



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending September 12, 2008

Week# 37

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.74 – 1.95	.98 – 1.06
Last week	1.90 – 1.95	1.04 – 1.06

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	645	80.38	103.00	159.00	92.60	92.52	640
451-600 lbs	70	74.21	92.63	127.00	83.99	81.98	35

	Date	Comments
OSI	Sept 8	Veal sold on a steady market
OLEX	Sept 9	Veal calves sold on a steady market
Brussels	Sept 11	Veal sold on a fully steady market

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

Vol. Offered	Avg	Last Wk
1434	1.883	1.854

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 – 125.00	100.00-185.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	40.00 – 60.00	45.00-70.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	10.00 – 50.00	10.00-75.00

OCA Computerized Auction Report

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

	Vol.	Low	High	Avg	Last Week Avg	Last Week Vol.
< 125 lbs	1,044	31.18	75.75	61.23	75.58	650

	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	Sept 8	~
Denfield	Sept 9	Holstein bull calves selective
Keady	Sept 9	~
Listowel	Sept 9	Cheaper this week

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	832	0,80	1.05
Good Calves (121-140lb)	174	0,82	1.04
Average Calves (90-140lb)	680	0,67	.84

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week ending Aug 30, 2008	2008	2007	% chg
Western Canada	44	189	-76.7
Ontario	94	280	-66.4
Quebec	3,812	4,088	-6.8
Canada	3,950	4,557	-13.3

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