



# Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending April 10, 2008

Week# 15

## FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.40 - 1.45	0.76 - 0.79
Last week	1.38 - 1.47	0.75 - 0.80

**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	743	60.57	74.22	125.00	61.47	61.29	710
451-600 lbs	47	46.89	69.30	99.00	57.88	59.49	43

	Date	Comments
OSI	Apr 7	Veal calves sold on a barely steady market.
OLEX	April 8	Veal sold actively at barely steady prices.
Brussels	April 10	Holstein veal calves sold on a steady market while beef veal calves traded on a good strong market.

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

Vol. Offered	Vol. Sold	Range	Avg	Last Wk	Surplus (\$/head)	Net Price
1846	1051	1.800-1.800	1.800	1.801	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)	100.00-175.00	100.00-160.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	70.00-100.00	60.00-95.00
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	821	91.57	129.61	113.57	106.29	796

	Date	Comments - relate to both computerized and non-computerized auction sales listed above.
Vankleek Hill	Apr 7	Calves were up 8 cents with last week
Milverton Park	Apr 7	Better quality calves brought higher prices.
Listowel	Apr 8	Good calves sold stronger and poor calves were priced lower.
Denfield	Apr 8	Bull calves sold active at strong prices.
Keady	Apr 8	Dollar calves sold slightly higher.

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

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	973	1.26	1.27
Good Calves (121-140lb)	247	1.25	1.26
Average Calves (90-140lb)	620	1.11	1.08

## FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week ending April 5, 2008	2008	2007	% chg
Western Canada	20	81	-75.3
Ontario	244	154	58.4
Quebec	4686	4565	2.7
<b>Canada</b>	<b>4950</b>	<b>4800</b>	<b>3.1</b>