



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending April 17, 2009
Week#15

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.56-1.72	.85-.94
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	610	77.84	103.13	142.00	88.63	735	133.00	449	725
451-600 lbs	55	67.04	90.38	132.00	81.24	360	140.00	44	549

	Date	Comments
OSI	April 13	Veal calves traded on a steady market.
OLEX	April 14	Veal traded on an active trade at steady prices.
Brussels	April 16	Veal sold on a good strong active trade.

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

	Vol.	Avg
This week	1,815	1,855
Last Week	1,807	1.854

BOB CALF PRICES

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

	Range	Last Week
Fancy to Good (> 100 lbs)	100-230.00	75-195.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	90-175.00	65-125.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	20-125.00	5-85.00

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	1,012	90.24	140.98	120.67	103	104	110.00	871

	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	April 13 April 14	83 head 205 calves on offer Good-180.00-230.00
Listowel		Medium-130.00-175.00 Plain&small 70.00-125.00
Keady	April 14	dollar calves sold actively at slightly higher prices
Denfield	April 14	Holstein bull calves traded strong at higher prices

**Quebec Live
Auction(\$/cwt)**

Last Week

	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good Calves (90-120 lbs)	1,011	1.45	1,041	1.23
Good Calves (121-140 lbs)	228	1.46	254	1.29
Average Calves (90-140 lbs)	261	1.11	377	1.00

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week Ending: March 28, 2009

To Date

	2009	2008	% chg		2009	2008	% chg
Western Canada	-	20	-100.0	Western Canada	511	555	-7.9
Ontario	57	244	-76.6	Ontario	3,357	3,474	-3.4
Quebec	4,616	4,686	-1.5	Quebec	63,442	63,337	0.2
Canada	4,673	4,950	-5.6	Canada	67,310	67,366	0.1

PROVINCIALY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Month	2009	2008	2007
January	2096	2664	3650
February	1934	2135	3184
March	2206	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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