



WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending February 14, 2008

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.56 - 1.65	0.85 - 0.90
Last week	1.56 - 1.69	0.85 - 0.92

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

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Last Week	
						Avg \$	Vol.
> 600 lbs	566	60.32	84.54	116.50	72.51	70.26	571
451-600 lbs	43	46.13	73.76	104.00	60.08	66.61	53

	Date	Comments
OSI	Feb 11	Top quality, well fed, right weight calves sold at higher prices, all others sold steady.
OLEX	Feb 12	An average quality offering of veal sold steady to last week's decline.
Brussels	Feb 14	Veal sold on a good active trade with steady prices except for plain and medium Holsteins which traded under pressure.

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

Vol. Offered	Vol. Sold	Range	Avg	Last Wk	Surplus (\$/head)	Net Price
1644	1083	1.800-1.810	1.800	1.799	60.00	1.627

BOB CALF PRICES

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

	Vol.	Low	High	Top	Avg	Last Week	
						Avg	Vol.
< 125 lbs	589	81.12	127.90	385.00	110.02	107.72	685

	Date	Comments
Vankleek Hill	Feb 11	Calves were up 20 cents with last week.
Keady	Feb 12	Dollar calves were slightly higher.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	740	1.32	1.32
Good Calves (121-140lb)	182	1.30	1.27
Average Calves (90-140lb)	569	1.15	1.13

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - For the week ending Feb 9, 2008

	2007	2006	% chg
Western Canada	32	83	-61.4
Ontario	303	119	154.6
Quebec	4804	4920	-2.4
Canada	5139	5122	0.3

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