



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending August 21, 2008

Week# 34

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.69 - 1.75	0.92 - 0.95
Last week	1.69 - 1.75	0.92 - 0.95

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	587	82.95	99.53	138.00	91.72	90.71	687
451-600 lbs	38	72.66	89.14	107.00	81.10	77.44	45

	Date	Comments
OSI	Aug 18	Veal traded on a steady market.
OLEX	Aug 19	Veal sold steady to last week's prices.
Brussels	Aug 21	Veal sold on a strong active trade at steady prices.

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

Vol. Offered	Avg	Last Wk
1155	1.811	1.804

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	80.00-125.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	55.00-70.00	40.00-75.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	5.00-50.00	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	630	64.48	110.78	88.84	73.56	611

	Date	Comments
Denfield	Aug 19	Holstein bull calves traded at stronger prices according to quality.
Keady	Aug 19	Dollar calves sold up to fifteen dollars per head higher.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	1120	1.16	0.94
Good Calves (121-140lb)	208	1.09	0.96
Average Calves (90-140lb)	254	0.85	0.79

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week ending Aug 16, 2008	2008	2007	% chg
Western Canada	-	89	-100.0
Ontario	293	286	2.4
Quebec	4516	4751	-4.3
Canada	4809	5096	-5.6

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