



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

Week Ending November 28, 2008
 Week# 48

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.98-2.18	1.08-1.19
Last week	1.98-2.16	1.08-1.18

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	616	86.58	112.43	144.00	99.80	725	107.20	550	733
451-600 lbs	115	74.10	97.11	118.00	85.59	534	88.64	66	544

	Date	Comments
OSI	Nov 24	Good veal calves sold strong
OLEX	Nov 25	Veal calves traded actively at stronger prices
Brussels	Nov 27	Holstein veal calves traded \$5.00-\$10.00 lower

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

	Vol.	Avg
This week	1,658	1.914
Last Week	1,671	1.906

BOB CALF PRICES

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

	Range	Last Week
Fancy to Good (> 100 lbs)	45-100	45-75
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	25-60	30-50
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	<10	<20

OCA Computerized Auction Report

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

	Vol.	Low	High	Avg. \$	Avg. weigh t	Avg. weight	Avg. \$	Last Week Vol.
< 125 lbs	819	53.21	112.91	85.99	102	102	80.63	1,013

	Date	Comments
Hagersville	Nov 24	~
Milverton Park	Nov 24	~
Listowel	Nov 24	Good number of calves
Keady	Nov 25	dollar calves sold lower
Denfield	Nov 25	Little better

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg.	Last Week Vol.	Last Week Avg.
Good Calves (90-120lb)	1 006	1.07	1,092	1.03
Good Calves (121-140lb)	201	1.10	233	1.10
Average Calves (90-140lb)	402	0.83	435	.79

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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