



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending May 15, 2008

Week# 20

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	1.40 - 1.50	0.76 - 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	696	51.34	79.50	140.00	64.02	69.56	805
451-600 lbs	53	46.82	65.99	95.00	56.06	60.77	63

	Date	Comments
OSI	May 12	Veal sold steady.
OLEX	May 13	Veal traded under pressure at lower prices.
Brussels	May 15	Veal sold on a good strong active trade with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher

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

Vol. Offered	Vol. Sold	Range	Avg	Last Wk	Surplus (\$/head)	Net Price
1624	973	1.800-1.810	1.802	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)	125.00-170.00	130.00-160.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	75.00-120.00	80.00-120.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	20.00-70.00	35.00-70.00

OCA Computerized Auction Report

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

	Vol.	Low	High	Avg	Last Week Avg	Last Week Vol.
< 125 lbs	743	96.52	141.09	124.25	112.33	839

	Date	Comments - relate to both computerized and non-computerized auction sales listed above.
Vankleek Hill	May 12	~
Milverton Park	May 12	More buyers pushed prices higher.
Listowel	May 13	Calves sold on a strong demand at slightly higher prices.
Denfield	May 13	Veal calves traded active at steady to stronger prices.
Keady	May 13	Dollar calves sold steady.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	960	1.38	1.21
Good Calves (121-140lb)	244	1.34	1.22
Average Calves (90-140lb)	414	1.18	1.08

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week ending May 10, 2008	2008	2007	% chg
Western Canada	30	221	-86.4
Ontario	284	138	105.8
Quebec	5108	4932	3.6
Canada	5422	5291	2.5

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