



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending March 27, 2008

Week# 13

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.41 - 1.50	0.77 - 0.85
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	676	51.77	75.67	132.00	64.21	62.77	276
451-600 lbs	40	40.73	72.38	105.00	54.73	60.19	25

	Date	Comments
OSI	Mar 24	Veal sold steady.
OLEX	Mar 25	Veal continued to sell under pressure with heavier calves a bit stronger.
Brussels	Mar 27	Veal traded steady to last week.

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

Vol. Offered	Vol. Sold	Range	Avg	Last Wk	Surplus (\$/head)	Net Price
1834	970	1.800-1.820	1.803	1.802	105.00	1.498

BOB CALF PRICES

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

	Range	Last Week
Fancy to Good (> 100 lbs)	100.00-160.00	85.00 - 150.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	60.00-90.00	50.00 - 90.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	10.00-50.00	5.00 - 40.00

OCA Computerized Auction Report

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

	Vol.	Low	High	Avg	Last Week	
					Avg	Vol.
< 125 lbs	711	79.69	130.17	113.21	82.93	447

	Date	Comments - relate to both computerized and non-computerized auction sales listed above.
Vankleek Hill	Mar 24	Calves were up an amazing 41 cents with last week to average \$1.25.
Milverton Park	Mar 24	There were better quality calves this week and they brought higher prices.
Listowel	Mar 25	All qualities of calves sold higher.
Denfield	Mar 25	Holstein bull calves sold at stronger prices according to quality.
Keady	Mar 25	Dollar calves sold on strong demand at higher prices.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	1137	1.39	1.11
Good Calves (121-140lb)	292	1.36	1.11
Average Calves (90-140lb)	421	1.15	0.91

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week ending Mar 22, 2008	2008	2007	% chg
Western Canada	49	202	-75.7
Ontario	89	105	-15.2
Quebec	4454	4726	-5.8
Canada	4592	5033	-8.8