



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending March 27, 2009
Week#12

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.65-1.75	.90-.96
Last week	1.65-1.72	.90-.94

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	627	78.29	102.44	146.50	89.27	727	91.01	640	729
451-600 lbs	54	77.52	90.41	118.00	83.71	559	84.03	57	558

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

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

	Vol.	Avg
This week	1,785	1.853
Last Week	1,813	1.853

BOB CALF PRICES

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

	Range	Last Week
Fancy to Good (> 100 lbs)	75-185.00	75-150.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	80-135.00	60-100.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	10-75.00	10-70.00

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	834	74.77	119.88	100.71	105	104	86.89	856

	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	March 23	~
Listowel	March 24	Calves sold on a strong demand at higher prices
Keady	March 24	dollars calves sold up to thirty dollars per head higher
Denfield	March 24	Holstein bull calves sold steady

Quebec Live Auction(\$/cwt)

	Volume	Average	Last Week Volume	Average
Good Calves (90-120 lbs)	1,062	1.17	826	1.06
Good Calves (121-140 lbs)	238	1.18	251	1.15
Average Calves (90-140 lbs)	335	.89	462	.83

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week Ending: March 21, 2009

To Date

	2009	2008	% chg		2009	2008	% chg
Western Canada	37	37	0.0	Western Canada	432	443	-2.5
Ontario	266	87	205.7	Ontario	2,967	2,836	4.6
Quebec	4,899	4,837	1.3	Quebec	49,537	49,864	-0.7
Canada	5,202	4,961	4.9	Canada	52,936	53,143	-0.4

PROVINCIALY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Month	2009	2008	2007
January	2096	2664	3650
February	1934	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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