



# Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending May 1, 2009  
Week#17

## FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.55-1.83	.85-1.00
Last week	1.50-1.75	.82-.95

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

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Avg weight	Avg \$	Last Week Vol.	Last Week Weight
> 600 lbs	669	74.09	98.73	133.50	84.64	741	90.21	707	745
451-600 lbs	47	66.73	89.87	126.00	79.08	552	75.39	47	557

	Date	Comments
OSI	April 27	Veal sold on a steady market.
OLEX	April 28	A larger offering of veal calves sold under pressure
Brussels	April 30	Holstein veal calves sold \$2.00-\$5.00 lower

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

	Vol.	Avg
This week	1,730	1.853
Last Week	1,717	1.855

## BOB CALF PRICES

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

	Range	Last Week
Fancy to Good (> 100 lbs)	75-210.00	75-245.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	80-150.00	85-155.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	30-100.00	40-115.00

**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	895	89.56	132.89	113.90	104	103	113.81	929

	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	April 27	Avg pricing for calves this week \$100-\$150 with a high of \$190.00. The pricing was really strong this week.
	April 28	295 calves on offer
Listowel		Good calves \$155.00 to \$210.00 Medium type \$105.00 to \$150.00 Plain and small \$50.00 to \$100.00
Keady	April 28	dollar calves, sold steady
Denfield	April 28	Holstein bull calves strong.

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

	Last Week			
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good Calves (90-120 lbs)	337	1.20-1.45	931	1.26
Good Calves (121-140 lbs)	71	1.22-1.40	256	1.26
Average Calves (90-140 lbs)	64	.80-1.10	453	1.06

## FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

**Week Ending: March 28, 2009**

**To Date**

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>% chg</b>		<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>% chg</b>
Western Canada	39	42	-7.1	Western Canada	597	626	-4.6
Ontario	294	454	-35.2	Ontario	3,910	4,170	-6.2
Quebec	4,653	4,845	-4.0	Quebec	72,208	73,054	-1.2
<b>Canada</b>	<b>4,986</b>	<b>5,341</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>76,715</b>	<b>77,850</b>	<b>-1.5</b>

## PROVINCIALY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

<b>Month</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>January</b>	2096	2664	3650
<b>February</b>	1934	2135	3184
<b>March</b>	2206	2228	3286
<b>April</b>		2859	3321
<b>May</b>		2370	3919
<b>June</b>		2436	2715
<b>July</b>		2669	2484
<b>August</b>		2557	3192
<b>September</b>		3063	3025
<b>October</b>		2936	2980
<b>November</b>		2453	2931
<b>December</b>		2345	2725

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

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