



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending March 20, 2008

Week# 12

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.36 - 1.50	0.74 - 0.82
Last week	1.40 - 1.60	0.76 - 0.87

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	276	52.12	76.78	114.50	62.77	61.33	599
451-600 lbs	25	50.44	73.58	89.00	60.19	54.61	35

	Date	Comments
OSI	Mar 17	A light offering of good calves sold barely steady while all others traded easier.
OLEX	Mar 18	Veal continued to trade under pressure.
Brussels	Mar 20	Veal traded on a good steady trade.

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

Vol. Offered	Vol. Sold	Range	Avg	Last Wk	Surplus (\$/head)	Net Price
2120	1079	1.800 - 1.815	1.802	1.803	n.d.	n.d.

BOB CALF PRICES

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

	Range	Last Week
Fancy to Good (> 100 lbs)	85.00 - 150.00	70.00 - 120.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	50.00 - 90.00	25.00 - 60.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	5.00 - 40.00	5.00 - 20.00

OCA Computerized Auction Report

weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Low	High	Avg	Last Week Avg	Last Week Vol.
< 125 lbs	447	52.69	107.64	82.93	84.06	733

	Date	Comments - relate to both computerized and non-computerized auction sales listed above.
Vankleek Hill	Mar 17	Calves were down 6 cents with last week.
Milverton Park	Mar 17	The bob calf market was not very strong this week.
Listowel	Mar 18	Selective buying according to quality. Good calves sold steady.
Denfield	Mar 18	Buying was more aggressive this week.
Keady	Mar 18	Dollar calves sold on seasonal demand at higher prices.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	1110	1.11	1.09
Good Calves (121-140lb)	285	1.11	1.11
Average Calves (90-140lb)	452	0.91	0.90

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week ending Mar 15, 2008	2008	2007	% chg
Western Canada	n/a	n/a	n/a
Ontario	n/a	n/a	n/a
Quebec	n/a	n/a	n/a
Canada	n/a	n/a	n/a