



# Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending December 12, 2008  
Week# 50

## FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	2.00-2.10	1.09-1.15
Last week	1.98-2.10	1.08-1.15

**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	546	83.41	111.58	147.50	98.09	724	100.20	494	731
451-600 lbs	57	62.42	94.07	115.00	79.7	552	81.07	102	554

	Date	Comments
OSI	Dec 8	All calves sold \$10.00 lower due to the ethnic lamb kill
OLEX	Dec 9	Veal sold slightly easier than last week's stronger market
Brussels	Dec 11	Veal sold on a good strong active trade

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

	Vol.	Avg
This week	1,640	1.909
Last Week	1,673	1.912

## BOB CALF PRICES

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

	Range	Last Week
Fancy to Good (> 100 lbs)	120-130	80-150
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	85-100	40-80
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	20-40	<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	786	69.74	133.74	107.25	102	101	94.20	898

	Date	Comments
Hagersville	Dec 8	~
Milverton Park	Dec 9	Dollar calves steady same as last week
Listowel	Dec 9	Bit stronger
Keady	Dec 9	dollar calves sold steady
Denfield	Dec 10	~

**Quebec Live Auction** - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg.	Last Week Vol.	Last Week Avg.
Good Calves (90-120lb)	1,012	1.26	1,027	1.15
Good Calves (121-140lb)	182	1.26	184	1.15
Average Calves (90-140lb)	319	.92	456	.88

## FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week Ending: Dec 06, 2008

	2008	2007	% chg	To Date	2008	2007	% chg
Western Canada	35	38	-7.9	Western Canada	1,736	4,794	-63.8
Ontario	234	102	129.4	Ontario	12,318	9,922	24.1
Quebec	4,949	4,693	5.5	Quebec	224,508	227,181	-1.2
Canada	5,218	4,833	8.0	Canada	238,562	241,897	-1.4