



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending April 24, 2009
Week#16

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.50-1.75	.82-.95
Last week	1.56-1.72	.85-.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.	Last Week Weight
> 600 lbs	707	77.86	106.45	149.50	90.21	745	88.63	610	735
451-600 lbs	47	63.26	88.60	131.00	75.39	557	81.24	55	360

	Date	Comments
OSI	April 20	Veal calves sold on a steady market.
OLEX	April 21	Veal traded at steady prices
Brussels	April 23	Veal sold on a good strong active trade

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

	Vol.	Avg
This week	1,717	1.855
Last Week	1,815	1,855

BOB CALF PRICES

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

	Range	Last Week
Fancy to Good (> 100 lbs)	75-245.00	100-230.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	85-155.00	90-175.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	40-115.00	20-125.00

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	929	88.87	139.77	113.81	103	103	120.67	1,012

	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	April 20 April 21	89 head, avg pricing for calves was \$80-\$150.00 with a high of \$245 261 calves on offer Good-\$160.00-\$210.00
Listowel		Medium-\$110.00-\$155.00 Plain&small \$50.00-\$115.00 Calves sold on a good demand at barely steady prices
Keady	April 21	Dollar calves sold higher
Denfield	April 21	Holstein bull calves traded stronger

Quebec Live Auction(\$/cwt)

	Volume	Average	Last Week Volume	Last Week Average
Good Calves (90-120 lbs)	931	1.26	1,011	1.45
Good Calves (121-140 lbs)	256	1.26	228	1.46
Average Calves (90-140 lbs)	453	1.06	261	1.11

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week Ending: March 28, 2009

To Date

	2009	2008	% chg		2009	2008	% chg
Western Canada	47	29	62.1	Western Canada	558	584	-4.5
Ontario	197	242	-18.6	Ontario	3,616	3,716	-2.7
Quebec	4,113	4,872	-15.6	Quebec	67,555	68,209	-1.0
Canada	4,357	5,143	-15.3	Canada	71,729	72,509	-1.1

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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