



Ontario Veal Association

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending February 21, 2008

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.47 - 1.65	0.80 - 0.90
Last week	1.56 - 1.65	0.85 - 0.90

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

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Last Week	
						Avg \$	Vol.
> 600 lbs	564	59.28	84.88	130.00	72.81	72.51	566
451-600 lbs	40	72.78	82.91	107.50	77.41	60.08	43

	Date	Comments
OSI	Feb 19	A light run of veal calves sold barely steady.
OLEX	Feb 19	Veal sold sluggish at barely steady prices.
Brussels	Feb 21	Prices are steady with last week. A nice selection of good beef calves was offered.

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

Vol. Offered	Vol. Sold	Range	Avg	Last Wk	Surplus (\$/head)	Net Price
1748	1071	1.685 – 1.855	1.801	1.800	66.00	1.612

BOB CALF PRICES

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

	Vol.	Low	High	Top	Avg	Last Week	
						Avg	Vol.
< 125 lbs	650	79.66	117.46	300.00	102.13	110.02	589

	Date	Comments
Vankleek Hill	Feb 18	Calves were down with last week.
Keady	Feb 19	Dollar calves sold on fair demand at slightly higher prices.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	833	1.21	1.32
Good Calves (121-140lb)	275	1.26	1.30
Average Calves (90-140lb)	795	1.06	1.15

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - For the week ending Feb 16, 2008

	2007	2006	% chg
Western Canada	51	86	-40.7
Ontario	298	120	148.3
Quebec	4589	4963	-7.5
Canada	4938	5169	-4.5

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