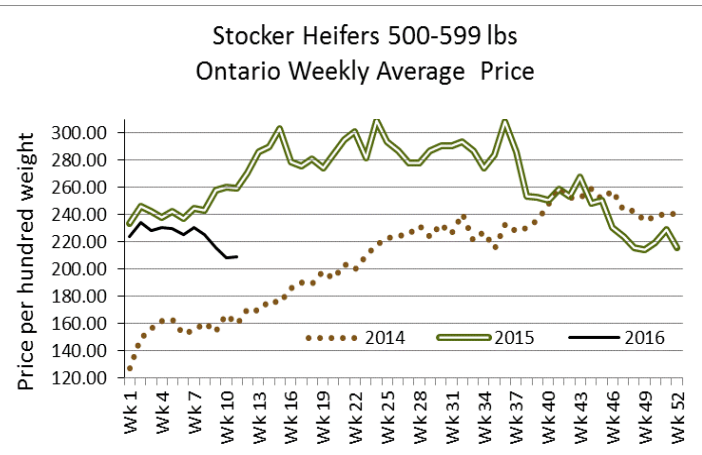
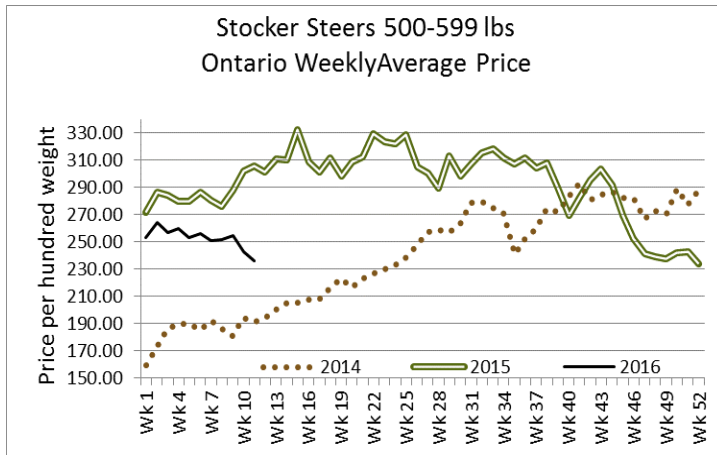
Today at **Brussels Livestock** – 1,500 stockers (700 yearlings left to sell)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	122.00-141.00	126.63	173.00	900+	147.00-177.00	166.46	177.00
900-999	174.00-185.00	177.44	185.00	800-899	132.00-172.00	161.75	172.00
800-899	130.00-207.00	182.92	207.00	700-799	156.00-195.00	177.06	200.00
700-799	168.00-232.50	212.23	235.00	600-699	162.00-213.00	191.77	230.00
600-699	185.00-240.00	214.85	240.00	500-599	195.00-235.00	220.81	240.00
500-599	212.00-256.00	232.43	256.00	400-499	175.00-265.00	236.15	265.00
400-499	212.00-288.00	256.03	297.00				
399-	90.00-290.00	190.00	290.00				

Grass type cattle sold actively at higher prices with fleshier types sold under pressure. At time of reporting the yearlings are just starting to sell. 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	108	132.43-175.64	160.95	185.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	84	131.10-173.05	159.55	176.00
Cows	692	74.48-93.70	83.68	147.00
Bulls	15	115.60-128.07	122.10	151.00
Veal +600 lbs	147	120.41-165.02	138.62	232.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	151	120.00-310.00	254.11	380.00



Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, March 17, 2016 – 125** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	177.50-207.00	202.79	207.00	700-799	140.00-177.50	170.50	177.50
700-799	197.50-210.00	206.79	210.00	600-699	135.00-169.00	151.35	169.00
600-699	187.50-212.00	200.17	212.00	500-599	140.00-167.00	153.60	170.00
500-599	220.00-255.00	238.75	255.00	400-499	157.50-220.00	182.00	220.00
400-499	232.50-265.00	255.00	265.00				

Stockers sold steady to Wednesday's decline.

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc., March 17, 2016 – 677** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	152.00-169.00	158.88	169.00	900+	129.00-144.00	137.99	144.00
900-999	131.00-190.00	168.09	190.00	800-899	134.00-179.50	161.44	179.50
800-899	179.50-208.50	194.16	208.50	700-799	157.00-198.75	174.76	198.75
700-799	158.00-234.50	209.96	248.00	600-699	161.00-231.00	203.55	231.00
600-699	220.00-262.00	238.32	262.00	500-599	192.50-240.00	221.00	240.00
500-599	217.00-264.00	245.73	291.00	400-499	190.00-229.00	210.73	235.00
400-499	230.00-270.00	253.86	300.00	300-399	172.50-274.00	220.14	274.00
399-	197.50-215.00	205.04	250.00				

Good quality grass type cattle traded actively at steady prices, with heavier and plainer types selling under pressure.

Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, March 17, 2016 – 118** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	182.00-221.00	205.80	221.00	700-799	166.00-195.00	177.00	195.00
600-699	146.00-262.00	209.00	262.00	600-699	161.00-195.00	177.15	214.00
500-599	122.00-268.00	202.62	268.00	500-599	146.00-218.00	177.67	228.00
400-499	107.00-228.00	171.40	243.00	400-499	160.00-216.00	195.75	216.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	232.29	223.21
Change (from yesterday's close):	-2.35	+0.34
Current Five Day Average:	230.22	220.17

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
Week Ending Thursday, March 17, 2016	280.00-281.75	+0.31

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade this week, as reported by Canfax, saw dressed steers selling from \$280.00-\$284.50 with no sales last week to compare to. Heifers sold from \$281.00-\$284.50 dressed up \$4.75 from last week's light trade, on average.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	280.00-284.50
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	281.00-284.50

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade has remained untested until today, where light trade is reported in parts of the south at \$139.00-\$140.00 live up \$1.00-\$2.00 from last week, while northern sales are up \$3.00 at \$223.00 dressed. Asking prices are sitting at \$142.00-\$143.00 live in the south and \$224.00-\$225.00 dressed in the north. Business is expected to continue throughout the afternoon.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	139.00-140.00
	Rail	223.00

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				
Apr	139.82	-1.32	Mar	163.22	-0.50	May	3.670	-1.4	May	8.974	-0.2	Spot	76.75	-0.22
Jun	129.10	-1.60	Apr	162.20	-2.97	Jul	3.716	-1.2	July	9.042	+0.2	Jun	76.75	-0.22
Aug	123.32	-1.50	May	160.70	-3.85	Sep	3.766	-1.4	Aug	9.064	+0.2	Sep	76.77	-0.22
Oct	122.12	-1.52	Aug	159.55	-3.37	Dec	3.854	-1.6	Sep	9.062	+0.0	Dec	76.81	-0.22
Dec	121.85	-1.32	Sep	157.75	-3.42	Mar	3.940	-2.0	Nov	9.096	+0.4	Mar	76.85	-0.23
Feb	120.95	-1.22	Oct	155.15	-3.65	May	3.984	-2.0	Jan	9.140	+0.4	Jun	76.91	-0.24

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL STOCKER SALES

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
1-Apr	7:00 PM	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Bred Cow Sale
2-Apr	11:00 AM	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Spring Stocker and Bred Cow Sale
12-Apr	11:00 AM	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Spring All Vaccinated Stocker Sale
13-Apr	11:00 AM	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Stocker Sale
16-Apr	11:00 AM	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Spring Stocker & Bred Cow, Cow/Calf Pair Sale