



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending May 8, 2008

Week# 19

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.40 - 1.50	0.76 - 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	805	56.91	83.66	132.00	69.56	71.21	733
451-600 lbs	63	51.30	69.63	106.00	60.77	62.08	40

	Date	Comments
OSI	May 5	A below average quality offering of veal calves sold steady.
OLEX	May 6	Veal sold steady with plainer types trading easier.
Brussels	May 8	Veal sold fully steady on a good active trade.

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

Vol. Offered	Vol. Sold	Range	Avg	Last Wk	Surplus (\$/head)	Net Price
1831	1113	1.800-1.825	1.803	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)	130.00-160.00	90.00-150.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	80.00-120.00	75.00-100.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	35.00-70.00	20.00-60.00

OCA Computerized Auction Report

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

	Vol.	Low	High	Avg	Last Week Avg	Last Week Vol.
< 125 lbs	839	87.68	128.88	112.33	111.35	893

	Date	Comments - relate to both computerized and non-computerized auction sales listed above.
Vankleek Hill	May 5	~
Milverton Park	May 5	Good quality calves sold steady.
Listowel	May 6	All classes of calves sold stronger with good demand.
Denfield	May 6	Holstein bull calves were in good demand at stronger prices.
Keady	May 6	Dollar calves sold barely steady.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	899	1.21	1.25
Good Calves (121-140lb)	246	1.22	1.24
Average Calves (90-140lb)	570	1.08	1.10

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week ending May 3, 2008	2008	2007	% chg
Western Canada	43	195	-77.9
Ontario	286	116	146.6
Quebec	4672	4852	-3.7
Canada	5001	5163	-3.1

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