



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending April 3, 2008

Week# 14

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.38 - 1.47	0.75 - 0.80
Last week	1.41 - 1.50	0.77 - 0.85

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	710	48.72	76.55	122.00	61.29	64.21	676
451-600 lbs	43	44.03	71.66	98.00	59.49	54.73	40

	Date	Comments
OSI	Mar 31	All classes of calves traded on a very dull demand at prices \$5.00-\$10.00 lower.
OLEX	April 1	Veal continued to trade under pressure.
Brussels	April 3	Veal sold at steady prices.

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

Vol. Offered	Vol. Sold	Range	Avg	Last Wk	Surplus (\$/head)	Net Price
1903	1042	1.800-1.810	1.801	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)	100.00-160.00	100.00-160.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	60.00-95.00	60.00-90.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	10.00-50.00	10.00-50.00

OCA Computerized Auction Report

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

	Vol.	Low	High	Avg	Last Week Avg	Last Week Vol.
< 125 lbs	796	75.05	124.20	106.29	113.21	711

	Date	Comments - relate to both computerized and non-computerized auction sales listed above.
Vankleek Hill	Mar 31	A big run of calves this week to average \$1.10.
Milverton Park	Mar 31	Poor quality calves sold under pressure. Good quality sold steady.
Listowel	Apr 1	Quality calves sold steady.
Denfield	Apr 1	Holstein bull calves sold very active at stronger prices.
Keady	Apr 1	Dollar calves sold steady.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	1134	1.27	1.39
Good Calves (121-140lb)	331	1.26	1.36
Average Calves (90-140lb)	594	1.08	1.15

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week ending Mar 29, 2008	2008	2007	% chg
Western Canada	43	208	-79.3
Ontario	305	160	90.6
Quebec	4333	4661	-7.0
Canada	4681	5029	-6.9

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