



Ontario Veal Association

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending February 28, 2008

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.43 - 1.63	0.78 - 0.88
Last week	1.47 - 1.65	0.80 - 0.90

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	693	61.25	86.05	147.00	72.35	72.81	564
451-600 lbs	55	61.48	79.24	109.00	69.74	77.41	40

	Date	Comments
OSI	Feb 25	All classes of calves sold lower on a dull demand.
OLEX	Feb 26	A good run of veal calves traded at steady to slightly easier prices.
Brussels	Feb 28	A good run of veal calves sold at prices steady to last week with good quality calves on offer.

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

Vol. Offered	Vol. Sold	Range	Avg	Last Wk	Surplus (\$/head)	Net Price
1724	935	1.800-1.805	1.801	1.801	85.00	1.554

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	674	72.18	122.73	435.00	102.23	102.13	650

	Date	Comments
Vankleek Hill	Feb 25	Calves were up 7 cents with last week.
Keady	Feb 26	Dollar calves sold on good demand at slightly higher prices.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	935	1.28	1.21
Good Calves (121-140lb)	224	1.27	1.26
Average Calves (90-140lb)	505	1.11	1.06

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - For the week ending Feb 23, 2008

	2007	2006	% chg
Western Canada	43	91	-52.7
Ontario	215	125	72.0
Quebec	4623	4651	-0.6
Canada	4881	4867	0.3

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