



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending February 6, 2009
Week#5

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.83-1.90	1.00-1.04
Last week	1.75-1.83	.95-1.00

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	602	81.39	110.31	139.50	93.62	739	93.41	504	741
451-600 lbs	48	56.83	89.83	102.00	74.57	546	82.59	50	550

	Date	Comments
OSI	Feb 2	Veal calves traded on a steady market
OLEX	Feb 3	Veal traded at barely steady prices
Brussels	Feb 5	Veal calves traded on a slightly lower market

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

	Vol.	Avg
This week	1,899	1.903
Last Week	1,926	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)	90-180	100-185
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	35-100	40-110
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	0-90	10-80

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	816	63.18	112.53	91.56	104	103	98.91	825

	Date	Comments
Hagersville	Feb 2	~
Milverton Park	Feb 3	~
Listowel	Feb 3	Calves sold on a good active market
Keady	Feb 3	dollar calves sold fully steady
Denfield	Feb 3	Good Holstein bull calves were steady to stronger

Quebec Live Auction(\$/cwt)

	Last Week			
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good Calves (90-120 lbs)	827	1.08	921	1.14
Good Calves (121-140 lbs)	220	1.14	237	1.19
Average Calves (90-140 lbs)	581	.88	500	.93

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week Ending: January 24, 2009

To Date

	2009	2008	% chg		2009	2008	% chg
Western Canada	32	42	-23.8	Western Canada	138	140	-1.4
Ontario	220	241	-8.7	Ontario	1,088	1,159	-6.1
Quebec	4,294	4,617	-7.0	Quebec	17,716	16,847	5.2
Canada	4,546	4,900	-7.2	Canada	18,942	18,146	4.4

PROVINCIALY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

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

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

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