



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending September 25, 2008

Week# 39

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.85 - 2.05	1.00 - 1.12
Last week	1.80 - 1.96	0.98 - 1.06

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

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Last Week	
						Avg \$	Vol.
> 600 lbs	615	87.07	113.49	137.50	101.10	98.44	624
451-600 lbs	61	63.98	98.68	113.00	83.59	81.23	45

	Date	Comments
OSI	Sept 22	Veal sold at prices \$3.00 higher.
OLEX	Sept 23	Veal sold actively at steady prices.
Brussels	Sept 25	Veal sold on a strong active trade with prices fully steady to last week.

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

Vol. Offered	Avg	Last Wk
1612	1.981	1.945

BOB CALF PRICES

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

	Range	Last Week
Fancy to Good (> 100 lbs)	80.00-140.00	80.00-100.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	40.00-70.00	30.00-60.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	5.00-35.00	5.00-20.00

OCA Computerized Auction Report

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

	Vol.	Low	High	Avg	Last Week	
					Avg	Vol.
< 125 lbs	925	38.97	129.57	76.71	70.74	925

	Date	Comments
Hagersville	Sept 22	~
Milverton Park	Sept 22	~
Denfield	Sept 23	Holstein bull calves trading on a weak demand.
Keady	Sept 23	Dollar calves sold slightly higher.
Listowel	Sept 23	The market saw slightly higher prices and volumes.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	1 168	1,01	0.85
Good Calves (121-140lb)	210	1,06	0.86
Average Calves (90-140lb)	372	0,78	0.69

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week Ending: Sept 20, 2008

	2008	2007	% chg
Western Canada	38	82	-53.7
Ontario	50	359	-86.1
Quebec	4430	4849	-8.6
Canada	4518	5290	-14.6

To Date

	2008	2007	% chg
Western Canada	1396	4355	-67.9
Ontario	9545	6998	36.4
Quebec	173544	174902	.0-8
Canada	184485	186255	-1.0

The above information is collected from various sources and disseminated by the Ontario Veal Association.
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Note: The next market report will be October 17, 2008