



Ontario Veal Association
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT
 Week Ending January 31, 2008

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.56 - 1.75	0.85 - 0.95
Last week	1.56 - 1.80	0.85 - 0.98

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

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Last Week Avg \$	Last Week Vol.
> 600 lbs	525	60.09	92.37	134.50	76.44	77.97	518
451-600 lbs	44	60.05	78.45	107.00	69.62	72.77	27

	Date	Comments
OSI	Jan 28	Veal sold on a steady market.
OLEX	Jan 29	Veal traded under pressure with plainer calves \$3.00-\$5.00 lower.
Brussels	Jan 31	Veal sold at prices \$2.00-\$5.00 lower.

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

Vol. Offered	Vol. Sold	Range	Avg	Last Wk	Surplus (\$/head)	Net Price
1657	1217	1.800-1.835	1.806	1.794	50.00	1.661

BOB CALF PRICES

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

	Vol.	Low	High	Top	Avg	Last Week Avg	Last Week Vol.
< 125 lbs	724	61.57	114.99	307.00	96.73	107.18	694

	Date	Comments
Vankleek Hill	Jan 28	Calves were down 4 cents with last week.
Keady	Jan 29	Dollar calves sold on fair demand at lower prices.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	929	1.23	1.26
Good Calves (121-140lb)	276	1.25	1.23
Average Calves (90-140lb)	614	1.06	1.10

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - For the week ending Jan 26, 2008

	2007	2006	% chg
Western Canada	42	173	-75.7
Ontario	241	102	136.3
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	4617	4452	3.7
Canada	4900	4727	3.7

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