



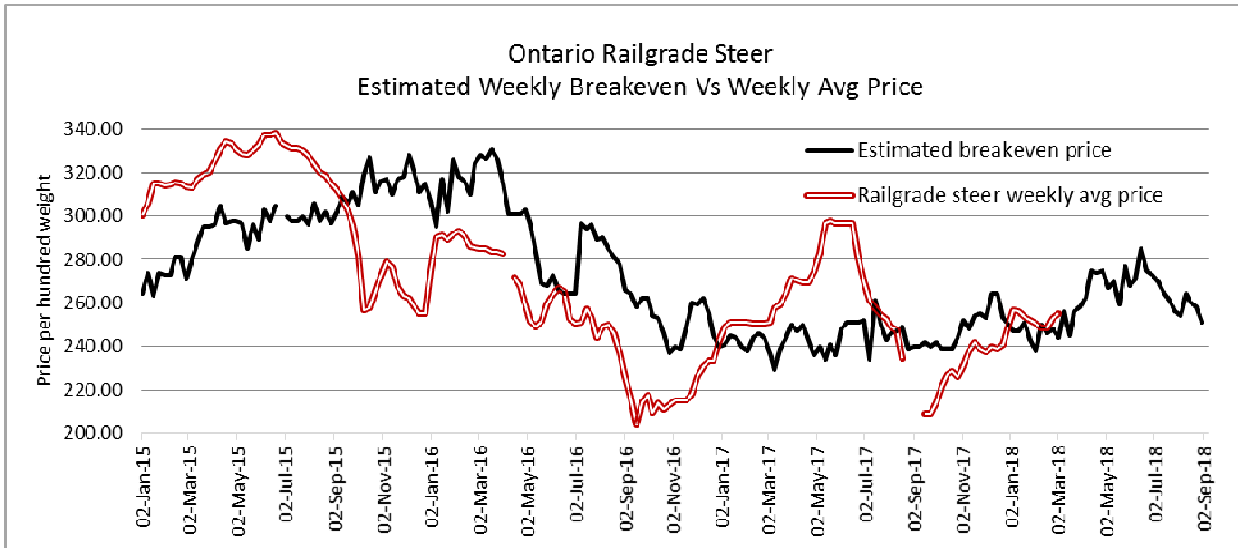
## Daily Market Information Report - Friday, March 2, 2018

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** 254.00-256.00  
**A Grade Heifers** 253.00-255.00



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### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 1,100** stockers (200 yearlings left to sell at time of reporting)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	159.00-178.50	170.39	178.50	900+	146.50-167.75	160.55	187.00
900-999	169.50-184.50	178.89	185.00	800-899	134.00-170.00	156.74	179.00
800-899	177.00-197.00	187.50	197.00	700-799	171.00-189.00	177.93	189.00
700-799	177.00-216.00	206.22	216.00	600-699	165.00-192.00	179.34	205.00
600-699	191.00-253.00	225.28	253.00	500-599	190.00-237.00	211.22	237.00
500-599	226.00-265.00	243.15	265.00	400-499	180.00-220.00	200.54	245.00
400-499	245.00-265.00	260.21	265.00	300-399	220.00-225.00	222.22	225.00
399-	182.00-270.00	231.072	272.00				

\*\*\*\*\* Final results will be posted on Monday's report.

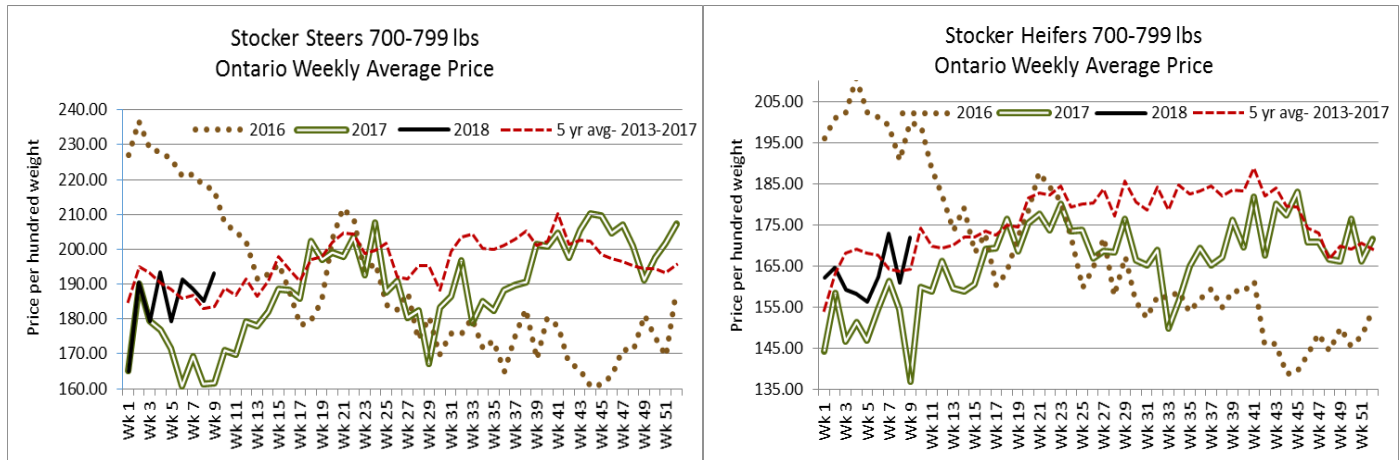
Ontario auction sales on **Thursday** saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	65	139.85-154.62	149.50	155.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	54	128.59-158.04	144.85	159.00
Fed steers, dairy and dairy cross	33	94.00-113.00	102.35	119.50
Cows	624	61.48-73.79	67.30	109.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	8	76.50-107.00	88.88	125.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	19	76.05-102.32	90.49	120.00
Veal +600 lbs	153	110.60-129.95	121.64	220.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	64	22.00-76.00	47.42	225.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, March 1, 2018– 236** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	154.00-182.00	173.50	182.00	600-699	149.00-187.50	178.62	187.50
700-799	140.00-210.00	187.13	210.00	500-599	120.00-190.00	159.72	190.00
600-699	170.00-232.50	215.83	232.50				
500-599	182.00-245.00	219.27	245.00				
400-499	142.50-215.00	161.81	250.00				

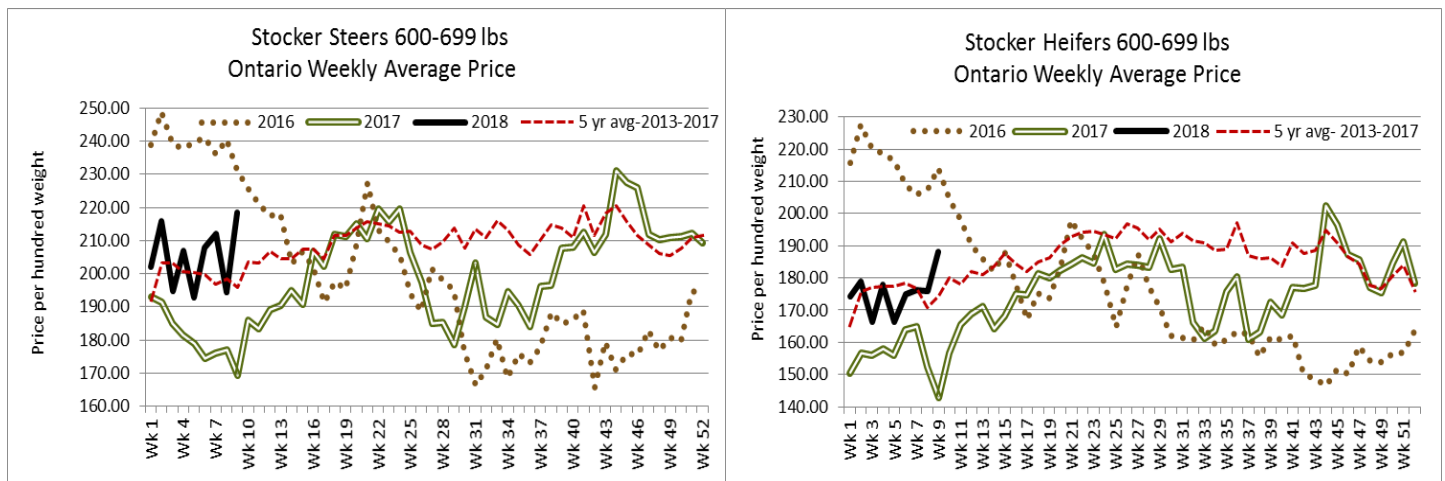
Stockers sold on an active trade at steady prices.



Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. - March 1, 2018– 768** Stockers

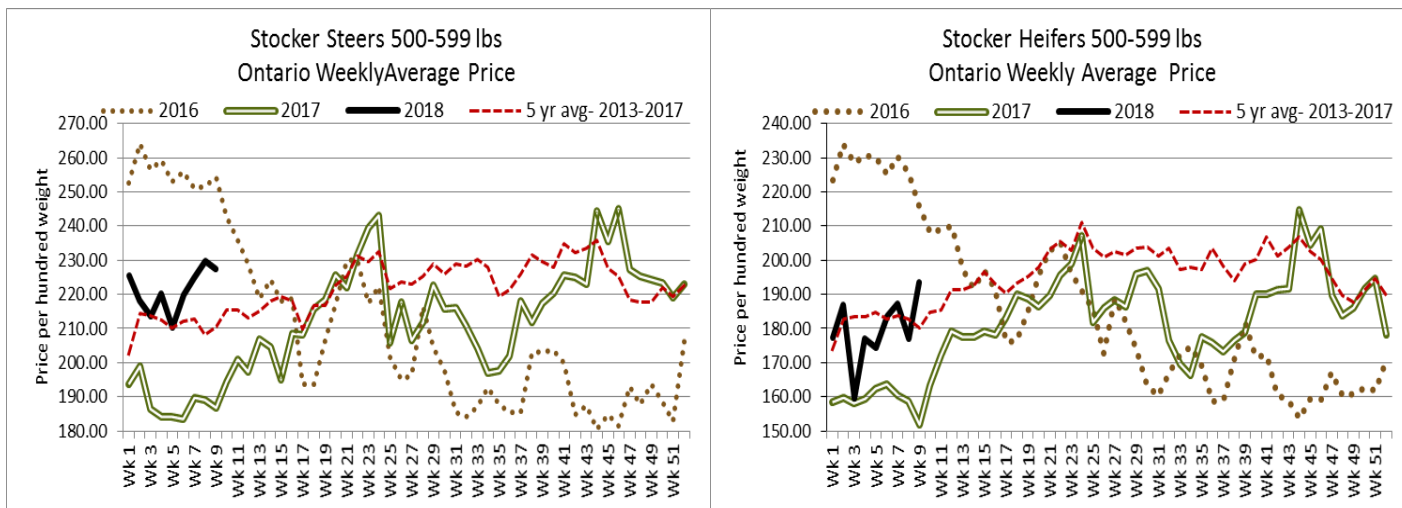
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	120.00-150.00	135.34	157.00	900+	110.00-142.00	132.28	162.50
900-999	50.00-151.00	112.33	151.00	800-899	151.00-163.50	157.67	163.50
800-899	160.00-197.50	185.48	197.50	700-799	165.00-202.00	181.63	202.00
700-799	168.00-208.00	188.55	208.00	600-699	151.00-211.00	188.55	211.00
600-699	192.00-246.00	222.43	246.00	500-599	170.00-222.50	195.36	243.00
500-599	207.50-258.00	238.03	266.00	400-499	185.00-225.00	207.21	237.00
400-499	212.00-270.00	238.55	271.00	300-399	185.00-225.00	207.46	242.00
399-	197.50-270.00	239.62	270.00	299-	135.00-205.00	178.47	205.00

Good quality replacement cattle sold actively at fully steady prices.



Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, March 1, 2018– 106** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	142.00-208.00	184.67	208.00	600-699	160.00-180.00	167.71	180.00
600-699	178.00-220.00	198.55	220.00	500-599	138.00-190.00	175.08	190.00
500-599	170.00-227.00	211.62	230.00				
400-499	160.00-232.00	198.00	232.00				



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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
	<b>600-900</b>	<b>600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values</b> (noon estimate):	222.76	214.58
<b>Change</b> (from yesterday's close):	+0.46	-1.02
<b>Current Five Day Average:</b>	220.35	214.61

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

	<b>Price</b>	<b>Change from Last Week</b>
For the week ending March 1, 2018	252.00	-1.00

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade was active this week, with Canfax reporting: "light volumes of western Canadian fed cattle were sold into the US with prices compared with local sales. Higher prices and stronger basis levels did encourage producers to market cattle. A lot of the cattle that have been carried over for the past couple of weeks were sold this week." Canfax released prices for live steers from \$165.00-\$167.75 averaging \$166.17 with no sales last week to compare to, and no heifer sales reported on a live basis. On the rail steers were reported from \$272.00-\$276.50 dressed averaging \$275.32, again with no sales last week to compare to, while heifers traded from \$273.50-\$280.00 dressed, averaging \$276.99 up \$1.46 from last week.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	165.00-167.75	Rail	272.00-276.50 FOB
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	N/T	Rail	273.50-280.00 FOB

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was very quiet today with business for the week already completed.

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

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>	<b>Feeder Cattle</b>	<b>Corn</b>	<b>Soybeans</b>	<b>Canadian \$</b>
<b>Apr</b> 122.17 -1.15	<b>Mar</b> 143.67 -1.37	<b>Mar</b> 3.772 -1.4	<b>Mar</b> 10.606 +3.2	<b>Spot</b> 77.54 -0.38
<b>Jun</b> 114.40 -1.10	<b>Apr</b> 145.27 -1.47	<b>May</b> 3.852 -1.0	<b>May</b> 10.710 +3.0	<b>Mar</b> 77.55 -0.42
<b>Aug</b> 112.10 -0.87	<b>May</b> 145.62 -1.47	<b>Jul</b> 3.924 -1.0	<b>Jul</b> 10.792 +2.6	<b>Jun</b> 7.69 -0.42
<b>Oct</b> 114.65 -0.67	<b>Aug</b> 150.77 -0.95	<b>Sep</b> 3.976 -1.0	<b>Aug</b> 10.764 +2.6	<b>Sep</b> 77.81 -0.42
<b>Dec</b> 116.92 -0.70	<b>Sep</b> 151.17 -0.80	<b>Dec</b> 4.042 -0.4	<b>Sep</b> 10.536 +1.0	<b>Dec</b> 77.92 -0.42
<b>Feb</b> 117.55 -0.57	<b>Oct</b> 150.90 -0.82	<b>Mar</b> 1.442 -0.4	<b>Nov</b> 10.372 -0.6	<b>Mar</b> 78.03 -0.41

**ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE UPCOMING SPECIAL SALES**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Kind</b>
Mar 6	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special Spring All Vaccinated Stocker Sale
Mar 9	5:00 pm	Keady Livestock Marke	Special Bred Cow & Heifer Sale
Mar 14	7:00 pm	Brussels Livestock	Bred Cow Sale
Mar 16	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Stocker Sale
Mar 17	2:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Rollin Acres/Patton/Whiskey Hollow Charolais Bull Sale
Mar 24	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Spring Stockers & Bred Cows & Cow/Calf Pairs
Mar 27	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special Spring All Vaccinated Stocker Sale
Mar 28	2:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker Sale
Mar 31	1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Mid-Western Angus & Simmental Bull Sale