



# Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending May 8, 2009  
Week#18

## FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.61-1.73	.88-.94
Last week	1.55-1.83	.85-1.00

**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	542	75.16	102.79	141.00	86.82	738	84.64	669	741
451-600 lbs	31	66.32	95.19	120.00	82.87	541	79.08	47	552

	Date	Comments
OSI	May 4	Veal sold at easier prices
OLEX	May 5	Veal traded at steady prices
Brussels	May 7	Veal sold on a strong active market with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher

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

	Vol.	Avg
This week	1,673	1.858
Last Week	1,730	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)	75-225.00	75-210.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	100-145.00	80-150.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	50-95.00	30-100.00

**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	883	91.00	141.65	119.88	103	104	113.90	895

	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	May 4	~
	May 5	241 calves on offer Good calves \$150.00-205.00
Listowel		Medium calves \$100.00-\$145.00 Plain and Small \$50.00-\$95.00 Calves sold on a good active trade at steady prices.
Keady	May 5	dollar calves sold slightly higher
Denfield	May 5	Holstein bull calves strong

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

	Last Week			
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good Calves (90-120 lbs)	1,087	1.40	928	1.31
Good Calves (121-140 lbs)	250	1.40	228	1.28
Average Calves (90-140 lbs)	348	1.14	399	1.06

## FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

**Week Ending: March 28, 2009**

**To Date**

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>% chg</b>		<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>% chg</b>
Western Canada	41	31	32.3	Western Canada	638	657	-2.9
Ontario	265	350	-24.3	Ontario	4,175	4,520	-7.6
Quebec	4,590	4,955	-7.4	Quebec	76,798	78,009	-1.6
<b>Canada</b>	<b>4,896</b>	<b>5,336</b>	<b>-8.2</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>81,611</b>	<b>83,186</b>	<b>-1.9</b>

## PROVINCIALY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

<b>Month</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>January</b>	2096	2664	3650
<b>February</b>	1934	2135	3184
<b>March</b>	2206	2228	3286
<b>April</b>		2859	3321
<b>May</b>		2370	3919
<b>June</b>		2436	2715
<b>July</b>		2669	2484
<b>August</b>		2557	3192
<b>September</b>		3063	3025
<b>October</b>		2936	2980
<b>November</b>		2453	2931
<b>December</b>		2345	2725

The above information is collected from various sources and disseminated by the Ontario Veal Association.

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