



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending March 6, 2008

Week# 10

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.45 - 1.63	0.79 - 0.89
Last week	1.43 - 1.63	0.78 - 0.88

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

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Last Week	
						Avg \$	Vol.
> 600 lbs	726	52.72	79.54	120.00	65.68	72.35	693
451-600 lbs	40	52.28	68.70	103.00	60.01	69.74	55

	Date	Comments
OSI	Mar 3	Veal calves traded steady.
OLEX	Mar 4	Veal continued to sell under pressure on a dull demand.
Brussels	Mar 6	Veal sold at prices steady to last week.

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

Vol. Offered	Vol. Sold	Range	Avg	Last Wk	Surplus (\$/head)	Net Price
1820	1099	1.530-1.820	1.777	1.801	n.d.	n.d.

BOB CALF PRICES

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

	Range
Fancy to Good (> 100 lbs)	90.00 - 130.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	50.00 - 85.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	5.00 - 35.00

OCA Computerized Auction Report

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

	Vol.	Low	High	Avg	Last Week	
					Avg	Vol.
< 125 lbs	668	68.09	114.05	95.67	102.23	674

	Date	Comments - relate to both computerized and non-computerized auction sales listed above.
Vankleek Hill	Mar 3	Calves were down 5 cents with last week.
Listowel	Mar 4	
Denfield	Mar 4	Holstein bull calves sold under pressure.
Keady	Mar 4	Dollar calves sold barely steady.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	722	1.20	1.28
Good Calves (121-140lb)	169	1.18	1.27
Average Calves (90-140lb)	705	1.06	1.11

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week ending Mar 1, 2008	2007	2006	% chg
Western Canada	72	95	-24.2
Ontario	304	97	213.4
Quebec	4705	4886	-3.7
Canada	5081	5078	0.1

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