



*** December 4th**
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Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending November 21, 2008
 Week# 47

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.98-2.16	1.08-1.18
Last week	1.90-2.05	1.04-1.12

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

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Avg weight	Avg \$	Last Week Vol.	Last Week Weight
> 600 lbs	550	92.08	124.67	149.00	107.20	733	102.95	407	734
451-600 lbs	66	69.27	104.38	130.00	88.64	544	90.12	42	559

	Date	Comments
OSI	Nov 17	Good veal calves sold \$5.00-\$7.00 higher
OLEX	Nov 18	Veal sold very high on good demand
Brussels	Nov 20	Veal sold at prices \$2.00-\$5.00 higher

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

	Vol.	Avg
This week	1,671	1.906
Last Week	1,545	1.908

BOB CALF PRICES

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

	Range	Last Week
Fancy to Good (> 100 lbs)	45-75	110-130
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	30-50	45-100
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	<20	10-20

OCA Computerized Auction Report

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

	Vol.	Low	High	Avg. \$	Avg. weight	Avg. weight	Avg. \$	Last Week Vol.
< 125 lbs	1,013	45.44	107.58	80.63	102	101	77.08	978

	Date	Comments
Hagersville	Nov 17	~
Milverton Park	Nov 17	~
Denfield	Nov 18	~
Keady	Nov 18	dollar calves sold lower
Listowel	Nov 17	~

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg.	Last Week Vol.	Last Week Avg.
Good Calves (90-120lb)	1,092	1.03	903	.96
Good Calves (121-140lb)	233	1.10	206	.98
Average Calves (90-140lb)	435	.79	482	.77

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week Ending: Nov 11, 2008

	2008	2007	% chg
Western Canada	34	36	-5.6
Ontario	228	352	-35.2
Quebec	4,687	4,854	-3.4
Canada	4,949	5,242	-5.6

To Date

	2008	2007	% chg
Western Canada	1,655	4,665	-64.5
Ontario	11,571	9,283	24.6
Quebec	209,516	212,492	-1.4
Canada	222,742	226,440	-1.6

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