



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending May 1, 2008

Week# 18

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.38 - 1.50	0.75 - 0.82
Last week	1.38 - 1.50	0.75 - 0.82

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	733	62.06	83.29	145.00	71.21	63.61	688
451-600 lbs	40	54.09	71.14	100.00	62.08	75.74	58

	Date	Comments
OSI	Apr 27	Veal sold on a steady to stronger market.
OLEX	Apr 29	Veal sold at prices \$3.00-\$5.00 higher.
Brussels	May 1	Top quality veal calves sold \$2.00-\$4.00 higher with the balance trading steady.

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

Vol. Offered	Vol. Sold	Range	Avg	Last Wk	Surplus (\$/head)	Net Price
1761	1106	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)	90.00-150.00	100.00-140.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	75.00-100.00	65.00-90.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	20.00-60.00	20.00-50.00

OCA Computerized Auction Report

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

	Vol.	Low	High	Avg	Last Week Avg	Last Week Vol.
< 125 lbs	893	89.91	127.39	111.35	103.81	782

	Date	Comments - relate to both computerized and non-computerized auction sales listed above.
Vankleek Hill	Apr 28	~
Milverton Park	Apr 28	~
Listowel	Apr 29	~
Denfield	Apr 29	Better quality calves are coming to the sale. Calf prices are steady.
Keady	Apr 29	Dollar calves sold barely steady.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	1134	1.25	1.14
Good Calves (121-140lb)	283	1.24	1.17
Average Calves (90-140lb)	532	1.10	1.02

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week ending April 26, 2008	2008	2007	% chg
Western Canada	31	85	-63.5
Ontario	350	146	139.7
Quebec	4955	4665	6.2
Canada	5336	4896	9.0

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