



# Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending September 5, 2008

Week# 36

## FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.90 – 1.95	1.04 – 1.06
Last week	1.75 – 1.80	0.95 – 0.98

### 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	640	83.42	101.84	159.50	92.52	94.92	546
451-600 lbs	35	66.84	97.70	123.00	81.98	83.55	58

	Date	Comments
OSI	Sept 1	Veal sold on a steady market.
OLEX	Sept 2	Veal calves sold actively at steady prices.
Brussels	Sept 4	Veal sold fully steady to last week's stronger market.

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

Vol. Offered	Avg	Last Wk
1436	1.854	1.809

## BOB CALF PRICES

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

	Range	Last Week
Fancy to Good (> 100 lbs)	100.00-185.00	75.00-150.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	45.00-70.00	55.00-70.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	10.00-75.00	5.00-60.00

### OCA Computerized Auction Report

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

	Vol.	Low	High	Avg	Last Week Avg	Last Week Vol.
< 125 lbs	650	46.75	95.46	75.58	79.47	573

	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	Sept 1	Stronger.
Denfield	Sept 2	Stronger this week.
Keady	Sept 2	Dollar calves sold slightly higher.
Listowel	Sept 2	~

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

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	906	1.05	1.02
Good Calves (121-140lb)	156	1.04	1.02
Average Calves (90-140lb)	640	.84	0.82

## FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week ending Aug 30, 2008	2008	2007	% chg
Western Canada	39	85	-54.1
Ontario	256	309	-17.2
Quebec	4,535	4,750	-4.5
Canada	4,830	5,144	-6.1

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