



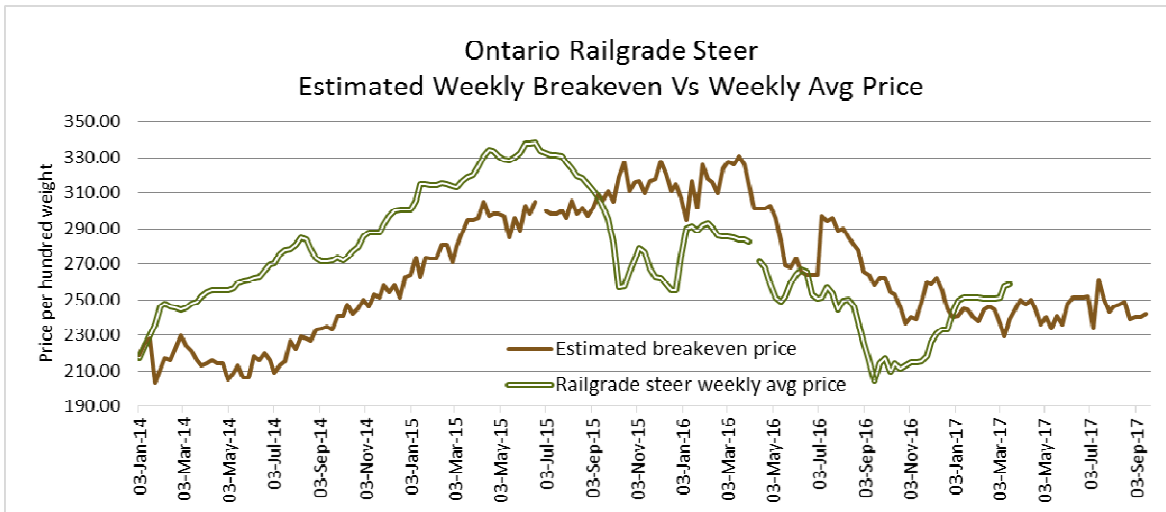
Daily Market Information Report - Friday, March 17, 2017

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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 260.00-262.00
A Grade Heifers 259.00-261.00



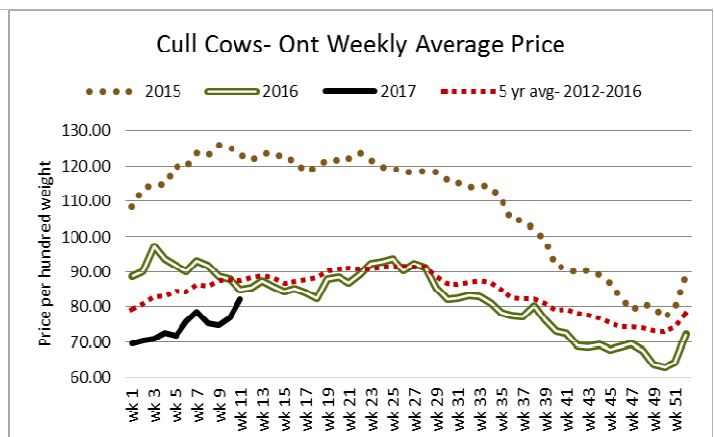
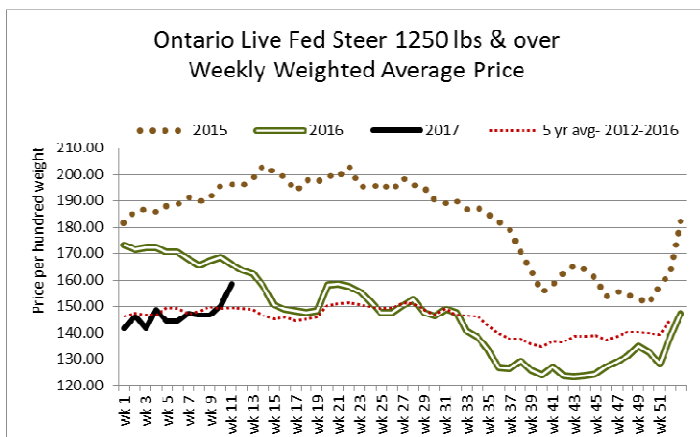
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ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: 850 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	149.00-169.50	163.24	173.00	900+	159.75-166.00	162.39	166.00
900-999	156.50-175.75	167.64	175.75	800-899	143.00-163.75	157.56	172.50
800-899	166.00-187.75	180.06	187.75	700-799	156.00-176.00	169.50	176.00
700-799	163.00-191.00	180.28	191.00	600-699	163.00-184.00	176.96	192.00
600-699	168.00-207.00	189.56	222.00	500-599	172.00-200.00	188.11	202.00
500-599	210.00-230.00	219.67	234.00	400-499	190.00-219.00	215.08	219.00
400-499	200.00-227.00	220.63	227.00	300-399	215.00-240.00	230.00	240.00
399-	190.00-231.00	209.14	231.00				

Calves and yearlings sold on a good strong active trade with calf prices \$5.00-\$10.00 higher and yearlings up \$3.00-5.00.



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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	82	148.44-162.89	159.14	163.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	22	135.00-163.75	148.60	163.75
Fed steers, dairy and dairy cross	53	103.25-115.00	111.58	129.00
Cows	499	76.20-94.33	84.38	120.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	8	108.00-125.00	114.75	125.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	17	110.50-123.00	118.14	132.00
Veal +600 lbs	177	95.40-119.21	107.92	170.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	109	68.00-186.00	149.09	192.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, March 16, 2017 – 154 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	121.00-164.00	146.38	164.00	900+	101.00-136.00	118.10	141.00
900-999	130.00-173.00	152.67	173.00	600-699	137.00-169.00	154.31	169.00
800-899	132.00-159.00	150.46	180.00	500-599	123.00-172.50	150.27	172.50
700-799	133.00-181.00	153.58	182.00				
600-699	127.50-174.00	156.50	174.00				

Stockers sold actively at steady prices.

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc., March 16, 2017 – 737 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	118.00-153.00	136.30	161.00	900+	84.00-110.00	1201.80	140.00
900-999	131.00-172.00	156.82	172.00	800-899	111.00-169.00	152.26	169.00
800-899	149.00-176.00	166.60	176.00	700-799	145.00-176.00	162.00	176.00
700-799	158.00-191.75	173.01	200.00	600-699	154.00-183.50	171.80	186.00
600-699	171.00-218.50	192.62	218.50	500-599	166.00-191.00	178.68	195.00
500-599	180.00-232.00	209.75	232.00	400-499	167.50-205.00	192.32	213.00
400-499	197.50-231.00	217.70	231.00	300-399	156.50-207.50	181.23	207.50
399-	140.00-221.00	177.90	240.00				

Replacement cattle sold actively at steady prices with some pressure on the fleshier types.

Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, March 16, 2017 – 70 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	159.52-167.00	162.58	167.00	600-699	116.00-154.42	142.97	154.42
600-699	162.37-174.88	170.18	182.00				
500-599	124.00-218.00	181.60	218.00				
400-499	197.00-224.0	209.40	224.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	223.18	214.91
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.82	+1.04
Current Five Day Average:	220.84	212.84

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
On Thursday, March 16, 2017	260.00-262.25	+2.58

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade was light with stronger prices again this week. Canfax reported live steers from \$165.00-\$168.00 averaging \$4.40 higher than last week while dressed steers traded from \$278.00-\$280.50 averaging \$6.38 higher than last week. Heifers sold at \$165.00 live which is steady while dressed heifer sales ranged from \$278.00-\$280.50 up \$5.21 from last week on average.

Steers	Live	165.00-168.00	Flat rail	278.00-280.50
Heifers	Live	165.00	Flat rail	278.00-280.50

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was at a complete standstill today although some bids did surface this morning in the north at \$130.00-\$131.00 live and \$210.00 dressed, but no sales were reported. At this point it appears that business for the week is completed. Look for higher asking prices to start out next week.

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

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 US						
Apr	119.32	+0.12	Mar	131.32	+0.77	May	3.674	+1.4	May	10.000	-1.4	Spot	74.95	+0.02
Jun	109.67	+0.25	Apr	131.62	+1.07	Jul	3.750	+1.4	Jul	10.100	-1.4	Apr	75.00	-0.03
Aug	105.45	+0.52	May	130.37	+0.95	Sep	3.822	+2.2	Aug	10.110	-1.4	May	75.03	-0.03
Oct	105.25	+0.50	Aug	131.05	+0.87	Dec	3.896	+2.2	Sep	10.010	-1.4	Jun	75.06	-0.03
Dec	106.02	+0.42	Sep	129.87	+0.75	Mar	3.992	+2.4	Nov	9.934	-2.0	Sep	75.09	-0.03
Feb	105.97	+0.27	Oct	128.20	+0.40	May	4.040	+2.6	Jan	9.984	-2.2	Dec	75.17	-0.03

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE UPCOMING SPECIAL SALES

18-Mar	2:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Rollin Acres/Patton/Whiskey Hollow Char Bull Sale!
22-Mar	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Peterborough/Victoria Counties Stocker Sale!
25-Mar	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stockers, Bred Cows & Cow/Calf Pairs!
29-Mar	2:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker Sale!
1-Apr	1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Mid-Western Ont. Simmental & Angus Bull Sale!
1-Apr	2:00 pm	Keady Livestock Market	Saunders Bull Sale!
4-Apr	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	All Vaccinated Spring Stocker Sale!
8-Apr	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Spring Stocker Sale/Bred Cow & Cow/Calf Pair Sale!
8-Apr	1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Vancise Hereford & Angus Bull & Heifer Sale!

For the full **2017 Spring Stocker listing**, click here: <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/spring-stocker-sales.aspx>