



* January 17th
Annual General Meeting
 519-824-2942
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Ontario Veal Association
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION
REPORT

Week Ending December 5, 2008
 Week# 49

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.98-2.10	1.08-1.15
Last week	1.98-2.18	1.08-1.19

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

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Avg weight	Avg \$	Last Week Vol.	Last Week Weight
> 600 lbs	494	81.67	117.20	144.50	100.20	731	99.80	616	725
451-600 lbs	102	68.10	96.29	148	81.07	554	85.59	115	534

	Date	Comments
OSI	Dec 1	Veal sold on a steady market
OLEX	Dec 2	Veal sold actively at strong prices
Brussels	Dec 4	Holstein veal calves traded \$5.00-\$10.00 higher

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

	Vol.	Avg
This week	1,673	1.912
Last Week	1,658	1.914

BOB CALF PRICES

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

	Range	Last Week
Fancy to Good (> 100 lbs)	80-150	45-100
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	40-80	25-60
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	<20	<10

OCA Computerized Auction Report

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

	Vol.	Low	High	Avg. \$	Avg. weight	Avg. weight	Avg. \$	Last Week Vol.
< 125 lbs	898	57.04	122.62	94.20	101	102	85.99	819

	Date	Comments
Hagersville	Dec 1	Stronger than last week
Milverton Park	Dec 2	~
Listowel	Dec 2	Stronger market
Keady	Dec 2	dollar calves sold higher
Denfield	Dec 3	~

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg.	Last Week Vol.	Last Week Avg.
Good Calves (90-120lb)	1,027	1.15	1 006	1.07
Good Calves (121-140lb)	184	1.15	201	1.10
Average Calves (90-140lb)	456	.88	402	0.83

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week Ending: Nov 29, 2008

	2008	2007	% chg	To Date	2008	2007	% chg
Western Canada	46	31	48.4	Western Canada	1,701	4,756	-64.2
Ontario	255	212	20.3	Ontario	12,084	9,820	23.1
Quebec	5,100	4,962	2.8	Quebec	219,559	222,488	-1.3
Canada	5,401	5,205	3.8	Canada	233,344	237,064	-1.6

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