



WEEKLY VEAL MARKET SUMMARY
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Carlot Veal Carcass Report

Northeast and North Central Basis - 04/04/2019 - 04/10/2019

Compared to last week: The special fed veal carcass market was steady to weak on comparable sales of non-packer owned calves and on packer owned calves on light to moderate demand and light to moderate offerings. Harvest numbers were 17.8 percent higher compared to last week's total. Dressed weights were up 4.8 pounds in the Northeast, up 3.6 pounds in the North Central, with the total NE & NC being up 4.4 pounds.

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

	NON-PACKER OWNED	Head	Range	Wt. Ave.	Change
Hide-Off, 255-315 Lbs.	1650	295.00-	312.00	308.69	-1.58
PACKER OWNED					
Hide-Off, 255-315 Lbs.	2068	298.00-	310.00	304.10	-2.02

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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* Northeast = MA, MD, PA, NY, NJ, DE, CT, & VT

“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: 04/06/19 03/30/19 04/07/18	2019	2019	2018
Northeast	2,254	1,787	1,924
North Central	1,410	1,323	1,556
Total NE & NC	3,664	3,110	3,480

*Special Fed Percentage of Total Calf Kill W/E 3/30/2019 . 30.99
*Actual Calf Slaughter Reported by NASS W/E 3/30/2019 .. 10,036
*Estimated Calves Slaughter W/E 4/06/2019 12,000

Special Fed Veal Dressed Weights	LY
W/E: 04/06/19 03/30/19 04/07/18	2019
Northeast	277.5
North Central	275.4
Total NE & NC	276.7

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	496.7	Cattle	1,342
Calves and veal	1.3	Calves	225
Pork	542.1	Hogs	287
Lamb and mutton	3.1	Sheep	142
Total meat production	1,043.20		71

Total Pounds of Calf and Veal Meat Available

Domestic Production	1,300,000	% of Total	77.93%
Imported	368,068	% of Total	22.07%
Total	1,668,068		100.00%

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

Species	Class & Total	# of Head	% of Total
Cattle	Total	618,707	
	Dairy cows	66,744	10.8
Calves	Total	10,036	
Hogs	Total	2,527,840	
Sheep	Total	42,864	

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Summary of Pennsylvania Livestock Auctions

New Holland Calf Auction Report for Thu Apr 04, 2019

This Week Calves: 485 Last Week: 468 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 lower with instances of 80.00-100.00 lower in Number 2 calves weighing 90-110 lbs. Number 3 and Utility bull calves traded mostly steady to 20.00 lower. Holstein Heifer calves traded weak on another light test. Ag Market News LLC under the USDA-QSA-LMAR program graded 341 head for Thursday's sale. All calves are sold by the cwt.

Graded Holstein Bull Calves: Number 1 98-130 lbs 105.00-125.00. Number 2 84-128 lbs 105.00-125.00. Number 3 80-130 lbs 100.00-112.00; 60-78 lbs 30.00. Utility 80-130 lbs 70.00-95.00; 60-78 lbs 10.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction Report for Mon Apr 08, 2019

This Week Calves: 367 Last Week: 466 Last Year: 397

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

Holstein bull calves: Number 1 85-120 lbs 100.00-132.00. Number 2 85-125 lbs 80.00-105.00. Number 3 70-120 lbs 40.00-70.00. Utility 60-120 lbs 5.00-35.00.

Vintage Calf Auction Report for Tue Apr 09, 2019

This Week Calves: 475 Last Week: 465 Last Year: 458

Return to Farm Holstein Calves: Compared to last week, Holstein bull calves sold 5.00-20.00 higher. Holstein heifer calves sold steady to 20.00 lower. Ag Market News LLC under the USDA-QSA-LMAR program graded 355 head for Tuesday's sale. All calves are sold by the cwt.

Graded Holstein Bull Calves: Number 1 90-122 lbs 90.00-112.00. Number 2 95-115 lbs 97.00-110. Number 3 83-109 lbs 57.00-75.00. Utility 93-104 lbs 32.00-37.00; 92 lbs 50.00; 83-84 lbs 20.00-27.00; 65-75 lbs 5.00-10.00.

Canadian Federally Inspected Slaughter

	Current	Week Ago	Year Ago	YTD	YTD	% Change
	03/30/19	03/23/19	03/31/18	2019	2018	
Calves:	3,581	3,466	3,325	46,190	47,849	-3.5%
Males:	3,369	3,273	3,124	43,561	44,887	
Females:	212	193	201	2,629	2,962	

Canadian Monthly Grain Fed Veal Report

(Quebec Sales in Canadian Dollar and Average Price)					
2019			2018		Hd count
W/E	No of Head	Avg Price	No of Head	Avg Price	% Change
04/06/19	1,621	189.20	1,526	215.60	6.23%
YTD	20,339	190.19	18,283	247.41	11.25%

AUSTRALIAN VEAL SLAUGHTER STATISTICS

W/E 04/05/2019						
	CW	2019 YTD	LW	LY	2018 YTD	
Queensland	222	2,728	215	86	1,912	
New South Wales	2,222	26,277	2,144	1,146	16,846	
Victoria	3,323	25,448	3,118	3,595	21,911	
South Australia	27	78	6	21	237	
Tasmania	1,259	5,966	1,259	869	5,414	
Total	7,053	60,497	6,742	5,717	46,320	

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 13, 03/23/2019 to 03/30/2019									
COUNTRY	BNLS	EDIBLE	OTHER	PRIMALS &	WKLY	2019			
OF ORIGIN	TRIM	CARC	CUTS	OFFAL	INTACT	SUBPRIMALS	TOTAL	YTD	
Australia							-	145	
Canada	73	1	11	35	35		154	1,996	
France		3					3	29	
Mexico							-	0	
Netherlands			3	3	4		10	616	
New Zealand							-	937	
Uruguay							-	0	
Total	73	3	13	38	39		167	3,723	

Fat Products

Des Moines, IA	W/E April 6, 2019	*Preliminary
CAF CHICAGO EDIBLE TALLOW - Railcar	31.00	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	.9500 - 1.0100	MOSTLY	.9600 - .9900
	(.0200) (.0150)		(.0100)
CENTRAL AND EAST HIGH HEAT	1.0700 - 1.1500		
	(.0200) (.0400)		
WEST LOW/MEDIUM HEAT	.9225 - 1.0150	MOSTLY	.9600 - .9800
	(.0075) (-.0150)		
WEST HIGH HEAT	1.0500 - 1.1550		
	(.0150)		

BUTTERMILK POWDER

CENTRAL AND EAST	.9900 - 1.0550		
	(.0100) (.0050)		
WEST	.8800 - 1.0150	MOSTLY	.9500 - .9800
	(.0350)		(.0100)

WHEY POWDER

CENTRAL	.3300 - .4975	MOSTLY	.3500 - .4450
	(.0175) (.0375)		
WEST	.2825 - .4625	MOSTLY	.3400 - .4225
	(.0250) (-.0125)		(.0100) (-.0150)
NORTHEAST	.3400 - .4500		
	(.0025)		

ANIMAL FEED WHEY

CENTRAL	.2700 - .3000		
	(-.0300)		

LACTOSE

CENTRAL AND WEST	.2250 - .4800	MOSTLY	.3000 - .4200
			(-.0100)

WHEY PROTEIN CONCENTRATE 34%

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