



Daily Market Information Report - Friday, August 15, 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).

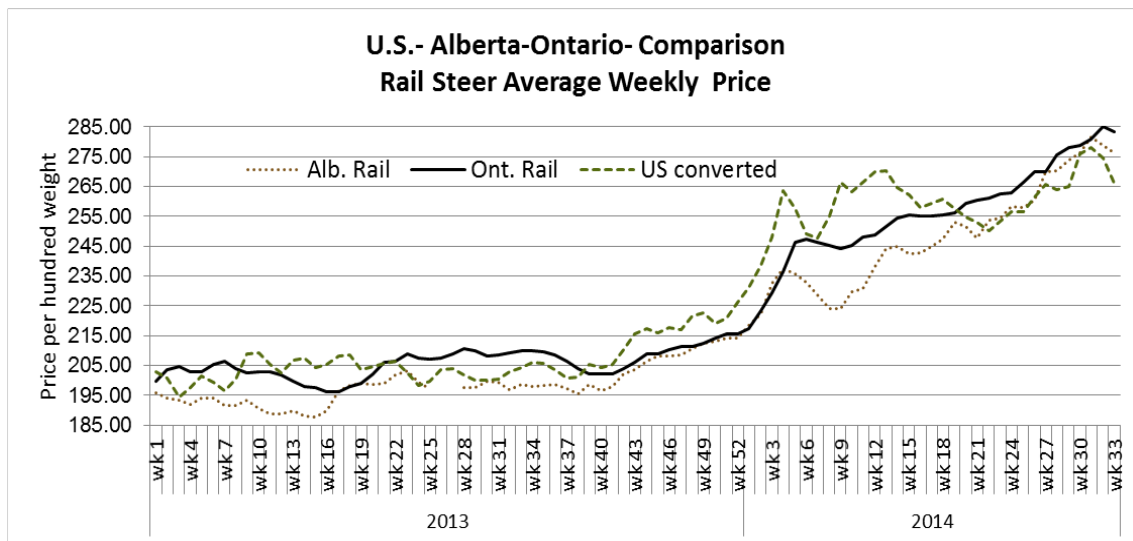
A Grade Steers	275.00-283.00
A Grade Heifers	274.00-282.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** – 900 stockers on offer

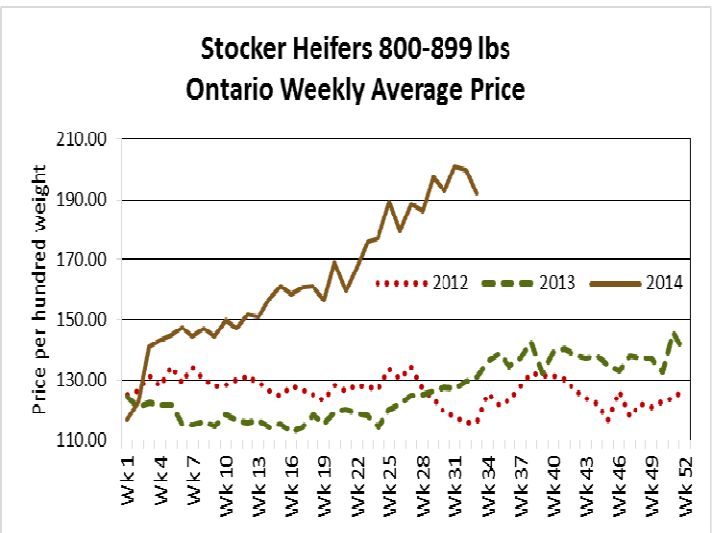
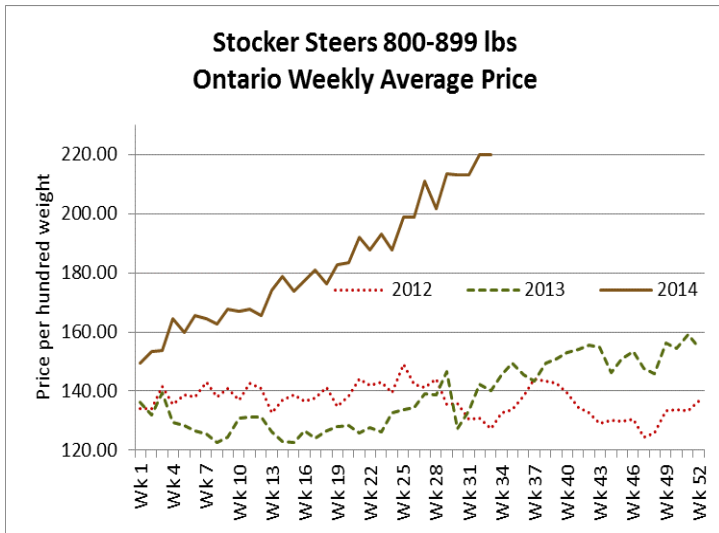
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	186.50-205.00	196.69	216.00	+900 lbs	188.25-199.50	194.30	205.00
900-999	199.00-215.00	206.37	224.00	800-899	191.50-224.00	206.82	224.00
800-899	229.50-241.50	234.15	241.50	700-799	175.00-244.00	214.35	244.00
700-799	229.00-260.00	248.32	260.00	600-699	214.00-243.50	232.46	243.50
600-699	228.00-290.00	261.11	300.00	500-599	225.00-272.00	254.61	290.00
500-599	260.00-338.00	290.08	338.00	400-499	227.00-280.00	248.38	280.00
400-499	260.00-325.00	294.20	325.00	300-399	275.00-180.00	277.50	280.00
399-	287.00-320.00	299.40	320.00				

Stockers sold on a strong active trade at steady prices.



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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	190	150.00-176.75	165.77	181.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	93	147.92-169.69	161.95	171.00
Cows	639	85.39-117.11	102.26	141.00
Bulls	28	113.18-144.22	127.654	163.00
Veal +600 lbs	182	124.63-180.42	143.99	227.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	164	105.00-265.00	193.39	270.00

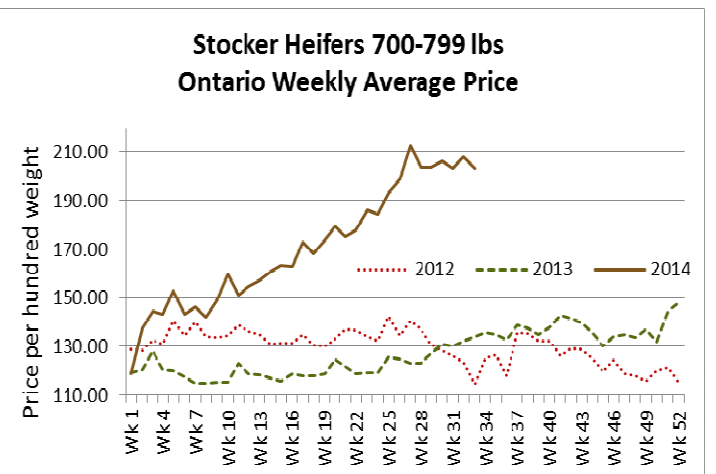
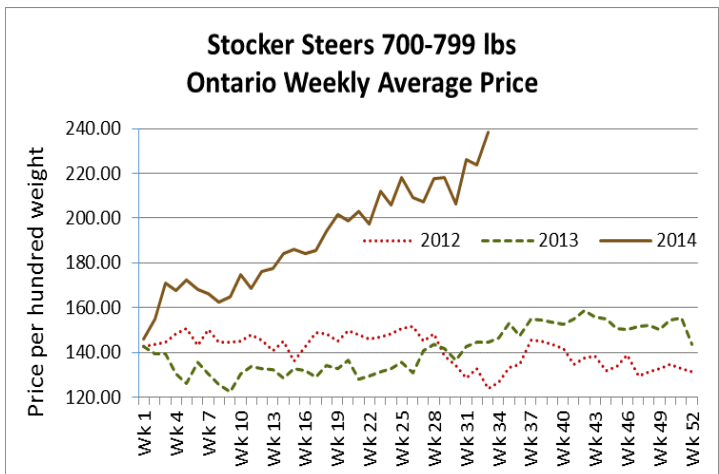


Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, August 14, 2014 – 210 stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	195.00-210.00	204.25	215.00	700-799	191.00-217.50	200.86	217.50
700-799	212.50-240.00	228.25	240.00	600-699	141.00-255.00	221.33	255.00
600-699	177.50-270.00	228.94	270.00	500-599	90.00-240.00	207.50	240.00
500-599	250.00-287.50	261.10	287.50	400-499	210.00-270.00	246.67	270.00
400-499	85.00-292.50	222.50	292.50				
399-	250.00-277.50	266.56	277.50				

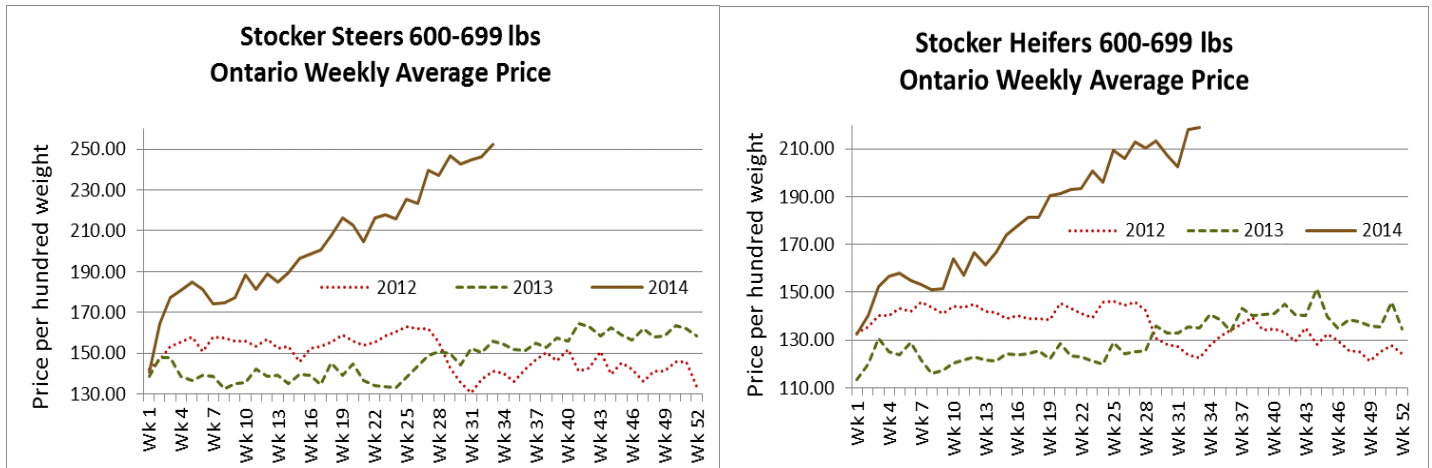
Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc., August 14, 2014 – 408 stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	134.00-189.00	156.22	198.00	900+	129.00-183.50	155.69	183.50
900-999	213.50-215.50	215.09	215.50	800-899	162.00-218.00	197.01	218.00
800-899	214.50-240.00	228.76	240.00	700-799	168.00-195.50	187.57	195.50
700-799	216.00-255.00	240.39	255.00	600-699	208.00-246.00	226.45	246.00
600-699	215.00-288.00	261.32	288.00	500-599	189.00-242.00	212.36	260.00
500-599	182.00-317.00	268.20	332.00	400-499	235.00-280.00	254.44	280.00
400-499	222.00-340.00	288.82	340.00				
399-	220.00-350.00	267.14	255.00				



Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, August 14, 2014 – 140** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	235.00-284.00	263.27	284.00	700-799	156.00-247.00	211.82	247.00
600-699	149.00-287.00	225.18	287.00	600-699	134.00-238.00	191.40	270.00
500-599	182.00-340.00	277.57	340.00	500-599	140.00-220.00	184.63	267.00
400-499	147.00-345.00	273.63	345.00	400-499	127.00-235.00	178.20	235.00
399-	200.00-305.00	259.20	305.00				



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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	256.04	250.21
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.70	+1.64
Current Five Day Average:	258.33	251.17

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade saw prices this week averaging \$1.00-\$3.00 lower than last week's trade. Canfax reports that trade this week was cleaned up by local buyers with limited US packer interest. Prices for this week are as follows:

Steers	Live	164.00	Flat rail	268.00-278.75
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	268.00-278.75

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
Week Ending Thursday, August 15, 2014	281.00-281.25	-1.45

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade this week has been under pressure. Light to moderate trade in the north and Kansas, has ranged from \$240.00-\$248.00 in the north, averaging \$246.23, and \$152.00-\$159.00 in the south, averaging \$155.71, with the prices declining slightly as the week progressed. Today, a few sales were reported in Texas at \$155.00 live, down \$5.00 from last week.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	152.00-159.00
	Rail	240.00-248.00

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					
Aug	150.60	+0.60	Aug	217.22	+2.10	Sep	3.656	+3.6	Sep	11.024	+4.2	Spot	91.82	+0.13
Oct	147.75	+0.40	Sep	215.10	+2.05	Dec	3.770	+3.4	Nov	10.520	-4.0	Sep	91.74	+0.12
Dec	150.90	+1.25	Oct	214.30	+1.92	Mar	3.902	+3.4	Jan	10.610	-3.6	Dec	91.54	+0.12
Feb	152.60	+1.77	Nov	213.65	+1.87	May	3.986	+3.4	Mar	10.690	-3.6	Mar	91.34	+0.12
Apr	152.32	+1.52	Jan	208.05	+1.87	Jul	4.054	+4.0	May	10.762	-3.6	Jun	91.15	+0.13
Jun	147.20	+1.55	Mar	207.50	+1.77	Sep	4.114	+3.4	Jul	10.816	-3.6	Sep	90.99	+0.12

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UPCOMING SPECIAL FALL STOCKER/BRED COW SALES!

<i>Aug 23</i>	<i>Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn</i>	<i>Bred cow sale- Two herd dispersals</i>
<i>Aug 27 - 2:00 pm</i>	<i>Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange</i>	<i>Special Stocker Sale</i>
<i>Aug 28 -11:00 am</i>	<i>Ontario Stockyards Inc</i>	<i>Special Yearling and Shortkeep sale in conjunction with the regular sale</i>
<i>Aug 30 - 1:00 pm</i>	<i>Maple Hill Auctions Ltd</i>	<i>Ontario Autumn Angus Classic</i>
<i>Sep 5 - 7:00 pm</i>	<i>Cargill Auction Market</i>	<i>Char & Exotic Cross, yearling sale</i>
<i>Sep 6 - 9:30 am</i>	<i>Rainy River Cattlemen's Sale</i>	<i>First fall Stocker sale including calf club sale, cows, etc.</i>