



# Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending January 30, 2009  
Week# 4

## FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.75-1.83	.95-1.00
Last week	1.89-2.03	1.03-1.11

**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	504	80.71	110.12	153.00	93.41	741	98.18	534	732
451-600 lbs	50	69.72	94.64	111.00	82.59	550	83.14	50	554

	Date	Comments
OSI	Jan 26	Second cut and unfinished veal sold under pressure.
OLEX	Jan 27	Veal sold under pressure with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 lower
Brussels	Jan 29	Veal calves traded on a slightly easier market with prices \$2.00-\$5.00 lower

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

	Vol.	Avg
This week	1,926	1.908
Last Week	1,725	1.910

## BOB CALF PRICES

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

	Range	Last Week
Fancy to Good (> 100 lbs)	100-185	75-150
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	40-110	40-120
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	10-80	<70

**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	825	72.60	121.35	98.91	103	103	96.56	888

	Date	Comments
Hagersville	Jan 26	~
Milverton Park	Jan 27	Stronger calf sale followed by stronger prices than recent weeks
Listowel	Jan 27	Calves sold on good demand at steady prices
Keady	Jan 27	dollar calves sold slightly higher
Denfield	Jan 27	110 Holstein bull calves were in good demand at noticeably stronger prices

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

	Volume	Average	Last Week Volume	Average
Good Calves (90-120 lbs)	921	1.14	900	1.16
Good Calves (121-140 lbs)	237	1.19	245	1.15
Average Calves (90-140 lbs)	500	.93	290	.82

## FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

**Week Ending: January 24, 2009**

**To Date**

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>% chg</b>		<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>% chg</b>
Western Canada	37	42	-11.9	Western Canada	106	98	8.2
Ontario	300	243	23.5	Ontario	868	918	-5.4
Quebec	4,322	4,673	-7.5	Quebec	13,422	12,230	9.7
<b>Canada</b>	<b>4,659</b>	<b>4,958</b>	<b>-6.0</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>14,396</b>	<b>13,246</b>	<b>8.7</b>

## PROVINCIALY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

<b>Month</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>% chg</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>% chg</b>
<b>January</b>	2664	3650	-27.0	<b>July</b>	2669	2484	7.5
<b>February</b>	2135	3184	-32.9	<b>August</b>	2557	3192	-20.0
<b>March</b>	2228	3286	-32.2	<b>September</b>	3063	3025	-7.8
<b>April</b>	2859	3321	-13.9	<b>October</b>	2936	2980	-18
<b>May</b>	2370	3919	-39.5	<b>November</b>	2453	2931	-18.0
<b>June</b>	2436	2715	-10.3	<b>December</b>	2345	2725	-21.9

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

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