



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

Northeast and North Central Basis - 04/18/2019 - 04/2/2019

Compared to last week: The special fed veal carcass market was steady to weak 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 2.8 percent lower compared to last week's total. Dressed weights were down 2.2 pounds in the Northeast, down 2.2 pounds in the North Central, with the total NE & NC being down 2.6 pounds.

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

	NON-PACKER OWNED	Head	Range	Wt. Ave.	Change
Hide-Off, 255-315 Lbs.	1587	295.00-	312.00	308.98	-0.49
PACKER OWNED					
Hide-Off, 255-315 Lbs.	1771	298.00-	308.00	300.23	-0.89

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

* 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: 04/20/19 04/13/19	04/21/18	2019	2018
Northeast	2,012	2,267	2,225
North Central	16,668	1,518	1,913
Total NE & NC	3,678	3,785	4,138
		57,748	61,050

Special Fed Percentage of Total Calf Kill W/E 4/20/2019 .. 39.47
Actual Calf Slaughter Reported by NASS W/E 4/13/2019 9,589
Estimated Calves Slaughter W/E 4/20/2019 11,000

Special Fed Veal Dressed Weights	LY
W/E: 04/20/19 04/13/19	04/21/18
Northeast	280.2
North Central	271.9
Total NE & NC	276.4
	282.2

Week Ending Saturday, April 13, 2019

Meat Production and Actual Live Weight and Dressed Weight

Production	Species and Class	Live Wt	Dressed Wt
Million lbs..		lbs..	lbs..
Beef	512.8	Cattle	1,334
Calves and veal	1.4	Calves	244
Pork	513.3	Hogs	287
Lamb and mutton	3.2	Sheep	137
Total meat production	1,030.6		

Total Pounds of Calf and Veal Meat Available

Domestic Production	1,400,000	% of Total	75.96%
Imported	443,004	% of Total	24.04%
Total	1,843,004		100.00%

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

Species	Class & Total	# of Head	% of Total
Cattle	Total	637,666	
	Dairy cows	63,712	10.0
Calves	Total	9,589	
Hogs	Total	2,393,048	
Sheep	Total	47,083	

Summary of Pennsylvania Livestock Auctions

New Holland Calf Auction Report for Thu Apr 18, 2019

This Week Calves: 434 Last Week: 343 Last Year: 523

Return to Farm Holstein Calves: Compared to last week, Number 1 and 2 Holstein Bull calves traded mostly steady to 20.00 lower while Number 3 and Utility bull calves traded 40.00-60.00 higher. All Bull calves weighing under 80 lbs traded steady to weak. Holstein Heifer calves traded steady to 10.00 higher on another light test. Ag Market News LLC under the USDA-QSA-IMAR program graded 326 head for Thursday's sale. All calves are sold by the cwt.

Graded Holstein Bull Calves: Number 1 100-118 lbs 120.00-130.00. Number 2 80-128 lbs 110.00-130.00. Number 3 80-130 lbs 100.00-130.00; 60-78 lbs 5.00. Utility 80-130 lbs 92.00-102.00; 60-78 lbs 10.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction Report for Mon Apr 22, 2019

This Week Calves: Last Week: 334 Last Year:

Return to Farm Holstein Calves: Holstein

Holstein bull calves: Number 1

Vintage Calf Auction Report for Tue Apr 23, 2019

This Week Calves: Last Week: 485 Last Year:

Return to Farm Holstein Calves: Compared

Graded Holstein Bull Calves: Number 1

Canadian Federally Inspected Slaughter

	Current	Week Ago	Year Ago	YTD	YTD	% Change
	04/13/19	04/06/19	04/14/18	2019	2018	
Calves:	3,675	3,565	3,934	53,430	55,415	-3.6%
Males:	3,463	3,346	3,702	50,370	52,015	
Females:	212	219	232	3,060	3,400	

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
04/20/19	1,390	189.38	1,334	207.15	4.20%
YTD	23,140	190.08	20,936	242.64	10.53%

AUSTRALIAN VEAL SLAUGHTER STATISTICS

W/E 04/19/2019						
	CW	2019 YTD	LW	LY	2018 YTD	
Queensland	193	3,117	196	145	2,241	
New South Wales	2,090	29,943	1,576	1,395	19,240	
Victoria	3,815	33,321	4,058	3,162	28,666	
South Australia	25	127	24	29	284	
Tasmania	787	7,620	867	584	6,693	
Total	6,910	74,128	6,721	5,315	57,124	

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 15, 03/31/2019 to 04/06/2019

COUNTRY	BNLS	EDIBLE	OTHER	PRIMALS &	WKLY	2019
OF ORIGIN	TRIM	CARC	CUTS	OFFAL	INTACT	SUBPRIMALS
Australia		16		6		22
Canada	66	2	20	39	35	163
France		2				2
Mexico						-
Netherlands					13	13
New Zealand						-
Uruguay						-
Total	66	20	20	46	48	201

Fat Products

Des Moines, IA W/E April 20, 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	.9900 - 1.0600	MOSTLY	1.0000 - 1.0300
	(.0300) (.0300)		(.0200) (.0050)
CENTRAL AND EAST HIGH HEAT	1.0875 - 1.1800		
	(.0125)		
WEST LOW/MEDIUM HEAT	.9475 - 1.0750	MOSTLY	.9900 - 1.0200
	(.0075) (.0525)		(.0100) (.0100)
WEST HIGH HEAT	1.1200 - 1.2000		
	(.0200) (.0200)		

BUTTERMILK POWDER

CENTRAL AND EAST	1.0000 - 1.0700		
	(.0075)		
WEST	.9500 - 1.0300	MOSTLY	.9900 - 1.0100
	(.0500)		(.0100) (.0100)

WHEY POWDER

CENTRAL	.3200 - .4600	MOSTLY	.3500 - .4175
	(-.0150) (-.0375)		
WEST	.2875 - .4575	MOSTLY	.3300 - .4275
	(-.0100) (-.0075)		(-.0025)
NORTHEAST	.3400 - .4375		
	(-.0125)		

ANIMAL FEED WHEY

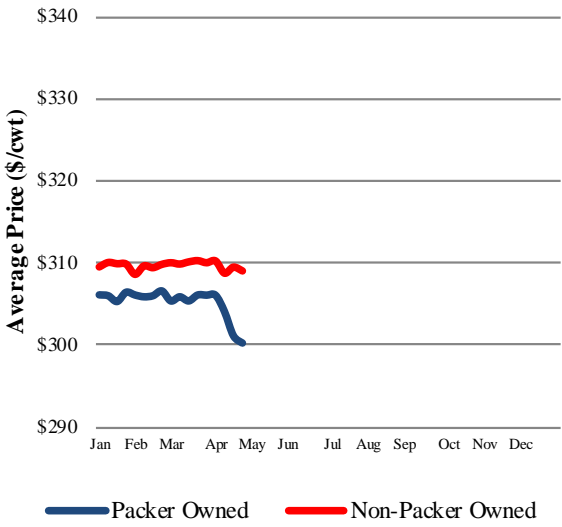
CENTRAL	.2500 - .3000		
LACTOSE	(-0.200)		
CENTRAL AND WEST	.1950 - .4800	MOSTLY	.2600 - .4200
	(-.0050)		(-.0200)

WHEY PROTEIN CONCENTRATE 34%

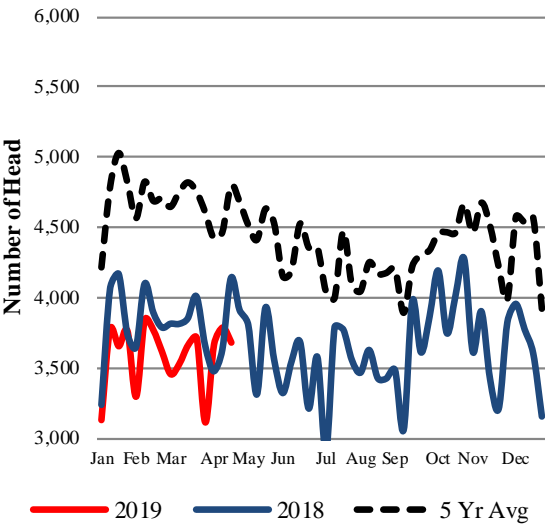
CENTRAL AND WEST	.7200 - 1.0625	MOSTLY	.8300 - .9750
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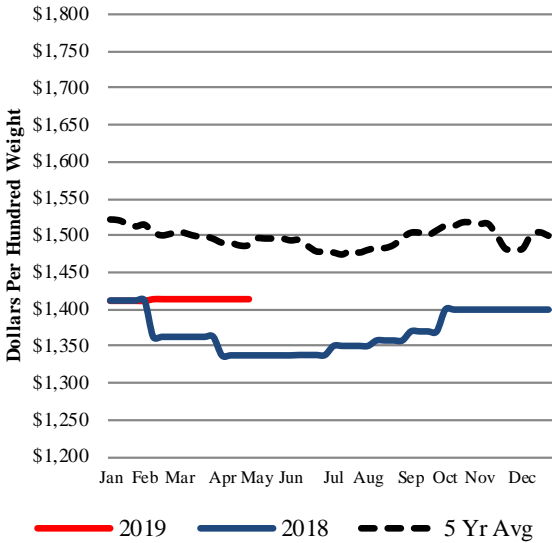
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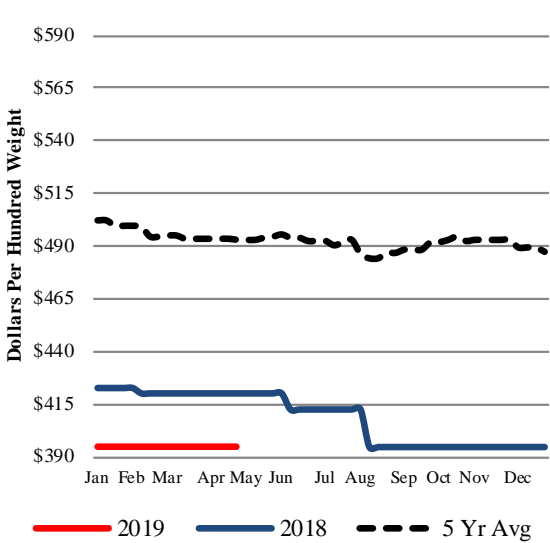
Weekly Veal Slaughter



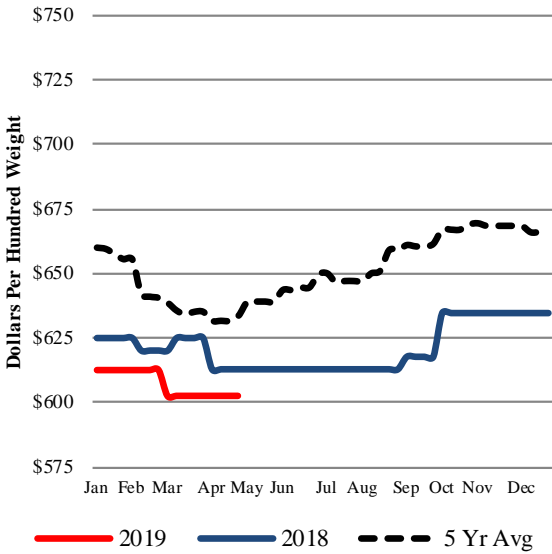
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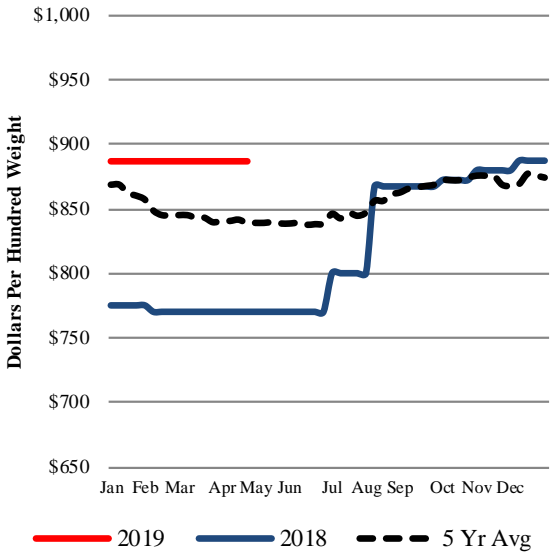
Carcass-Hide Off (\$/cwt)



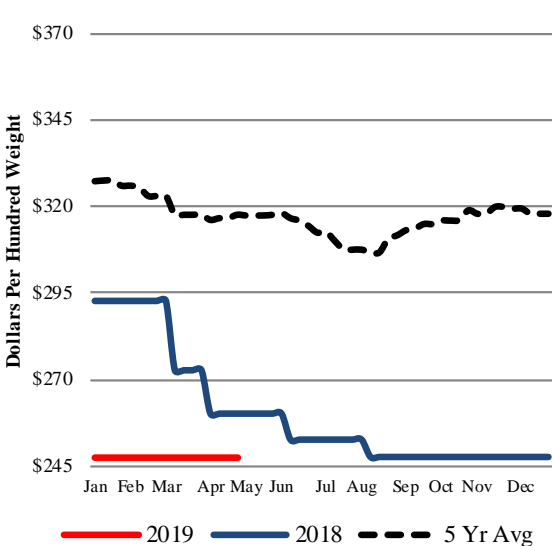
4X4 Loin, Trimmed (\$/cwt)



Hotel Rack-7 Rib (\$/cwt)



Square Cut Shoulder (\$/cwt)



Single Legs (\$/cwt)

