



# Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending May 29, 2008

Week# 22

## FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.45 – 1.50	0.79 – 0.82
Last week	1.41 - 1.50	0.77 - 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	656	61.93	84.13	137.00	71.87	67.86	654
451-600 lbs	47	59.62	76.17	96.00	68.73	65.75	58

	Date	Comments
OSI	May 26	Veal calves sold barely steady.
OLEX	May 27	Veal traded on an active market with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher.
Brussels	May 29	Good Holstein veal calves traded \$5.00-\$7.00 higher. Beef veal calves sold barely steady.

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

Vol. Offered	Vol. Sold	Range	Avg	Last Wk	Surplus (\$/head)	Net Price
1660	944	1.800-1.820	1.802	1.804	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)	150.00-200.00	125.00-180.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	100.00-150.00	100.00-125.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	20.00-100.00	40.00-90.00

## OCA Computerized Auction Report

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

	Vol.	Low	High	Avg	Last Week Avg	Last Week Vol.
< 125 lbs	713	105.63	152.17	131.22	128.41	796

	Date	Comments - relate to both computerized and non-computerized auction sales listed above.
Milverton Park	May 26	Veal calves sold stronger, with new buyers in attendance.
Listowel	May 27	Calves sold steady to last week.
Denfield	May 27	~
Keady	May 27	Dollar calves sold higher.

**Quebec Live Auction** - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	1015	1.45	1.39
Good Calves (121-140lb)	239	1.39	1.33
Average Calves (90-140lb)	424	1.19	1.18

## FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week ending May 24, 2008	2008	2007	% chg
Western Canada	33	75	-56.0
Ontario	198	127	55.9
Quebec	4030	4079	-1.2
Canada	4261	4281	-0.5