



# Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending July 31, 2008

Week# 31

## FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.63 - 1.67	0.89 - 0.91
Last week	1.56 - 1.65	0.85 - 0.90

**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	664	77.08	104.31	136.00	88.78	81.02	589
451-600 lbs	36	71.50	83.97	106.50	77.49	76.16	32

	Date	Comments
OSI	Jul 28	Veal traded at steady prices.
OLEX	Jul 29	Holstein veal calves sold stronger while beef type calves traded steady.
Brussels	Jul 31	Holstein veal calves sold at prices \$5.00 higher while beef veal calves traded steady.

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

Vol. Offered	Avg	Last Wk
1547	1.803	1.803

## BOB CALF PRICES

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

	Range	Last Week
Fancy to Good (> 100 lbs)	65.00-120.00	75.00-125.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	55.00-80.00	50.00-100.00
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	590	52.66	94.15	77.56	90.77	588

	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	Jul 28	~
Denfield	Jul 29	Holstein bull calves sold steady.
Keady	Jul 29	Dollar calves sold higher.
Listowel	Jul 29	Veal traded steady to last week, but still saw some pressure.

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

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	1030	0.95	1.12
Good Calves (121-140lb)	246	0.92	1.17
Average Calves (90-140lb)	616	0.78	0.97

## FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week ending Jul 26, 2008	2008	2007	% chg
Western Canada	27	83	-67.5
Ontario	283	315	-10.2
Quebec	4616	4840	-4.6
<b>Canada</b>	<b>4926</b>	<b>5238</b>	<b>-6.0</b>

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