



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending August 7, 2008

Week# 32

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.70 - 1.74	0.90 - 0.95
Last week	1.63 - 1.67	0.89 - 0.91

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	634	74.86	98.84	146.00	85.05	88.78	664
451-600 lbs	34	64.15	85.50	90.00	75.14	77.49	36

	Date	Comments
OSI	Aug 5	Veal calves traded actively at steady prices.
OLEX	Aug 5	Veal traded on a lower market.
Brussels	Aug 7	Veal calves traded at prices fully steady to last week.

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

Vol. Offered	Avg	Last Wk
1567	1.804	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)	80.00-125.00	65.00-120.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	50.00-70.00	55.00-80.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	10.00-50.00	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	534	46.92	93.35	77.05	77.56	590

	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	Aug 4	Market remained steady to last week.
Denfield	Aug 5	Holstein bull calves traded stronger.
Keady	Aug 5	Dollar calves sold steady.
Listowel	Aug 5	Calves traded slightly higher this week.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	935	0.97	0.95
Good Calves (121-140lb)	233	1.00	0.92
Average Calves (90-140lb)	553	0.80	0.78

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week ending Aug 2, 2008	2008	2007	% chg
Western Canada	38	105	-63.8
Ontario	170	265	-35.8
Quebec	4462	4538	-1.7
Canada	4670	4908	-4.8

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