



## Daily Market Information Report - Friday, May 23, 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).

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	257.00-264.00
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	256.00-263.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

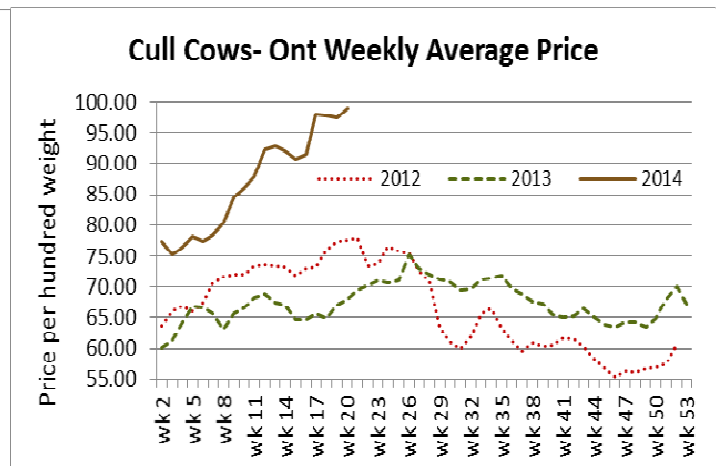
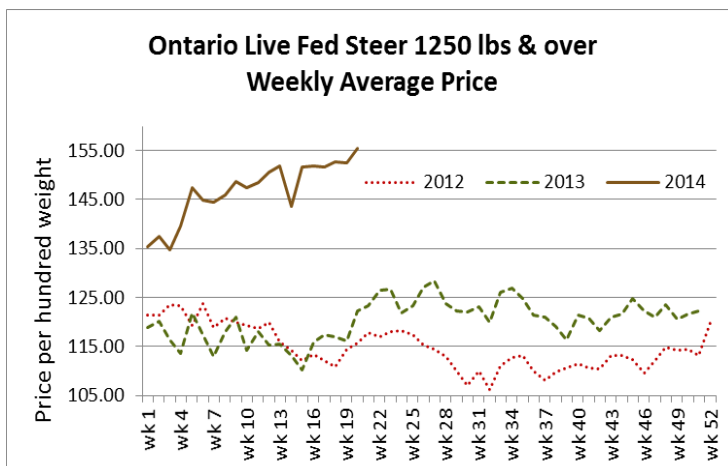
Today at **Brussels Livestock**: **1,450** stockers on offer (with 450 head still to sell at time of reporting).

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	144.00-157.00	149.20	164.00	<b>+900 lbs</b>	139.00-157.50	153.80	159.00
<b>900-999</b>	129.00-175.50	151.53	187.00	<b>800-899</b>	162.00-172.50	167.80	172.50
<b>800-899</b>	170.00-200.00	190.80	200.00	<b>700-799</b>	171.00-193.50	185.58	193.50
<b>700-799</b>	167.00-208.00	194.20	214.50	<b>600-699</b>	186.50-206.00	195.43	210.00
<b>600-699</b>	189.00-227.00	212.63	235.00	<b>500-599</b>	188.00-215.00	201.54	225.00
<b>500-599</b>	201.00-240.00	225.21	249.00	<b>400-499</b>	192.00-235.00	212.52	239.00
<b>400-499</b>	229.00-258.00	242.00	258.00	<b>300-399</b>	170.00-240.00	198.00	240.00
<b>399-</b>	203.00-235.00	218.17	235.00				

All classes of cattle are selling on a very strong active trade with calves selling from \$4.00-\$5.00 higher and yearlings selling steady. 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	163	144.50-171.00	159.05	174.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	88	141.36-157.54	149.84	160.25
Cows	675	82.82-108.74	96.73	139.00
Bulls	49	89.66-121.10	106.49	129.75
Veal +600 lbs	223	103.35-143.58	115.45	171.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	150	138.00-276.00	229.17	280.00



Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, May 22, 2014 – 196** stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>900-999</b>	121.00-176.00	149.21	176.00	<b>700-799</b>	130.00-149.00	143.65	168.00
<b>700-799</b>	138.00-187.50	163.90	187.50	<b>600-699</b>	170.00-186.50	174.33	205.00
<b>600-699</b>	152.00-192.50	169.03	224.00	<b>500-599</b>	182.50-188.00	184.19	202.00
<b>500-599</b>	201.00-233.00	213.93	233.00	<b>400-499</b>	182.50-206.00	188.82	206.00
<b>400-499</b>	165.00-235.00	210.08	235.00				

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc., May 22, 2014 – 581** stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	141.00-144.00	143.07	144.00	<b>900+</b>	119.00-144.00	131.49	156.00
<b>900-999</b>	168.00-177.50	171.97	177.50	<b>800-899</b>	125.00-180.00	145.86	186.00
<b>800-899</b>	171.00-200.00	191.08	208.00	<b>700-799</b>	180.00-200.00	187.95	200.00
<b>700-799</b>	196.00-228.25	211.86	228.25	<b>600-699</b>	170.00-208.50	192.29	224.00
<b>600-699</b>	191.00-224.00	205.07	242.00	<b>500-599</b>	189.00-230.00	209.97	247.50
<b>500-599</b>	221.00-252.00	236.13	252.00	<b>400-499</b>	191.00-235.00	210.53	245.00
<b>400-499</b>	219.00-260.00	238.39	266.00	<b>300-399</b>	165.00-225.00	194.25	290.00
<b>399-</b>	202.50-264.00	242.73	264.00				

Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, May 22, 2014 – 132** stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>700-799</b>	165.00-198.00	190.20	198.00	<b>700-799</b>	116.00-169.00	151.75	169.00
<b>600-699</b>	172.00-222.00	191.13	226.00	<b>600-699</b>	150.00-191.00	177.25	193.00
<b>500-599</b>	174.00-230.00	209.25	230.00	<b>500-599</b>	160.00-192.00	176.07	204.00
<b>400-499</b>	98.00-219.00	148.56	231.00	<b>400-499</b>	154.00-205.00	179.11	205.00
<b>399-</b>	124.00-276.00	210.38	332.00	<b>299-</b>	122.00-332.00	217.25	332.00

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, May 22, 2014 – 115** stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>400-499</b>	192.00-261.00	237.56	261.00	<b>500-599</b>	195.00		
<b>399-</b>	175.00-255.00	226.77	255.00	<b>400-499</b>	185.00-230.00	207.91	230.00

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

	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values</b> (noon estimate):	231.60	220.94
<b>Change</b> (from yesterday's close):	-0.19	-0.22
<b>Current Five Day Average:</b>	229.28	218.91

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

The Alberta direct trade on Thursday saw no new trade to report.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

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

	<b>Price</b>	<b>Change from Last Week</b>
Week Ending Thursday, May 22, 2014	260.50-261.50	+1.78

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade on Thursday was light with live steers and heifers trading from \$144.00-\$145.00. Dressed sales saw steers and heifers trading from \$232.00-\$234.00. There was no new trade to report for Friday.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	144.00-145.00
	Rail	232.00-234.00

### 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 US		¢/bu				
Jun	136.30	-1.30	Aug	192.85	-2.52	Jul	4.780	+1.2	Jul	15.154	-3.2	Spot	92.00	+0.21
Aug	137.25	-1.52	Sep	194.15	-2.40	Sep	4.754	+1.4	Aug	14.454	-2.4	Jun	91.96	+0.24
Oct	141.15	-1.52	Oct	194.10	-2.40	Dec	4.752	+1.6	Sep	13.206	-6.4	Sep	91.76	+0.24
Dec	144.25	-1.20	Nov	193.32	-1.92	Mar	4.846	+2.0	Nov	12.656	-5.0	Dec	91.56	+0.24
Feb	146.35	-0.85	Jan	189.25	-0.95	May	4.910	+2.0	Jan	12.712	-4.6	Mar	91.36	+0.24
Apr	147.15	-0.55	Mar	187.65	-1.60	Jul	4.970	+2.2	Mar	12.752	-4.2	Jun	91.17	+0.24

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### OBCFPP LICENSE CHANGES

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#### Now Licensed: Country Dealer

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### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SALES

May 24	10:30am	Manitoulin Livestock Exchange	Spring Sale
May 24	11:00am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stocker and Bred Cow Sale
May 24	1:30pm	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Stocker Sale
May 26	7:00pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd.	Stocker Sale
May 27	11:00am	Ontario Stockyards Inc.	Stocker Sale - All Vaccinated