



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending April 24, 2008
Week# 17

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

Ontario Direct To Packer - Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

	Rail	Live
Range	1.38 - 1.50	0.75 - 0.82
Last week	1.36 - 1.50	0.74 - 0.82

Ontario Live Auction - weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns (\$/cwt).

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Last Week	
						Avg \$	Vol.
> 600 lbs	688	48.64	78.30	124.50	63.61	64.09	714
451-600 lbs	58	67.43	84.47	105.00	75.74	62.58	46

	Date	Comments
OSI	Apr 21	Veal sold steady.
OLEX	April 22	Veal continued to sell under pressure.
Brussels	April 24	Veal sold on a good active trade with good quality veal calves selling \$2.00 higher while the balance sold steady.

Quebec Electronic Auction - A2 Grain Fed (\$/lb. Rail)

Vol. Offered	Vol. Sold	Range	Avg	Last Wk	Surplus (\$/head)	Net Price
1770	923	1.800-1.820	1.803	1.803	117.00	1.464

BOB CALF PRICES

Ontario Live Auction Report - price range from non-computerized southwestern Ontario salesbarns (\$/head).

	Range	Last Week
Fancy to Good (> 100 lbs)	100.00-140.00	125.00-175.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	65.00-90.00	75.00-110.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	20.00-50.00	10.00-60.00

OCA Computerized Auction Report

weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Low	High	Avg	Last Week	
					Avg	Vol.
< 125 lbs	782	82.68	118.02	103.81	114.13	861

	Date	Comments - relate to both computerized and non-computerized auction sales listed above.
Vankleek Hill	Apr 21	~
Milverton Park	Apr 21	Bull calves sold steady.
Listowel	Apr 22	Bull calves sold steady to lower.
Denfield	Apr 22	Holstein bull calves traded actively at slightly easier prices.
Keady	Apr 22	Dollar calves sold higher.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	924	1.14	1.28
Good Calves (121-140lb)	264	1.17	1.26
Average Calves (90-140lb)	618	1.02	1.11

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week ending April 19, 2008	2008	2007	% chg
Western Canada	42	214	-80.4
Ontario	405	120	237.5
Quebec	4845	4847	0.0
Canada	5292	5181	2.1