



# Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending May 22, 2009  
Week#20

## FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.28-1.70	.70-.93
Last week	1.37-1.74	.75-.95

**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	496	68.88	91.49	139.50	79.63	745	82.86	729	745
451-600 lbs	34	63.42	94.68	112.00	78.19	551	84.52	59	565

	Date	Comments
OSI	May 19	Veal traded on an easier market
OLEX	May 19	Veal traded under pressure with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 lower
Brussels	May 21	Veal sold on a good strong active trade

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

	Vol.	Avg
This week	1,602	1.852
Last Week	1,738	1.852

## BOB CALF PRICES

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

	Range	Last Week
Fancy to Good (> 100 lbs)	100-255.00	125.00-210.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	105-155.00	110.00-155.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	10-100.00	30.00-100.00

**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	773	94.36	143.69	126.07	103	103	120.29	846

	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	May 18	72 calves
	May 19	282 Calves on offer Good calves \$160-200.00
Listowel		Medium \$110.00-155.00
		Plain \$50.00-100.00
		Calves sold on a good demand at steady prices
Keady	May 19	dollar calves sold slightly easier
Denfield	May 19	Holstein bull calves strong

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

	Last Week			
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good Calves (90-120 lbs)	1,039	1.36	938	1.30
Good Calves (121-140 lbs)	250	1.36	211	1.31
Average Calves (90-140 lbs)	274	1.10	376	1.11

## FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

**Week Ending: May 16, 2009**

**To Date**

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>% chg</b>		<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>% chg</b>
Western Canada	32	30	6.7	Western Canada	694	730	-4.9
Ontario	272	284	-4.2	Ontario	4,711	5,090	-7.4
Quebec	4,816	5,108	-5.7	Quebec	86,086	87,789	-1.9
<b>Canada</b>	<b>5,120</b>	<b>5,422</b>	<b>-5.6</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>91,491</b>	<b>93,609</b>	<b>-2.3</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>	2142	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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