



Daily Market Information Report - Friday, April 8, 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 No Bids/sales today

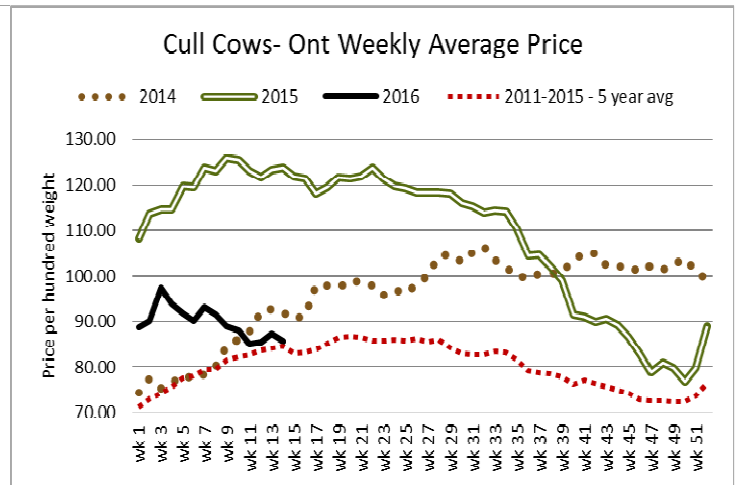
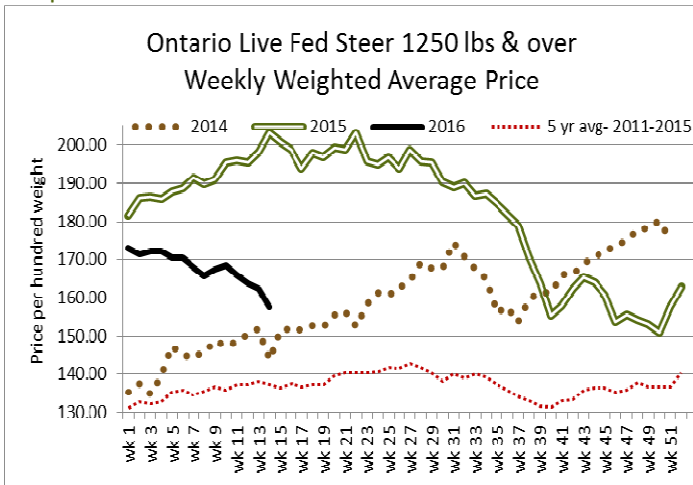
A Grade Heifers No Bids/sales today

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** – 1,200 stockers (200 yearlings left to sell)

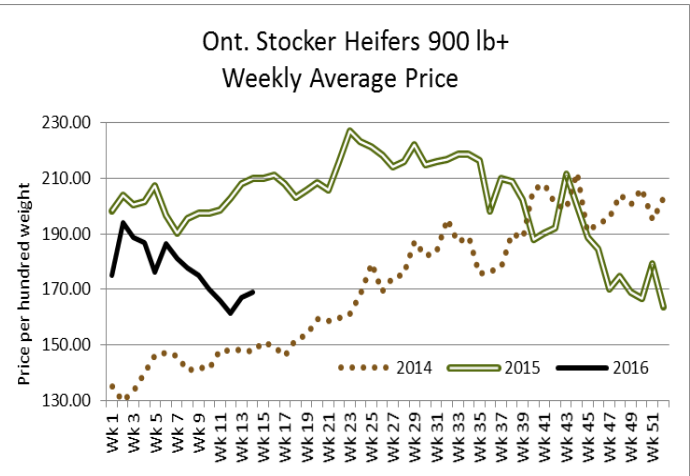
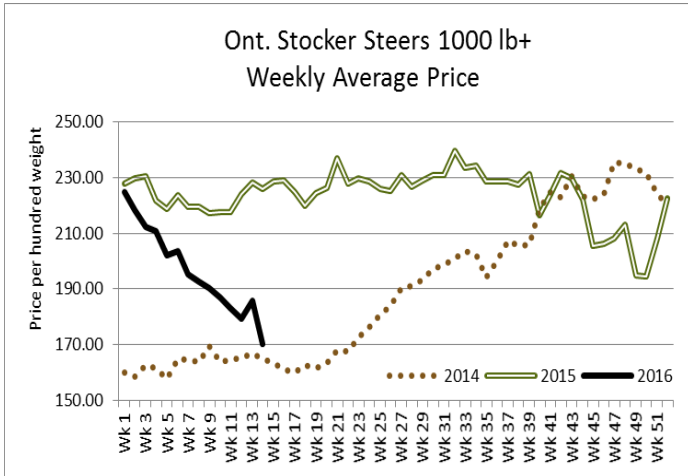
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	158.50-176.00	167.99	176.00	900+	148.50-162.25	153.39	173.50
900-999	175.00-195.00	183.19	195.00	800-899	159.00-177.00	168.02	177.00
800-899	179.00-196.00	188.92	196.00	700-799	162.00-187.00	175.29	187.00
700-799	164.00-196.00	187.59	210.00	600-699	156.00-201.00	182.88	201.00
600-699	170.00-204.00	189.52	229.00	500-599	184.00-221.00	203.49	235.00
500-599	195.00-233.00	211.24	233.00	400-499	145.00-195.00	166.55	205.00
400-499	115.00-230.00	180.85	245.00	300-399	120.00-180.00	163.80	180.00
399-	137.00-200.00	158.44	200.00				

Calves and yearlings sold on an active trade at slightly lower prices. Final results will be posted on Monday's Report.



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

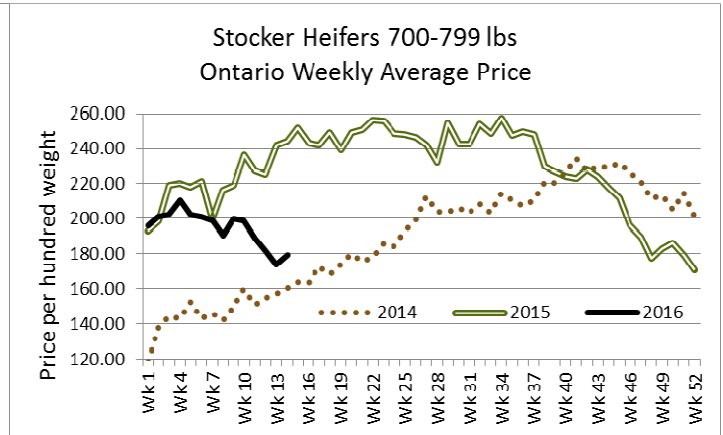
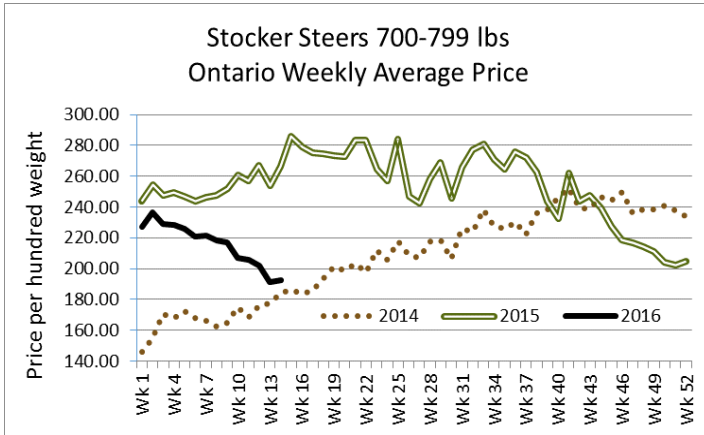
	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	154	147.03-165.16	156.59	167.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	73	124.40-162.75	148.37	165.00
Fed steers, dairy and dairy cross	65	135.00-143.00	138.97	147.00
Cows	617	74.61-91.82	84.80	138.00
Bulls	5	108.10-115.33	112.82	125.00
Veal +600 lbs	123	82.35-134.48	110.71	190.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	133	150.00-290.00	234.32	515.00



Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, April 7, 2016 – 108** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
500-599	145.00-260.00	237.00	260.00	800-899	145.00-160.00	152.38	160.00
400-499	112.00-155.00	123.78	185.00	600-699	145.00-169.00	156.90	169.00
				500-599	168.00-212.50	198.25	212.50

Stockers sold on a softer market.



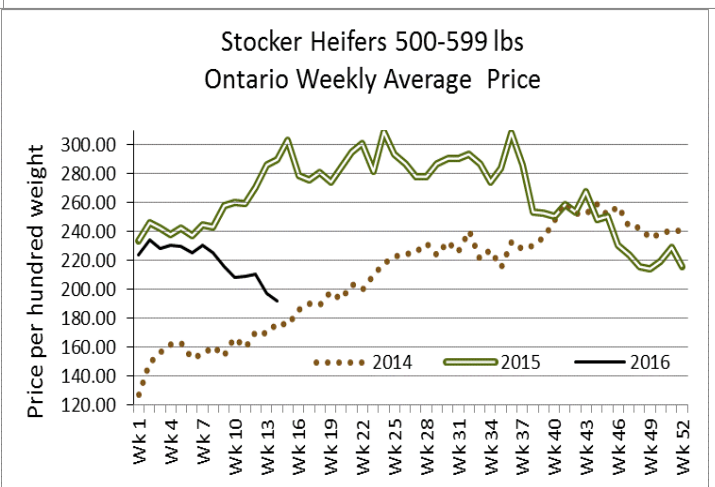
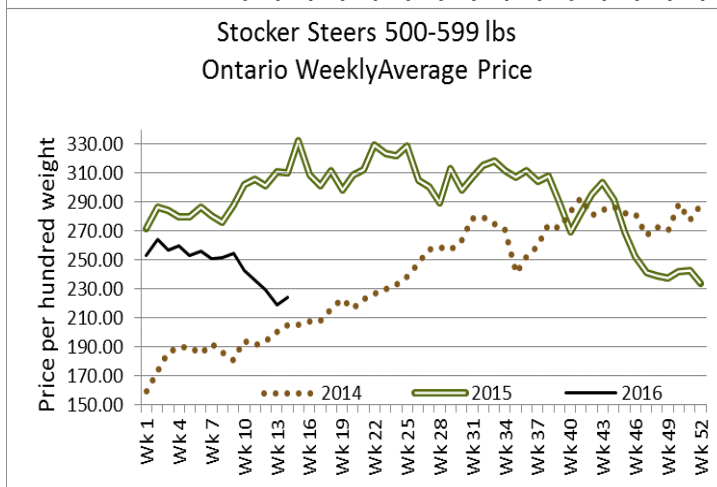
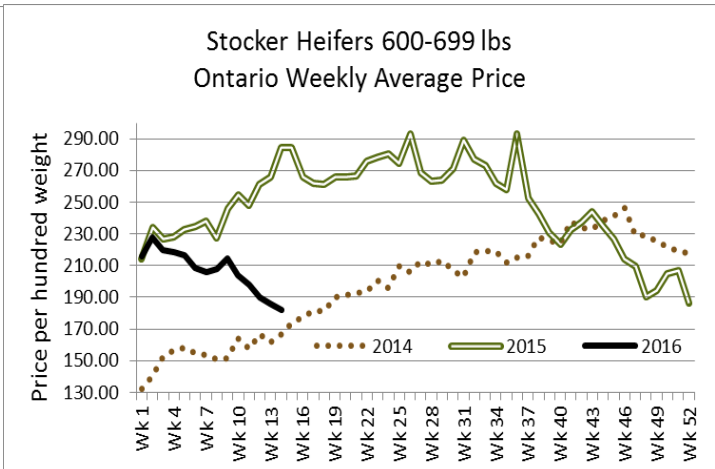
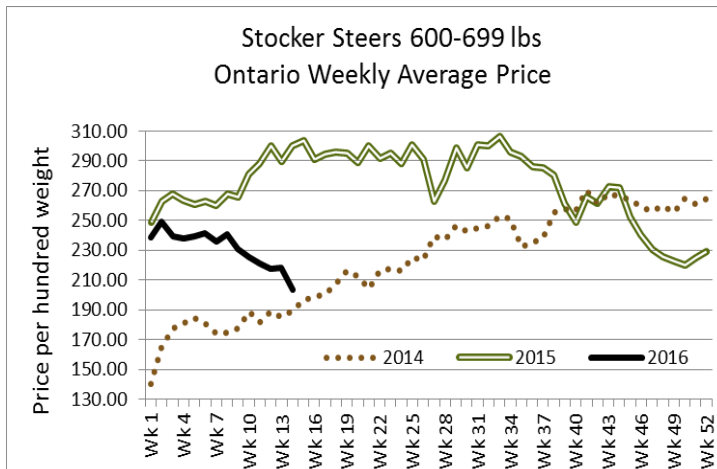
Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc., April 7, 2016 – 480** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	163.50-175.00	167.19	179.50	800-899	132.00-159.00	147.22	159.00
800-899	150.00-198.00	171.75	198.00	700-799	132.00-189.50	171.28	189.50
700-799	171.00-205.00	187.80	206.00	600-699	140.00-180.00	166.85	186.00
600-699	181.00-235.00	207.59	235.00	500-599	150.00-215.00	188.64	215.00
500-599	187.50-244.00	219.38	244.00	400-499	184.00-222.00	212.27	222.00
400-499	200.00-255.00	223.17	255.00				
399-	140.00-250.00	196.69	250.00				

Replacement cattle sold actively with prices barely steady to \$7.00 cwt lower on some classes.

Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, April 7, 2016 – 185** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	160.00-184.00	171.90	184.00	700-799	128.00-150.00	137.14	150.00
600-699	137.00-192.00	168.53	192.00	600-699	137.00-182.00	159.36	182.00
500-599	130.00-200.00	174.36	200.00	500-599	107.00-166.00	136.57	180.00
400-499	119.00-195.00	158.00	200.00	400-499	115.00-155.00	131.33	190.00
399-	115.00-420.00	193.13	470.00				



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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	215.18	205.62
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.56	-0.17
Current Five Day Average:	217.07	207.11

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
Week Ending Thursday, April 7, 2016	269.75-271.25	-6.81

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade was very light on Thursday. Canfax reports: "dressed sales and bids are reported from 276.00-278.00 delivered. Local packer interest in the cash market was mixed with one plant more interested in owning cattle compared to the other. Fed prices continue to hover around annual low levels." Not enough trade was reported to establish a weekly price report.

Steers	Live	N/A	Flat rail	276.00-278.00 very limited
Heifers	Live	N/A	Flat rail	N/A

