



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

Northeast and North Central Basis - 04/11/2019 - 04/17/2019

Compared to last week: The special fed veal carcass market was steady to firm on comparable sales of non-packer owned calves and steady to weak on packer owned calves on light to moderate demand and light to moderate offerings. Harvest numbers were 3.3 percent higher compared to last week's total. Dressed weights were up 4.8 pounds in the Northeast, down 1.3 pounds in the North Central, with the total NE & NC being up 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.	2064 293.00- 312.00	309.47	0.78
**PACKER OWNED**			
Hide-Off, 255-315 Lbs.	1720 298.00- 310.00	301.12	-2.98

\*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:	04/13/19	04/06/19	04/14/18	2019	2018
Northeast	2,267	2,254	1,861	32,191	31,260
North Central	1,518	1,410	1,772	21,879	25,652
Total NE & NC	3,785	3,664	3,633	54,070	56,912

Special Fed Percentage of Total Calf Kill W/E 4/06/2019 .. 37.04  
Actual Calf Slaughter Reported by NASS W/E 4/06/2019 .... 9,891  
Estimated Calves Slaughter W/E 4/13/2019 ..... 11,000

Special Fed Veal Dressed Weights			LY
W/E:	04/13/19	04/06/19	04/14/18
Northeast	282.3	277.5	283.4
North Central	274.1	275.4	286.3
Total NE & NC	279.0	276.7	284.8

Week Ending Saturday, April 06, 2019

Meat Production and Actual Live Weight and Dressed Weight

Production	Species and Class	Live Wt	Dressed Wt
	Million lbs..	lbs..	lbs..
Beef	503 Cattle	1,339	804
Calves and veal	1.4 Calves	239	139
Pork	528.5 Hogs	287	215
Lamb and mutton	3.1 Sheep	142	71
Total meat production	1,036.00		

Total Pounds of Calf and Veal Meat Available

Domestic Production	1,400,000	% of Total	76.33%
Imported	434,188	% of Total	23.67%
Total	1,834,188		100.00%

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

Species	Class & Total	# of Head	% of Total
Cattle	Total	626,710	
	Dairy cows	66,116	10.5
Calves	Total	9,891	
Hogs	Total	2,464,003	
Sheep	Total	43,997	

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Summary of Pennsylvania Livestock Auctions

New Holland Calf Auction Report for Thu Apr 11, 2019

This Week Calves: 343 Last Week: 485 Last Year: 501

Return to Farm Holstein Calves: Compared to last week, Number 1 and 2 Holstein Bull calves traded mostly 10.00-30.00 higher while Number 3 and Utility bull calves traded 30.00-50.00 lower. Holstein Heifer calves traded steady to 10.00 lower on a very light test. Ag Market News LLC under the USDA- QSA-LMAR program graded 258 head for Thursday's sale. All calves are sold by the cwt.

Graded Holstein Bull Calves: Number 1 120-130 lbs. 110.00; 94-118 lbs. 132.00-150.00; 80-88 lbs. 95.00. Number 2 120-128 lbs. 110.00; 94-118 lbs. 130.00-145.00; 80-92 lbs. 95.00-112.00. Number 3 80-130 lbs. 60.00-70.00; 76-78 lbs. 40.00. Utility 80-130 lbs. 40.00-42.00; 68-78 lbs. 10.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction Report for Mon Apr 15, 2019

This Week Calves: 334 Last Week: 367 Last Year: 388

Return to Farm Holstein Calves: Holstein bull calves sold 20.00-30.00 higher. Demand good.

Holstein bull calves: Number 1 80-125 lbs. 120.00-165.00. Number 2 75-110 lbs. 100.00-125.00. Number 3 75-105 lbs. 60.00-90.00. Utility 60-120 lbs. 5.00-40.00.

Vintage Calf Auction Report for Tue Apr 16, 2019

This Week Calves: 485 Last Week: 475 Last Year: 441

Return to Farm Holstein Calves: Compared to last week, Holstein bull calves sold 30.00-40.00 higher. Holstein heifer calves sold steady to 10.00 higher. Ag Market News LLC under the USDA-QSA-LMAR program graded 369 head for Tuesday's sale. All calves are sold by the cwt.

Graded Holstein Bull Calves: Number 1 111-122 lbs. 110.00-120.00. Number 2 95-113 lbs. 122.00-145.00; 90 lbs. 100.00. Number 3 84-110 lbs. 95.00-125.00; 75 lbs. 45.00. Utility 104-106 lbs. 85.00-87.00; 92-93 lbs. 95.00-105.00; 83-84 lbs. 75.00-87.00; 63-73 lbs. 5.00-25.00.

Canadian Federally Inspected Slaughter

	Current	Week Ago	Year Ago	YTD	YTD	% Change
	04/06/19	03/30/19	04/07/18	2019	2018	
Calves:	3,565	3,581	3,632	49,755	51,481	-3.4%
Males:	3,346	3,369	3,426	46,907	48,313	
Females:	219	212	206	2,848	3,168	

Canadian Monthly Grain Fed Veal Report

(Quebec Sales in Canadian Dollar and Average Price)				2019		2018		Hd count
	No	of Head	Avg Price	No	of Head	Avg Price		% Change
W/E	04/13/19	1,411	189.20	1,319	211.29			6.97%
YTD		21,750	190.12	19,602	245.00			10.96%

AUSTRALIAN VEAL SLAUGHTER STATISTICS

W/E 04/12/2019						
	CW	2019 YTD	LW	LY	2018 YTD	
Queensland	196	2,924	222	184	2,096	
New South Wales	1,576	27,853	2,222	999	17,845	
Victoria	4,058	29,506	3,323	3,593	25,504	
South Australia	24	102	27	18	255	
Tasmania	867	6,833	1,259	695	6,109	

Total 6,721 67,218 7,053 5,489 51,809

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 14, 03/31/2019 to 04/06/2019  
COUNTRY BNLS EDIBLE OTHER PRIMALS & WKLY 2019  
OF ORIGIN TRIM CARC CUTS OFFAL INTACT SUBPRIMALS TOTAL YTD

Australia						-	145
Canada	54		27	43	33	158	2,154
France		2				2	31
Mexico						-	0
Netherlands			4	5	20	29	645
New Zealand				7		7	944
Uruguay						-	0
Total	54	2	31	56	54	197	3,920

Fat Products Des Moines, IA W/E April 13, 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) \*Mar 681 (US\$/MT) Rotterdam CIF

Feed Ingredients

NONFAT DRY MILK

CENTRAL AND EAST LOW/MEDIUM HEAT	.9600 - 1.0200	MOSTLY	.9800 - .9950
	(.0100) (.0100)		(.0200) (.0050)
CENTRAL AND EAST HIGH HEAT	1.0750 - 1.1800		
	(.0050) (.0300)		
WEST LOW/MEDIUM HEAT	.9400 - 1.0225	MOSTLY	.9800 - 1.0100
	(.0175) (.0075)		(.0200) (.0300)
WEST HIGH HEAT	1.1000 - 1.1800		
	(.0500) (.0250)		

BUTTERMILK POWDER

CENTRAL AND EAST	.9900 - 1.0625		
	(.0075)		
WEST	.9000 - 1.0300	MOSTLY	.9800 - 1.0000
	(.0200) (.0150)		(.0300) (.0200)

WHEY POWDER

CENTRAL	.3350 - .4975	MOSTLY	.3500 - .4450
	(.0050)		
WEST	.2975 - .4500	MOSTLY	.3400 - .4200
	(.0150) (-.0125)		(-.0025)
NORTHEAST	.3400 - .4250		
	(-.0250)		

ANIMAL FEED WHEY

CENTRAL	.2700 - .3000		
LACTOSE			
CENTRAL AND WEST	.2000 - .4800	MOSTLY	.2800 - .4200
	(-.0250)		(-.0200)

WHEY PROTEIN CONCENTRATE 34%

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