



# Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending August 28, 2008  
Week# 35

## FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.75 – 1.80	0.95 – 0.98
Last week	1.69 - 1.75	0.92 - 0.95

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

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Last Week	
						Avg \$	Vol.
> 600 lbs	546	84.62	103.84	154.00	94.92	91.72	687
451-600 lbs	58	67.56	100.66	135.00	83.55	81.10	45

	Date	Comments
OSI	Aug 25	Veal sold on a steady market.
OLEX	Aug 26	Veal sold at prices \$4.00-\$5.00 higher.
Brussels	Aug 28	Veal sold at prices \$2.00-\$5.00 higher

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

Vol. Offered	Avg	Last Wk
1608	1.809	1.811

## BOB CALF PRICES

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

	Range	Last Week
Fancy to Good (> 100 lbs)	75.00-150.00	75.00-150.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	55.00-70.00	55.00-70.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	5.00-60.00	5.00-50.00

**OCA Computerized Auction Report**

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

	Vol.	Low	High	Avg	Last Week	
					Avg	Vol.
< 125 lbs	573	48.98	93.80	79.47	88.84	630

	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	Aug 25	Calves sold steady to last week.
Denfield	Aug 26	A good offering of Holstein bull calves traded a little stronger.
Keady	Aug 26	Dollar calves sold steady.
Listowel	Aug 26	~

**Quebec Live Auction** - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	794	1.02	1.16
Good Calves (121-140lb)	211	1.02	1.09
Average Calves (90-140lb)	512	0.82	0.85

## FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week ending Aug 23, 2008	2008	2007	% chg
Western Canada	36	75	-52.0
Ontario	190	379	-49.9
Quebec	4647	4677	-0.6
<b>Canada</b>	<b>4873</b>	<b>5131</b>	<b>-5.0</b>

The above information is collected from various sources and disseminated by the Ontario Veal Association.  
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