



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending July 17, 2008

Week# 29

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.56 - 1.63	0.85 - 0.89
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	702	67.99	91.14	128.50	79.12	79.92	627
451-600 lbs	66	61.17	85.44	116.00	73.23	72.56	44

	Date	Comments
OSI	Jul 14	Well fed veal sold strong, all others sold steady.
OLEX	Jul 15	Veal traded on a steady market.
Brussels	Jul 16	Veal sold on a good strong active trade with beef veal calves trading steady and Holstein veal calves selling \$2.00 higher.

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

Vol. Offered	Vol. Sold	Range	Avg	Last Wk	Surplus (\$/head)	Net Price
1506	935	1.800-1.825	1.802	1.805	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 - 120.00	75.00-150.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	35.00 - 130	60.00-125.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	5.00 - 40.00	10.00-50.00

OCA Computerized Auction Report

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

	Vol.	Low	High	Avg	Last Week Avg	Last Week Vol.
< 125 lbs	866	67.87	109.61	96.06	102.13	1014

	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	Jul 14	Veal calves traded on a poorer market.
Denfield	Jul 15	A large offering of Holstein bull calves traded under pressure at selective demand.
Keady	Jul 15	Dollar calves sold up to \$20 per head lower.
Listowel	Jul 15	Veal calves sold on a softer market this week.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	830	1.10	1.11
Good Calves (121-140lb)	231	1.10	1.10
Average Calves (90-140lb)	599	0.94	0.97

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week ending Jul 12, 2008	2008	2007	% chg
Western Canada	28	72	-61.1
Ontario	372	337	10.4
Quebec	4506	4430	1.7
Canada	4906	4839	1.4