



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending April 17, 2008

Week# 16

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 - 1.45	0.76 - 0.79

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	714	52.03	78.43	116.00	64.09	61.47	743
451-600 lbs	46	50.40	76.26	120.00	62.58	57.88	47

	Date	Comments
OSI	Apr 14	Veal sold on a barely steady market.
OLEX	April 15	Veal continued to sell under pressure.
Brussels	April 17	Holstein veal traded on a stronger demand at steady prices.

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

Vol. Offered	Vol. Sold	Range	Avg	Last Wk	Surplus (\$/head)	Net Price
1828	1019	1.800-1.825	1.803	1.800	114.00	147.20

BOB CALF PRICES

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

	Range	Last Week
Fancy to Good (> 100 lbs)	125.00-175.00	100.00-175.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	75.00-110.00	70.00-100.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	10.00-60.00	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	861	93.14	127.78	114.13	113.57	821

	Date	Comments - relate to both computerized and non-computerized auction sales listed above.
Vankleek Hill	Apr 14	No comment this week.
Milverton Park	Apr 14	Bull calves sold stronger.
Listowel	Apr 15	Quality Holstein bull calves sold steady.
Denfield	Apr 15	Excellent quality on offer. A large offering of bull calves traded strong.
Keady	Apr 15	Dollar calves sold higher.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	1053	1.28	1.26
Good Calves (121-140lb)	303	1.26	1.25
Average Calves (90-140lb)	476	1.11	1.11

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week ending April 12, 2008	2008	2007	% chg
Western Canada	29	236	-87.7
Ontario	242	137	76.6
Quebec	4872	4414	10.4
Canada	5143	4787	7.4