



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending December 19, 2008
Week# 51

**The market report will return on
January 9th, 2009**

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	2.00-2.11	1.09-1.15
Last week	2.00-2.10	1.09-1.15

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

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Avg weight	Avg \$	Last Week Vol.	Weight
> 600 lbs	646	84.42	117.17	139.00	98.79	720	98.09	546	724
451-600 lbs	79	66.63	96.33	110.00	83.87	551	79.7	57	552

	Date	Comments
OSI	Dec 15	Good veal calves sold \$10.00 higher than last week
OLEX	Dec 16	Veal traded slightly easier
Brussels	Dec 17	Beef veal calves sold steady while Holstein veal calves sold \$2.00-\$5.00 lower

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

	Vol.	Avg
This week	1,771	1.911
Last Week	1,640	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)	85-115	120-130
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	40-75	85-100
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	<20	20-40

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	1,035	63.16	149.91	116.06	101	102	107.25	786

	Date	Comments
Hagersville	Dec 15	~
Milverton Park	Dec 16	~
Listowel	Dec 16	~
Keady	Dec 16	dollar calves sold higher
Denfield	Dec 17	~

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg.	Last Week Vol.	Last Week Avg.
Good Calves (90-120lb)	1,336	1.44	1,012	1.26
Good Calves (121-140lb)	265	1.41	182	1.26
Average Calves (90-140lb)	377	1.07	319	.92

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week Ending: Dec 06, 2008

	2008	2007	% chg	To Date	2008	2007	% chg
Western Canada	32	33	-3.0	Western Canada	1,768	4,827	-63.4
Ontario	244	319	-23.5	Ontario	12,562	10,241	22.7
Quebec	4,923	4,843	1.7	Quebec	229,431	232,024	-1.1
Canada	5,199	5,195	0.1	Canada	243,761	247,092	-1.3