



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending February 20, 2009
Week#7

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.74-2.02	.95-1.10
Last week	1.75-2.02	.95-1.10

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	527	81.30	108.76	142.00	94.02	728	96.36	522	739
451-600 lbs	38	75.74	92.76	115.00	92.76	554	86.46	40	540

	Date	Comments
OSI	Feb 16	~
OLEX	Feb 17	Veal calves sold at slightly easier prices.
Brussels	Feb 19	Beef veal calves sold steady while Holstein veal calves traded \$2.00-\$5.00 lower

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

	Vol.	Avg
This week	1,751	1.908
Last Week	1,892	1.905

BOB CALF PRICES

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

	Range	Last Week
Fancy to Good (> 100 lbs)	100-155.00	75-165.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	45-95.00	40-90.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	0-50.00	<40.00

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	909	64.61	109.18	89.12	102	103	92.73	795

	Date	Comments
Hagersville	Feb 16	~
Milverton Park	Feb 17	Lower calf numbers due to holiday
Listowel	Feb 17	Calves sold on good demand at stronger prices
Keady	Feb 17	dollar calves sold steady
Denfield	Feb 17	good offering of bull calves active at steady prices.

Quebec Live Auction(\$/cwt)

	Volume	Average	Last Week Volume	Average
Good Calves (90-120 lbs)	714	1.09	838	1.11
Good Calves (121-140 lbs)	202	1.10	196	1.13
Average Calves (90-140 lbs)	565	.88	417	.90

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week Ending: February 7, 2009

To Date

	2009	2008	% chg		2009	2008	% chg
Western Canada	40	36	11.1	Western Canada	178	176	1.1
Ontario	312	318	-1.9	Ontario	1,400	1,477	-5.2
Quebec	4,654	4,887	-4.8	Quebec	22,370	21,734	2.9
Canada	5,006	5,241	-4.5	Canada	23,948	23,387	2.4

PROVINCIALY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Month	2009	2008	2007
January	2096	2664	3650
February		2135	3184
March		2228	3286
April		2859	3321
May		2370	3919
June		2436	2715
July		2669	2484
August		2557	3192
September		3063	3025
October		2936	2980
November		2453	2931
December		2345	2725

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

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