

# **Ontario Veal Association** WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending March 13, 2008

#### FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

Rail Live 1.40 - 1.60 0.76 - 0.87Range 1.45 - 1.63 Last week 0.79 - 0.89

Ontario Live Auction - weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns (\$/cwt).						Last Week	
	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	<b>Good Holsteins</b>	Beef Types	Avg \$	Avg \$	Vol.
> 600 lbs	599	48.34	73.02	118.00	61.33	65.68	726
451-600 lbs	35	46.76	62.81	100.50	54.61	60.01	40

Date Comments

OSI Mar 10 A good selection of veal calves sold on a very dull demand at easier prices.

**OLEX** Mar 11 Veal traded on a very dull demand at easier prices.

Veal traded at prices steady to last week. Brussels Mar 13

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

Vol. Offered	Vol. Sold	Range	Avg	Last Wk	Surplus (\$/head)	Net Price
2017	1023	1.800-1.820	1.803	1.777	100.00	1.514

## **BOB CALF PRICES**

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

	Range	Last Week
Fancy to Good (> 100 lbs)	70.00 - 120.00	90.00 - 130.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	25.00 - 60.00	50.00 - 85.00
Small Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	5 00 - 20 00	5 00 - 35 00

#### **OCA Computerized Auction Report**

Mar 11

weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns (\$/cwt)			Last Week					
	Vol.	Low	High	Avg	Avg	Vol.		
< 125 lbs	733	49.46	107.00	84.06	95.67	668		
	Date	Comme	ents - relate to	both computer	ized and non-c	omputerized a	uction sales listed a	above.
Vankleek Hill	Mar 10	Calves	Calves were down 5 cents from last week.					
Milverton Park	Mar 10	Only the best calves brought the best prices.						
Listowel	Mar 11	Calves sold on a selective demand at lower prices.						
Denfield	Mar 11	Holstein bull calves sold steady according to quality.						

Dollar calves sold easier.

**Last Week** 

## Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

Keady

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	696	1.09	1.20
Good Calves (121-140lb)	288	1.11	1.18
Average Calves (90-140lb)	460	0.90	1.06

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week ending Mar 8, 2008	2007	2006	% chg
Western Canada	32	212	-84.9
Ontario	152	101	50.5
Quebec	4572	5038	-9.2
Canada	4756	5351	-11.1