



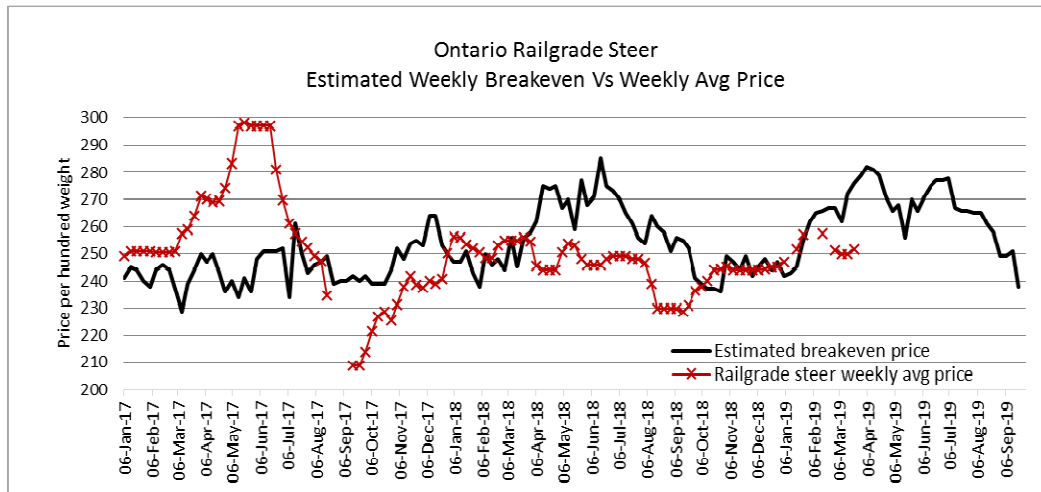
## Daily Market Information Report – Friday March 22, 2019

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 regardless of delivery date).

**A Grade Steers** 250.00-255.00 on limited demand  
**A Grade Heifers** 250.00-254.00 on limited demand



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### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

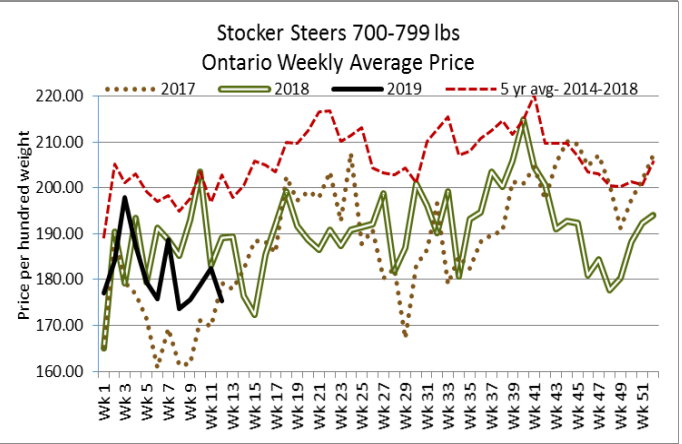
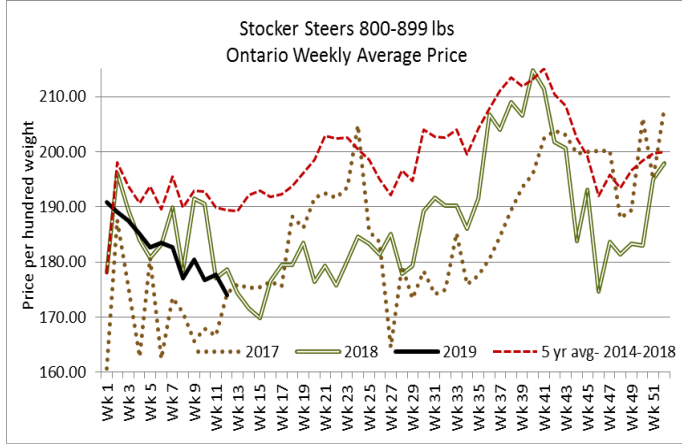
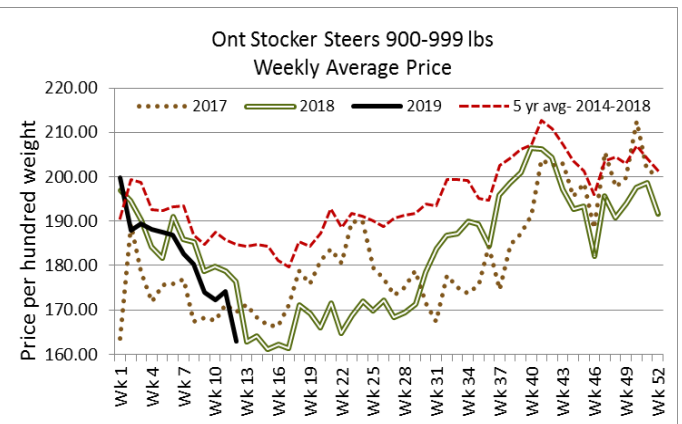
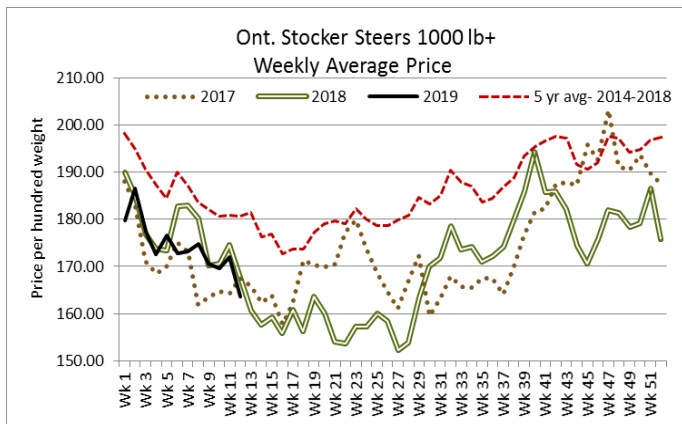
Today at **Brussels Livestock: 1,200** stockers (300 yearlings left to sell at time of reporting)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	117.00-172.00	140.67	172.00	900+	141.00-151.50	145.36	163.00
900-999	145.75-176.00	157.80	183.50	800-899	132.00-167.00	154.33	167.00
800-899	174.00-188.50	183.04	188.50	700-799	144.00-184.50	169.70	184.50
700-799	183.00-200.00	190.92	200.00	600-699	148.00-187.50	168.75	188.00
600-699	189.00-221.00	203.90	227.00	500-599	137.00-170.00	159.00	192.00
500-599	211.00-234.00	220.68	234.00	400-499	150.00-185.00	173.67	185.00
400-499	172.00-230.00	205.12	239.00				
399-	185.00-227.00	208.00	227.00				

All cattle are selling on a strong active trade with calves trading \$5.00-\$10.00 cwt higher and yearlings selling \$3.00-\$5.00 cwt higher. 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	64	93.43-144.078	121.13	147.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	74	127.00-153.00	142.22	153.00
Fed steers, dairy and dairy cross	50	92.15-108.56	101.86	110.00
Cows	640	56.86-70.11	62.98	102.50
Bulls under 1600 lbs	3	90.50-105.50	96.67	105.50
Bulls over 1600 lbs	16	84.44-96.06	89.79	120.00
Veal +600 lbs	212	72.49-99.83	86.23	150.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	34	98.00-150.00	116.82	210.00



Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, March 21, 2019– 324 Stockers**

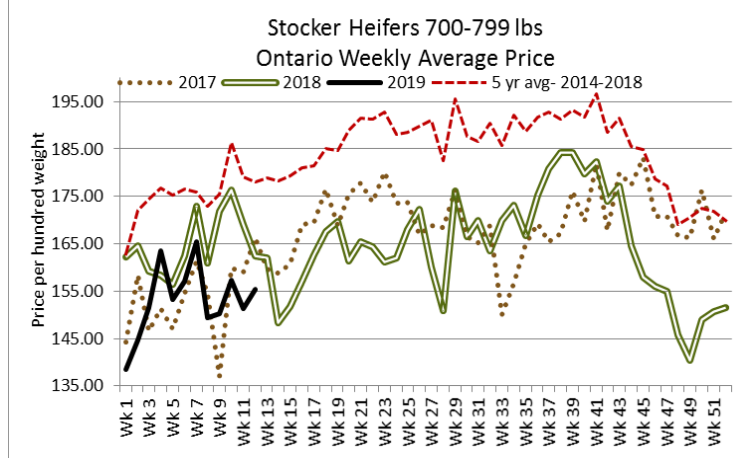
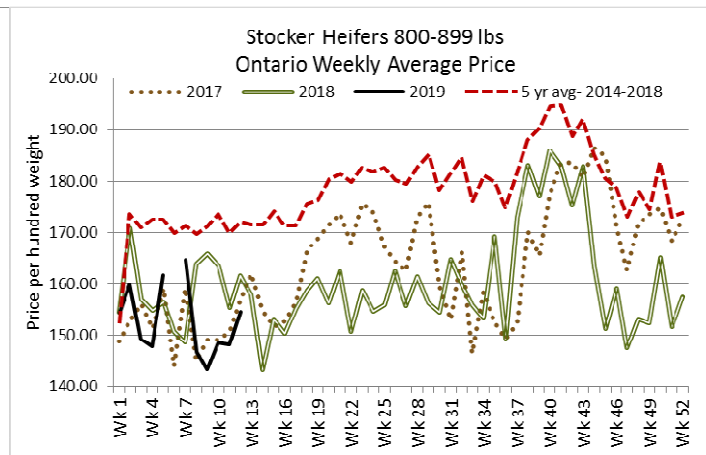
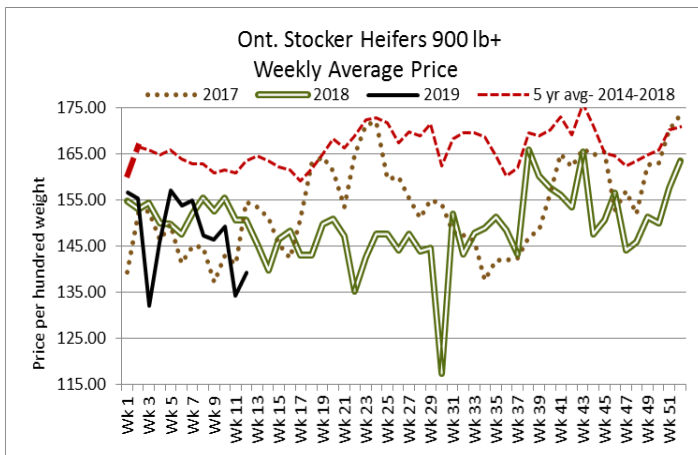
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	133.00-151.00	144.95	151.00	800-899	110.00-144.00	129.31	144.00
900-999	112.50-163.00	139.21	171.00	700-799	110.00-148.00	132.50	153.00
800-899	144.00-185.00	172.09	185.00	600-699	85.00-145.00	132.76	145.00
700-799	142.50-190.00	168.74	190.00	500-599	127.50-177.00	160.64	177.00
600-699	122.50-181.00	150.47	190.00	400-499	117.50-162.50	137.81	165.00
500-599	157.50-230.00	195.22	230.00				
400-499	120.00-235.00	201.07	235.00				

Stockers sold actively at higher prices.

Stocker sale at **Ontario Stockyards Inc., March 21, 2019– 841 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	99.00-148.00	125.20	164.00	900+	147.50-175.00	161.86	175.00
900-999	157.00-166.00	162.20	166.00	800-899	158.00-179.00	173.03	179.00
800-899	168.00-178.00	172.76	178.00	700-799	127.00-162.00	149.36	185.00
700-799	169.00-192.00	180.75	194.00	600-699	131.00-190.00	163.46	197.00
600-699	180.00-217.50	199.50	217.50	500-599	142.00-202.00	171.58	215.00
500-599	186.00-225.00	209.89	230.00	400-499	125.00-199.00	168.20	223.00
400-499	165.00-241.00	210.10	241.00	300-399	100.00-150.00	128.83	185.00
399-	130.00-172.50	155.41	210.00				

A good active trade with prices fully steady to last week.



**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 (noon estimate):</b>	229.16	218.54
<b>Change (from yesterday's close):</b>	-0.15	+0.17
<b>Current Five Day Average:</b>	228.53	218.40

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

	<b>Price</b>	<b>Change from Last Week</b>
For the week ending March 21, 2019	252.00	+6.00

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta's direct trade on Thursday, saw prices from \$265.00-\$266.00 delivered, on a dressed basis, up \$5.00-\$6.00 from last week but steady to Wednesday. For the week, Canfax reports live prices on a picked up basis at \$156.00 for steers up \$1.90 on average, and \$156.75 for heifers down \$1.35. On the rail prices ranged from \$262.00-\$264.50 picked up, with steers averaging \$263.12 up \$4.86, while heifers averaged \$258.42 up \$5.65.

<b>Steers</b>	Live <b>FOB</b>	156.00	Rail <b>FOB</b>	262.75-263.50
<b>Heifers</b>	Live <b>FOB</b>	156.75	Rail <b>FOB</b>	262.00-264.50

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade notes a light test has developed in Texas at \$128.00 live, up \$1.00 from last week. Trade in the north is also starting to surface at \$208.00 dressed, up \$4.00 from last week on average. Bids are sitting at \$128.00 live in most feeding states, with bids at \$205.00 dressed in Iowa. Asking prices are firm at \$130.00-\$132.00 live and \$210.00 plus dressed. Business is expected to develop in all feeding areas and continue into the afternoon, but it appears the market tone is higher.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	128.00
	Rail	208.00

## **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>	129.72	-0.17	<b>Mar</b>	143.00	+0.22	<b>May</b>	3.782	+2.0	<b>May</b>	9.036	-6.6	<b>Spot</b>	74.55	-0.20
<b>Jun</b>	123.50	-0.40	<b>Apr</b>	148.80	-0.12	<b>Jul</b>	3.874	+2.0	<b>Jul</b>	9.172	-7.0	<b>Jun</b>	74.70	-0.21
<b>Aug</b>	120.02	+0.05	<b>May</b>	154.05	+0.05	<b>Sep</b>	3.932	+1.4	<b>Aug</b>	9.232	-7.0	<b>Sep</b>	74.86	-0.21
<b>Oct</b>	120.85	+0.20	<b>Aug</b>	159.32	+0.52	<b>Dec</b>	4.000	+1.2	<b>Sep</b>	9.284	-6.6	<b>Dec</b>	75.01	-0.21
<b>Dec</b>	123.32	+0.20	<b>Sep</b>	159.95	+0.95	<b>Mar</b>	4.102	+1.2	<b>Nov</b>	9.237	-7.2	<b>Mar</b>	75.17	-0.21
<b>Feb</b>	124.60	+0.27	<b>Oct</b>	159.92	+1.30	<b>May</b>	4.150	+0.6	<b>Jan</b>	9.450	-8.0	<b>Jun</b>	75.29	-0.21

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### **UPCOMING ONTARIO AUCTION MARKETS SPECIAL SALES**

Mar 16	2:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Rollin Acres/Whiskey Hollow Char Bull Sale
Mar 20	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	KLC Stocker Sale
Mar 23	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Spring Stocker & Bred Cow Sale
Mar 26	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special Spring All Vaccinated Stocker Sale
Mar 27	2:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker Sale
Mar 30	1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Midwestern Ontario Bull Sale
Apr 1	1:00 pm	David Carson Farms/Auctions	Grass Stocker Sale
Apr 1	7:00 pm	Maple Hill Auction Ltd	Bi Weekly Stocker Sales Begin
Apr 2	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Regular Schedule Resumes
Apr 3	1:00 pm	Ontario Livestock Exchange	All Vaccinated Stocker Sales on Wednesdays
Apr 3	7:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Bred Cow Sale
Apr 6	2:00 pm	Keady Livestock Market	Saunders Charolais & Destiny Simmental Bull Sale