



Ontario Veal Association

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending August 30, 2007

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.47 – 1.58	0.80 – 0.86
Last Wk	1.45 - 1.58	0.79 - 0.86

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

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Last Week	
						Avg \$	Vol.
> 600 lbs	727	57.36	80.17	130.50	68.45	72.39	696
451-600 lbs	60	52.79	80.24	125.00	66.53	73.95	39

	Date	Comments
OSI	Aug 27	Veal calves sold on a barely steady market.
OLEX	Aug 28	Higher volumes of veal traded under pressure.
Brussels	Aug 30	

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

Vol. Offered	Vol. Sold	Range	Avg	Last Wk	Surplus (\$/head)	Net Price
1888	1166	1.55 – 1.73	1.70	1.700	n.a.	n.a.

BOB CALF PRICES

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

	Vol.	Low	High	Top	Avg	Last Week	
						Avg	Vol.
< 125 lbs	785	65.71	117.32	177.50	97.62	91.10	810

	Date	Comments
Vankleek Hill	Aug 27	Calves were up 1 cent to average \$1.02/lb.
Keady	Aug 28	Dollar calves sold steady.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	1097	1.27	1.15
Good Calves (121-140lb)	216	1.31	1.17
Average Calves (90-140lb)	477	1.07	0.97

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - For the week ending August 25, 2007.

	2007	2006	% chg
Western Canada	75	72	4.2
Ontario	397	343	10.3
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	4677	4438	5.4
Canada	5131	4853	5.7

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