



WEEKLY VEAL MARKET SUMMARY  
~ Livestock, Meat, Feed Ingredients & Skin Markets ~  
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Carlot Veal Carcass Report

Northeast and North Central Basis - 03/28/2019 - 04/03/2019

Compared to last week: The special fed veal carcass market was mostly steady on comparable sales of non-packer owned and packer owned calves on light to moderate demand and light to moderate offerings. Harvest numbers were 16.2 percent lower compared to last week's total. Dressed weights were down 5.6 pounds in the Northeast, up 2.3 pounds in the North Central, with the total NE & NC being down 2.3 pounds.

VEAL CARCASS, SPECIAL FED, HOT BASIS-PAID TO PRODUCER.

	NON-PACKER OWNED	Head	Range	Wt. Ave.	Change
Hide-Off, 255-315 Lbs.	1548	302.00-	312.00	310.27	0.23
**PACKER OWNED**					
Hide-Off, 255-315 Lbs.	1559	304.00-	310.00	306.12	-0.01

\*CONTRACT INFORMATION: Hot Basis, Hide-Off\*  
Current future contracts offered: Firm Bottom Northeast and North Central, 300.00 for August.

\* North Central = OH, IN, IL, MI, & WI  
\* Northeast = MA, MD, PA, NY, NJ, DE, CT, & VT  
\*\* Packer Owned = Ownership, harvesting and processing controlled by same party.

Monthly Boxed & Distributive/LCL Veal Cuts Trade

Northeast and North Central Basis  
FOB Major Production Points

For the Month of March: Special Fed Veal Cut Prices

Item:	Wt.	Range	Range
Carcass, hide off	200-275	lbs	375.00- 415.00
Foresaddles	86-147	lbs	315.00- 375.00
Forequarters	43-74	lbs	315.00- 420.00
Necks, bone-in	24-28	lbs	285.00- 300.00
Breast	10-18	lbs	120.00- 175.00
Foreshank	3-5	lbs	280.00- 595.00
Osso Bucco, foreshank	2-8	lbs	675.00- 895.00
Shoulder, full	49-85	lbs	350.00- 400.00
Chuck, square cut	39-68	lbs	220.00- 275.00
Chuck rolls, skinned	5-10	lbs	475.00- 810.00
Chuck, Shoulder Clod	4-9	lbs	525.00- 825.00
Hotel Racks, 8 rib	15-26	lbs	825.00- 875.00
Hotel Racks, 7 rib	14-25	lbs	825.00- 950.00
Hotel Racks, Chop Ready, 7 rib	5-9	lbs	1250.00-1450.00
Hotel Racks, Chop Ready, 6 rib	4-8	lbs	1350.00-1500.00
Rack, Ribeye	3-9	lbs	1825.00-1825.00
Hindsaddles	89-153	lbs	510.00- 585.00
Hindquarters	45-76	lbs	510.00- 585.00
Loins, regular	18-36	lbs	365.00- 445.00
Loins, 4x4, trimmed	18-30	lbs	530.00- 675.00
Strip Loins, bnls, 0x0	1-up	lbs	1065.00-1495.00
Loin, Short Tenderloin	0.5-up	lbs	1065.00-1295.00
Legs, double	68-117	lbs	505.00- 580.00
Legs, single	34-59	lbs	485.00- 600.00
Legs, slices, retail			750.00- 975.00
Legs, TBS 4-piece	27-47	lbs	950.00-1025.00
Legs, TBS 3-piece	24-39	lbs	950.00-1025.00
Legs, BHS heel-out	27-42	lbs	590.00- 705.00
Legs, Sknd, butt tenderloin	0.5-up	lbs	1050.00-1295.00
Top Rnd, Sknd, cap-off	10-15	lbs	1350.00-1475.00
Hindshank	5-8	lbs	525.00- 675.00
Osso Bucco, Hindshank	2-8	lbs	750.00- 950.00
Stew Meat, regular			425.00- 600.00
Bnls Veal Trimmings 75-80% Lean			175.00- 250.00
Bnls Veal Trimmings 80-90% Lean			195.00- 325.00
Hvy Nature Green Hides(per piece)			45.00- 48.00

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Special-Fed (Nature, Milk-Fed) Veal Slaughter as Reported by Slaughter Plants in the Northeast and North Central Area."

Special Fed Veal Slaughter for:	LY	YTD	YTD
W/E: 03/30/19 03/23/19 03/31/18 2019 2018			
Northeast 1,787 2,144 2,024 27,670 27,475			
North Central 1,323 1,567 1,640 18,951 22,324			
Total NE & NC 3,110 3,711 3,664 46,621 49,799			

Special Fed Percentage of Total Calf Kill W/E 3/23/2019 .. 34.94  
Actual Calf Slaughter Reported by NASS W/E 3/23/2019 ... 10,622  
Estimated Calves Slaughter W/E 3/30/2019 ..... 12,000

Special Fed Veal Dressed Weights	LY
W/E: 03/30/19 03/23/19 03/31/18	
Northeast 272.7 278.3 274.6	
North Central 271.8 269.5 284.9	
Total NE & NC 272.3 274.6 279.2	

Week Ending Saturday, March 23, 2019

Meat Production and Actual Live Weight and Dressed Weight

Production	Species and Class	Live Wt	Dressed Wt
Million lbs.		lbs.	lbs.
Beef	508.4 Cattle	1,339	801
Calves and veal	1.4 Calves	220	128
Pork	536.8 Hogs	287	215
Lamb and mutton	3.1 Sheep	142	71
Total meat production	1,049.70		

Total Pounds of Calf and Veal Meat Available

Domestic Production	1,400,000	% of Total	62.51%
Imported	839,724	% of Total	37.49%
Total	2,239,724		100.00%

Federally Inspected Slaughter Head & Percentages by Species, U.S.

Species	Class & Total	# of Head	% of Total
Cattle	Total	636,169	
	Dairy cows	71,253	11.2
Calves	Total	10,622	
Hogs	Total	2,502,955	
Sheep	Total	43,935	

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Summary of Pennsylvania Livestock Auctions

New Holland Calf Auction Report for Thu Mar 28, 2019

This Week Calves: 468 Last Week: 501 Last Year: 527

Return to Farm Holstein Calves: Compared to last week, Number 1 and 2 Holstein Bull calves traded mostly 50.00-70.00 higher with instances of 100.00-120.00 higher in Number 2 calves weighing 90-110 lbs. Number 3 and Utility bull calves traded mostly 20.00-50.00 higher. Bull calves weighing under 80 lbs sold steady. Number 1 and 2 Holstein Heifer calves traded 30.00-50.00 higher. Number 3 and Utility/Non-tubing heifer calves traded steady to 20.00 higher on another light test. Ag Market News LLC under the USDA-QSA-LMAR program graded 342 head for Thursday's sale. All calves are sold by the cwt.

Graded Holstein Bull Calves: Number 1 94-118 lbs 170.00-187.00. Number 2 112-128 lbs 165.00-172.00; 94-110 lbs 195.00-221.00; 86-92 lbs 125.00-135.00. Number 3 80-130 lbs 105.00-117.00. Utility 80-130 lbs 90.00-105.00;60-78 lbs 15.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction Report for Mon Apr 01, 2019

This Week Calves: 466 Last Week: 453 Last Year: 314

Return to Farm Holstein Calves: Holstein bull calves sold steady to 10.00 higher. Demand good.

Holstein bull calves: Number 1 75-90 lbs 100.00-120.00; 95-125 lbs 110.00-142.00. Number 2 75-120 lbs 75.00-110.00. Number 3 75-110 lbs 40.00-80.00. Utility 60-125 lbs 5.00-35.00.

Vintage Calf Auction Report for Tue Apr 02, 2019

This Week Calves: 465 Last Week: 525 Last Year: 572

Return to Farm Holstein Calves: Compared to last week, Holstein bull calves sold mixed with Number 1 and 2 calves selling 10.00-20.00 lower and Number 3 and Utility calves selling 10.00-20.00 higher. Holstein heifer calves steady to 15.00 lower. Ag Market News LLC under the USDA- QSA-LMAR program graded 350 head for Tuesday's sale. All calves are sold by the cwt.

Graded Holstein Bull Calves: Number 1 103-125 lbs 80.00-105.00. Number 2 90-114 lbs 87.00-102.00. Number 3 84-109 lbs 85.00-107.00. Utility 84-104 lbs 87.00-107.00; 72 lbs 30.00.

Canadian Federally Inspected Slaughter

	Current	Week Ago	Year Ago	YTD	YTD	% Change
	03/23/19	03/16/19	03/24/18	2019	2018	
Calves:	3,466	3,571	3,878	42,609	44,524	-4.3%
Males:	3,273	3,360	3,639	40,192	41,763	
Females:	193	211	239	2,417	2,761	

Canadian Monthly Grain Fed Veal Report

(Quebec Sales in Canadian Dollar and Average Price)					
2019			2018		
	No of Head	Avg Price	No of Head	Avg Price	Hd count
W/E 03/30/19	1,407	189.38	1,300	215.69	8.23%
YTD	18,718	190.26	16,757	249.86	11.70%

AUSTRALIAN VEAL SLAUGHTER STATISTICS

W/E 03/29/2019					
	CW	2019 YTD	LW	LY	2018 YTD
Queensland	215	2,506	269	207	1,826
New South Wales	2,144	24,055	2,023	1,095	15,700
Victoria	3,118	22,125	3,583	3,021	18,316
South Australia	6	51	8	22	216
Tasmania	1,259	4,707	992	940	4,545
Total	6,742	53,444	6,875	5,285	40,603

U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Safety and Inspection Service Imported Meat Passed for Entry into the United States by Country in Metric Tons

Reporting Period: Week Number 12, 03/17/2019 to 03/23/2019  
COUNTRY BNLS EDIBLE OTHER PRIMALS & WKLY 2019  
OF ORIGIN TRIM CARC CUTS OFFAL INTACT SUBPRIMALS TOTAL YTD

Australia					18	18	145
Canada	56	2	18	56	26	158	1,842
France		3				3	26
Mexico							0
Netherlands			4	25	22	51	606
New Zealand		152				152	937
Uruguay							0
Total	56	157	22	81	65	381	3,556

Fat Products

Des Moines, IA W/E March 30, 2019 \*Preliminary

CAF CHICAGO EDIBLE TALLOW - Railcar 32.00 Simple Average  
CAF CHICAGO LOOSE LARD, PS AND/OR CP N/A Simple Average  
Coconut Oil Crude (Source: USDA/FAS) \*Feb 713 (US\$/MT) Rotterdam CIF

Feed Ingredients

NONFAT DRY MILK							
CENTRAL AND EAST LOW/MEDIUM HEAT	.9300	- .9950	MOSTLY	.9600	- .9800		
	(.0100)						
CENTRAL AND EAST HIGH HEAT	1.0500	- 1.1100					
		(-.0050)					
WEST LOW/MEDIUM HEAT	.9150	- 1.0300	MOSTLY	.9600	- .9800		
	(.0100)	(.0300)		(.0200)			
WEST HIGH HEAT	1.0500	- 1.1400					

BUTTERMILK POWDER

CENTRAL AND EAST	.9800	- 1.0500					
	(.0200)	(.0100)					
WEST	.8800	- .9800	MOSTLY	.9500	- .9700		

WHEY POWDER

CENTRAL	.3125	- .4600	MOSTLY	.3500	- .4450		
				(-.0200)			
WEST	.2575	- .4750	MOSTLY	.3300	- .4375		
NORTHEAST	.3400	- .4475					

ANIMAL FEED WHEY

CENTRAL	.2700	- .3300					
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LACTOSE

CENTRAL AND WEST	.2250	- .4800	MOSTLY	.3100	- .4200		
		(.0200)					

WHEY PROTEIN CONCENTRATE 34%

CENTRAL AND WEST	.7300	- 1.0600	MOSTLY	.8300	- .9750		
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