



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending April 3, 2009

Week#13

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.69-1.74	.92-.95
Last week	1.65-1.75	.90-.96

Ontario Live Auction - weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns (\$/cwt).

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Avg weight	Avg \$	Last Week Vol.	Last Week Weight
> 600 lbs	609	73.5	96.92	128.5	82.51	729	89.27	627	727
451-600 lbs	45	65.17	90.20	115.00	80.07	545	83.71	54	559

	Date	Comments
OSI	March 30	Dairy veal calves traded steady while beef and common veal sold under pressure.
OLEX	March 31	Veal traded on a softer market.
Brussels	April 2	Holstein veal calves sold at prices \$2.00-\$4.00 lower while beef veal calves traded on a steady market.

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

	Vol.	Avg
This week	1,703	1.854
Last Week	1,785	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)	75-175.00	75-185.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	60-115.00	80-135.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	5-70.00	10-75.00

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	943	80.47	128.49	108.98	103	105	100.71	834

Date Comments

Milverton Park	March 30	85 head
Listowel	March 31	Calves sold on a good active market
Keady	March 31	Dollars calves sold barely steady
Denfield	March 31	Holstein bull calves sold steady

Quebec Live Auction(\$/cwt)

Last Week

	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good Calves (90-120 lbs)	338	1.20-1.40	1,062	1.17
Good Calves (121-140 lbs)	67	1.17-1.35	238	1.18
Average Calves (90-140 lbs)	53	.80-1.05	335	.89

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week Ending: March 28, 2009

To Date

	2009	2008	% chg		2009	2008	% chg
Western Canada	40	49	-18.4	Western Canada	472	492	-4.1
Ontario	219	89	146.1	Ontario	3,186	2,925	8.9
Quebec	4,715	4,454	5.9	Quebec	54,252	54,318	-0.1
Canada	4,974	4,592	8.3	Canada	57,910	57,735	0.3

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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