



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending February 27, 2009

Week#7

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.40-1.83	.76-1.00
Last week	1.74-2.02	.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	660	68.11	98.41	145.00	81.55	738	94.02	527	728
451-600 lbs	55	60.47	92.60	117.00	76.27	553	92.76	38	554

	Date	Comments
OSI	Feb 23	Veal sold on a steady market
OLEX	Feb 24	Veal traded at prices \$5.00-\$8.00 lower
Brussels	Feb 26	Holstein veal calves sold \$5.00-\$10.00 lower while beef veal calves traded \$5.00-\$7.00 lower

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

	Vol.	Avg
This week	1803	1.853
Last Week	1,751	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)	75-150.00	100-155.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	45-105.00	45-95.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	<70.00	0-50.00

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	813	60.01	102.90	85.02	103	102	89.12	909

	Date	Comments
Hagersville	Feb 23	~
Milverton Park	Feb 24	62 head this week
Listowel	Feb 24	Calves sold on good demand at steady prices
Keady	Feb 24	dollar calves sold up to twenty dollars per head higher
Denfield	Feb 24	Holstein bull calves sold steady

Quebec Live Auction(\$/cwt)

	Volume	Average	Last Week Volume	Average
Good Calves (90-120 lbs)	734	1.05	714	1.09
Good Calves (121-140 lbs)	200	1.06	202	1.10
Average Calves (90-140 lbs)	501	.82	565	.88

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week Ending: February 21, 2009

To Date

	2009	2008	% chg		2009	2008	% chg
Western Canada	43	51	-15.7	Western Canada	297	259	14.7
Ontario	257	298	-13.8	Ontario	1,998	2,078	-3.8
Quebec	4,324	4,589	-5.8	Quebec	31,308	31,127	0.6
Canada	4,624	4,938	-6.4	Canada	33,603	33,464	0.4

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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