Ontario Veal Association
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT
Week Ending November 7, 2008
Week# 45

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.76-1.92	.96-1.05
Last week	1.90-2.13	1.04-1.16

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

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg $	Avg weight	Last Week Avg $	Last Week Vol.	Last Week Weight
> 600 lbs	532	77.19	102.63	149.00	90.89	734	96.75	545	737
451-600 lbs	91	66.00	97.96	112.50	82.62	543	81.46	84	551

	Date	Comments
OSI	Nov 3	Veal sold steady
OLEX	Nov 4	Veal sold on a softer market
Brussels	Nov 6	veal calves sold on a very strong active trade

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

	Vol.	Avg
This week	1,766	1.905
Last Week	1,563	1.909

BOB CALF PRICES

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

	Range	Last Week
Fancy to Good (> 100 lbs)	110-130	75-140
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	25-95	65-100
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	0-10	5-60

OCA Computerized Auction Report
weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns ($/cwt)

	Vol.	Low	High	Avg. $	Avg. weight	Last Week Avg. weight	Last Week Avg. $	Last Week Vol.
< 125 lbs	886	41.52	81.92	66.13	101	101	69.86	1,022

	Date	Comments
Hagersville	Nov 3	~
Milverton Park	Nov 3	~
Denfield	Nov 4	Low orders too many calves
Keady	Nov 4	dollar calves sold twenty dollars per head lower
Listowel	Nov 4	Lower orders

Quebec Live Auction - ($/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg.	Last Week Vol.	Last Week Avg.
Good Calves (90-120lb)	777	0,79	634	0.87
Good Calves (121-140lb)	184	0,84	186	0.95
Average Calves (90-140lb)	560	0,66	763	0.72

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week Ending: Nov 1, 2008

	2008	2007	% chg
Western Canada	34	44	-22.7
Ontario	250	287	-12.9
Quebec	4,648	4,982	-6.7
Canada	**4,932**	**5,313**	**-7.2**

To Date

	2008	2007	% chg
Western Canada	1,588	4,593	-65.4
Ontario	11,169	8,684	28.6
Quebec	200,206	202,420	-1.1
Canada	**212,963**	**215,697**	**-1.3**

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

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