



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending May 22, 2008

Week# 21

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.41 - 1.50	0.77 - 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	654	57.33	87.29	130.00	67.86	64.02	696
451-600 lbs	58	52.63	78.07	106.00	65.75	56.06	53

	Date	Comments
OSI	May 19	Veal sold steady.
OLEX	May 20	Veal sold higher on a selective demand.
Brussels	May 22	Veal sold on a good steady trade.

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

Vol. Offered	Vol. Sold	Range	Avg	Last Wk	Surplus (\$/head)	Net Price
1529	954	1.800-1.820	1.804	1.802	82.00	1.566

BOB CALF PRICES

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

	Range	Last Week
Fancy to Good (> 100 lbs)	125.00-180.00	125.00-170.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	100.00-125.00	75.00-120.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	40.00-90.00	20.00-70.00

OCA Computerized Auction Report

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

	Vol.	Low	High	Avg	Last Week Avg	Last Week Vol.
< 125 lbs	796	104.88	142.69	128.41	124.25	743

	Date	Comments - relate to both computerized and non-computerized auction sales listed above.
Milverton Park	May 19	Bob calves sold up to \$25 higher across the board.
Listowel	May 20	Good quality calves sold at higher prices.
Denfield	May 20	Holstein bull calves sold fully steady to stronger.
Keady	May 20	Dollar calves sold strong at steady prices.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	1010	1.39	1.38
Good Calves (121-140lb)	198	1.33	1.34
Average Calves (90-140lb)	468	1.18	1.18

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week ending May 17, 2008	2008	2007	% chg
Western Canada	43	102	-57.8
Ontario	258	114	126.3
Quebec	5032	3847	30.8
Canada	5333	4063	31.3