



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending May 29, 2009

Week#21

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.34-1.70	.73-.93
Last week	1.28-1.70	.70-.93

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	688	70.26	98.45	117.00	82.38	737	79.63	496	745
451-600 lbs	45	62.60	87.67	131.00	74.58	560	78.19	34	551

	Date	Comments
OSI	May 25	Veal calves traded on a steady market
OLEX	May 26	Veal traded on a steady market
Brussels	May 28	Veal sold on a good strong active trade

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

	Vol.	Avg
This week	1,741	1.806
Last Week	1,602	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)	\$150-225.00	\$100-255.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	\$100-155.00	\$105-155.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	\$20-100.00	\$10-100.00

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	803	83.96	145.45	122.88	103	103	126.07	773

	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	May 25	96 bull calves with a high of \$195.00
	May 26	288 calves on offer Good calves \$160.00 to \$200.00 Medium calves \$110.00 to \$155.00 Plain and small \$50.00 to \$100.00
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Keady Denfield	May 26	Calves sold on a good demand at steady prices dollar calves sold up to fifteen dollars per head higher
	May 26	Holstein bull calves higher

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

	Volume	Average	Last Week Volume	Last Week Average
Good Calves (90-120 lbs)	1,083	1.37	1,039	1.36
Good Calves (121-140 lbs)	245	1.35	250	1.36
Average Calves (90-140 lbs)	326	1.12	274	1.10

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week Ending: May 23, 2009

To Date

	2009	2008	% chg		2009	2008	% chg
Western Canada	39	43	-9.3	Western Canada	733	773	-5.2
Ontario	182	258	-29.5	Ontario	4,893	5,348	-8.5
Quebec	3,748	5,032	-25.5	Quebec	89,834	92,821	-3.2
Canada	3,969	5,333	-25.6	Canada	95,460	98,942	-3.5

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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