



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending July 25, 2008

Week# 30

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.56 - 1.65	0.85 - 0.90
Last week	1.56 - 1.63	0.85 - 0.89

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	589	69.80	90.06	138.00	81.02	79.12	702
451-600 lbs	32	62.22	84.28	100.00	76.16	73.23	66

	Date	Comments
OSI	Jul 21	Veal traded on a steady market.
OLEX	Jul 22	Veal traded at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher.
Brussels	Jul 24	Veal traded on a steady market.

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

Vol. Offered	Avg	Last Wk
1472	1.803	1.802

BOB CALF PRICES

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

	Range	Last Week
Fancy to Good (> 100 lbs)	75.00-125.00	75.00 - 120.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	50.00-100.00	35.00 - 130.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	5.00-40.00	5.00 - 40.00

OCA Computerized Auction Report

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

	Vol.	Low	High	Avg	Last Week Avg	Last Week Vol.
< 125 lbs	588	68.07	104.39	90.77	96.06	866

	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	Jul 21	The market was tough this week.
Denfield	Jul 22	A large offering of Holstein bull calves traded a little better on the good ones.
Keady	Jul 22	Dollar calves sold sharply lower.
Listowel	Jul 22	Veal calves traded on a soft market.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	400	1.12	1.10
Good Calves (121-140lb)	91	1.17	1.10
Average Calves (90-140lb)	164	0.97	0.94

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week ending Jul 19, 2008	2008	2007	% chg
Western Canada	42	97	-56.7
Ontario	286	237	20.7
Quebec	4714	4450	5.9
Canada	5042	4784	5.4

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