



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending October 17, 2008

Week# 42

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.90-2.05	1.04-1.12
Last week		

Ontario Live Auction - weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns (\$/cwt).

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Avg weight	Last Week Avg \$	Vol.
> 600 lbs	496	91.07	113.82	143.00	102.74	719		
451-600 lbs	60	83.33	110.77	137.50	96.77	558		

	Date	Comments
OSI	Oct 13	Veal sold on a steady market
OLEX	Oct 14	Veal traded steady to slightly stronger
Brussels	Oct 16	Veal sold at prices \$2.00-\$5.00 higher

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

	Vol.	Avg
This week	1,784	1.906
Last Week	1,636	1.907

BOB CALF PRICES

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

	Range	Last Week
Fancy to Good (> 100 lbs)	100-150	
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	45-100	
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	5-25	

OCA Computerized Auction Report

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

	Vol.	Low	High	Avg	Avg weight	Last Week Avg	Vol.
< 125 lbs	894	62.88	124.08	99.61	102		

	Date	Comments
Hagersville	Oct 13	~
Milverton Park	Oct 13	~
Denfield	Oct 14	100 + calves
Keady	Oct 14	Dollar calves sold steady
Listowel	Oct 14	Better numbers

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	953	1,20	
Good Calves (121-140lb)	202	1,18	
Average Calves (90-140lb)	368	1,01	

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week Ending: Sept 20, 2008

	2008	2007	% chg
Western Canada	27	39	-30.8
Ontario	224	114	96.5
Quebec	4,659	3,986	16.9
Canada	4,910	4,139	18.6

To Date

	2008	2007	% chg
Western Canada	1,484	4,483	-66.9
Ontario	10,404	7,583	37.2
Quebec	186,956	187,772	-0.4
Canada	198,844	199,838	-0.5