



# Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending February 13, 2009  
Week#6

## FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.75-2.02	.95-1.10
Last week	1.83-1.90	1.00-1.04

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

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Avg weight	Avg \$	Last Week Vol.	Weight
> 600 lbs	522	84.59	109.72	136.50	96.36	739	93.62	602	739
451-600 lbs	40	73.83	97.13	133.00	86.46	540	74.57	48	546

	Date	Comments
OSI	Feb 9	Good veal calves sold actively at steady to slightly higher prices. Common and medium veal sold steady.
OLEX	Feb 10	Veal calves traded actively at stronger prices.
Brussels	Feb 12	Veal sold on a strong active trade with prices \$5.00 higher than last week's easier market

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

	Vol.	Avg
This week	1,892	1.905
Last Week	1,899	1.903

## BOB CALF PRICES

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

	Range	Last Week
Fancy to Good (> 100 lbs)	75-165.00	90-180.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	40-90.00	35-100.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	<40.00	0-90.00

**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	795	67.89	111.98	92.73	103	104	91.56	816

	Date	Comments
Hagersville	Feb 9	~
Milverton Park	Feb 10	~
Listowel	Feb 10	Calves sold slightly easier
Keady	Feb 10	Dollar calves sold slightly easier
Denfield	Feb 10	Holstein Bull calves active at stronger prices

**Quebec Live Auction(\$/cwt)**

	Last Week			
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good Calves (90-120 lbs)	838	1.11	827	1.08
Good Calves (121-140 lbs)	196	1.13	220	1.14
Average Calves (90-140 lbs)	417	.90	581	.88

## FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

**Week Ending: February 7, 2009**

**To Date**

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>% chg</b>		<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>% chg</b>
Western Canada	40	36	11.1	Western Canada	178	176	1.1
Ontario	312	318	-1.9	Ontario	1,400	1,477	-5.2
Quebec	4,654	4,887	-4.8	Quebec	22,370	21,734	2.9
<b>Canada</b>	<b>5,006</b>	<b>5,241</b>	<b>-4.5</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>23,948</b>	<b>23,387</b>	<b>2.4</b>

## PROVINCIALY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

<b>Month</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>% chg</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>% chg</b>
<b>January</b>	2664	3650	-27.0	<b>July</b>	2669	2484	7.5
<b>February</b>	2135	3184	-32.9	<b>August</b>	2557	3192	-20.0
<b>March</b>	2228	3286	-32.2	<b>September</b>	3063	3025	-7.8
<b>April</b>	2859	3321	-13.9	<b>October</b>	2936	2980	-18
<b>May</b>	2370	3919	-39.5	<b>November</b>	2453	2931	-18.0
<b>June</b>	2436	2715	-10.3	<b>December</b>	2345	2725	-21.9

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

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