



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending July 10, 2008

Week# 28

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

| | Rail | Live |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Range | 1.47 - 1.60 | 0.80 - 0.87 |
| Last week | 1.47 - 1.60 | 0.80 - 0.87 |

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 | 627 | 69.22 | 90.49 | 145.00 | 79.92 | 77.51 | 557 |
| 451-600 lbs | 44 | 62.11 | 81.15 | 104.50 | 72.56 | 70.38 | 32 |

| | Date | Comments |
|----------|--------|---|
| OSI | Jul 7 | Veal traded on a steady market. |
| OLEX | Jul 8 | Veal continued to sell strong on a good demand. |
| Brussels | Jul 10 | Veal traded on a good strong active trade. |

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

| Vol. Offered | Vol. Sold | Range | Avg | Last Wk | Surplus (\$/head) | Net Price |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------|-------|---------|----------------------|-----------|
| 1563 | 825 | 1.800-1.815 | 1.805 | 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) | 75.00-150.00 | 75.00-162.00 |
| Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs) | 60.00-125.00 | 50.00-120.00 |
| Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs) | 10.00-50.00 | 10.00-60.00 |

OCA Computerized Auction Report

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

| | Vol. | Low | High | Avg | Last Week Avg | Last Week Vol. |
|-----------|------|-------|--------|--------|------------------|-------------------|
| < 125 lbs | 1014 | 83.12 | 114.63 | 102.13 | 107.95 | 770 |

| | Date | Comments |
|----------------|-------|--|
| Milverton Park | Jul 7 | The market was poorer compared to last week. |
| Denfield | Jul 8 | Holstein bull calves traded a little stronger. |
| Keady | Jul 8 | Dollar calves sold steady. |
| Listowel | Jul 8 | ~ |

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

| | Vol. | Avg | Last Wk |
|---------------------------|------|------|---------|
| Good Calves (90-120lb) | 962 | 1.11 | 1.17 |
| Good Calves (121-140lb) | 252 | 1.10 | 1.17 |
| Average Calves (90-140lb) | 361 | 0.97 | 1.04 |

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

| Week ending Jul 5, 2008 | 2008 | 2007 | % chg |
|-------------------------|------|------|-------|
| Western Canada | 31 | 79 | -60.8 |
| Ontario | 142 | 231 | -38.5 |
| Quebec | 4026 | 4028 | 0.00 |
| Canada | 4199 | 4338 | -3.2 |

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