



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending May 15, 2009
Week#19

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.37-1.74	.75-.95
Last week	1.61-1.73	.88-.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	729	69.36	98.93	132.50	82.86	745	86.82	542	738
451-600 lbs	59	76.78	94.92	128.00	84.52	565	82.87	31	541

OSI **Date** **Comments**
OLEX May 11 Veal calves sold on a barely steady market

Brussels May 14 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	1,738	1.852
Last Week	1,673	1.858

BOB CALF PRICES

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

	Range	Last Week
Fancy to Good (> 100 lbs)	125.00-210.00	75-225.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	110.00-155.00	100-145.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	30.00-100.00	50-95.00

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	846	92.12	133.95	120.29	103	103	119.88	883

	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	May 11	103 calves
	May 12	333 calves Good calves \$160.00 to \$210.00
Listowel		Medium calves \$110.00 to \$155.00 Plain and small \$50.00 to \$100.00 Calves sold on a good demand at strong prices
Keady	May 12	~
Denfield	May 12	Holstein bull calves were very strong

Quebec Live Auction(\$/cwt)

	Volume	Average	Last Week Volume	Average
Good Calves (90-120 lbs)	938	1.30	1,087	1.40
Good Calves (121-140 lbs)	211	1.31	250	1.40
Average Calves (90-140 lbs)	376	1.11	348	1.14

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week Ending: May 5, 2009

To Date

	2009	2008	% chg		2009	2008	% chg
Western Canada	24	43	-44.2	Western Canada	662	700	-5.4
Ontario	264	286	-7.7	Ontario	4,439	4,806	-7.6
Quebec	4,472	4,672	-4.3	Quebec	81,270	82,681	-1.7
Canada	4,760	5,001	-4.8	Canada	86,371	88,187	-2.1

PROVINCIALY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Month	2009	2008	2007
January	2096	2664	3650
February	1934	2135	3184
March	2206	2228	3286
April	2142	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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