



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending March 13, 2009
Week#9

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.65-1.75	.90-.96
Last week	1.67-2.19	.91-1.19

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	613	75.28	102.09	140.00	88.45	744	88.50	512	739
451-600 lbs	38	63.37	84.32	115.00	74.82	542	70.85	46	539

	Date	Comments
OSI	March 9	Veal traded on a steady market.
OLEX	March10	Veal traded on a steady market.
Brussels	March12	Holstein veal calves sold \$2.00-\$3.00 lower

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

	Vol.	Avg
This week	1,861	1.852
Last Week	1,724	1.857

BOB CALF PRICES

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

	Range	Last Week
Fancy to Good (> 100 lbs)	75-175.00	75-160.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	~	60-105.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	~	25-50.00

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	909	58.42	118.04	86.76	103	103	94.49	845

	Date	Comments
Hagersville	March 9	~
Milverton Park	March 9	84 head
Listowel	March10	~
Keady	March10	~
Denfield	March10	Holstein bull calves a little higher

Quebec Live Auction(\$/cwt)

	Volume	Average	Last Week Volume	Average
Good Calves (90-120 lbs)	644	1.09	861	1.08
Good Calves (121-140 lbs)	265	1.18	220	1.08
Average Calves (90-140 lbs)	507	.85	420	.87

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week Ending: March 7 , 2009

To Date

	2009	2008	% chg		2009	2008	% chg
Western Canada	25	72	-65.3	Western Canada	353	374	-5.6
Ontario	310	304	2.0	Ontario	2,514	2,597	-3.2
Quebec	4,456	4,705	-5.3	Quebec	40,255	40,455	-0.5
Canada	4,791	5,081	-5.7	Canada	43,122	43,426	-0.7

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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