



WEEKLY VEAL MARKET SUMMARY

~ Livestock, Meat, Feed Ingredients & Skin Markets ~

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Carlot Veal Carcass Report

Northeast and North Central Basis - 04/25/2019 - 05/01/2019

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 firm on packer owned calves on light to moderate demand and light to moderate offerings. Harvest numbers were 8.8 percent lower compared to last week's total. Dressed weights were up 1 pounds in the Northeast, down 0.5 pounds in the North Central, with the total NE & NC being up 1 pounds.

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

	NON-PACKER OWNED	Head	Range	Wt. Ave.	Change
Hide-Off, 255-315 Lbs.	1384	295.00-	312.00	308.67	-0.31
**PACKER OWNED**					
Hide-Off, 255-315 Lbs.	2159	298.00-	310.00	302.69	2.46

\*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:	04/27/19	04/20/19	04/28/18	2019
Northeast	2,061	2,012	2,205	36,264
North Central	1,293	1,666	1,263	24,838
Total NE & NC	3,354	3,678	3,468	61,102
				64,518

Special Fed Percentage of Total Calf Kill W/E 4/20/2019 .. 38.08  
Actual Calf Slaughter Reported by NASS W/E 4/20/2019 .... 9,658  
Estimated Calves Slaughter W/E 4/27/2019 ..... 10,000

Special Fed Veal Dressed Weights		LY
W/E:	04/27/19	04/20/19
Northeast	281.1	280.2
North Central	271.4	271.9
Total NE & NC	277.4	276.4
		282.0

Week Ending Saturday, April 20, 2019

Meat Production and Actual Live Weight and Dressed Weight

Production	Species and Class	Live Wt	Dressed Wt
Million lbs.		lbs.	lbs.
Beef	513.6	Cattle	1,330
Calves and veal	1.4	Calves	243
Pork	511.6	Hogs	287
Lamb and mutton	3.0	Sheep	128
Total meat production	1,029.6		64

Total Pounds of Calf and Veal Meat Available

Domestic Production	1,400,000	% of Total	74.54%
Imported	478,268	% of Total	25.46%
Total	1,878,268		100.00%

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

Species	Class & Total	# of Head	% of Total
Cattle	Total	641,592	
	Dairy cows	61,003	9.5%
Calves	Total	9,658	
Hogs	Total	2,383,832	
Sheep	Total	47,454	

Link to current report: [Pennsylvania Weekly Cattle Auction Summary](#)

Feeder dairy calves sold mostly 20.00-40.00 lower with light demand.

Canadian Federally Inspected Slaughter

	Current	Week Ago	Year Ago	YTD	YTD	% Change
	04/20/19	04/13/19	04/21/18	2019	2018	
Calves:	3,203	3,675	3,819	56,633	59,234	-4.4%
Males:	3,012	3,463	3,589	53,382	55,604	
Females:	191	212	230	3,251	3,630	

Canadian Monthly Grain Fed Veal Report

(Quebec Sales in Canadian Dollar and Average Price)					
2019			2018		
W/E	No of Head	Avg Price	No of Head	Avg Price	Hd count
04/27/19	1,628	189.20	1,379	206.89	% Change
YTD	24,768	190.02	22,315	240.54	18.06%
					10.99%

AUSTRALIAN VEAL SLAUGHTER STATISTICS

W/E 04/26/2019					
	CW	2019 YTD	LW	LY	2018 YTD
Queensland	145	3,262	193	140	2,381
New South Wales	926	30,869	2,090	602	19,842
Victoria	3,717	37,038	3,815	3,415	32,081
South Australia	0	127	25	20	304
Tasmania	492	8,112	787	2,460	9,153
Total	5,280	79,408	6,910	6,637	63,761

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 16, 04/14/2019 to 04/20/2019									
COUNTRY	BNLS	EDIBLE		OTHER		PRIMALS &		WKLY	2019
OF ORIGIN	TRIM	CARC	CUTS	OFFAL	INTACT	SUBPRIMALS	TOTAL	TOTAL	YTD
Australia							-		167
Canada	45	2	11	56	32		145		2,463
France		2					2		35
Mexico							-		0
Netherlands					41	28	69		727
New Zealand							-		944
Uruguay							-		0
Total	45	4	11	97	60		217		4,337

Fat Products	Des Moines, IA	W/E April 27, 2019	*Preliminary
CAF CHICAGO EDIBLE TALLOW - Railcar	N/A	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	1.0000 - 1.0700	MOSTLY	1.0100 - 1.0300		
	(.0100) (.0100)		(.0200) (.0050)		
CENTRAL AND EAST HIGH HEAT	1.1150 - 1.1800				
	(.0275)				
WEST LOW/MEDIUM HEAT	.9650 - 1.0750	MOSTLY	1.0000 - 1.0200		
	(.0175)		(.0100)		
WEST HIGH HEAT	1.1200 - 1.2450				
	(.0450)				
BUTTERMILK POWDER					
CENTRAL AND EAST	1.0000 - 1.0750				
	(.0050)				
WEST	.9500 - 1.0300	MOSTLY	.9900 - 1.0100		
WHEY POWDER					
CENTRAL	.3100 - .4300	MOSTLY	.3500 - .3975		
	(.0100) (-.0300)				
WEST	.2775 - .4575	MOSTLY	.3300 - .4275		
	(.0100)		(-.0025)		
NORTHEAST	.3500 - .4250				
	(.0100) (-.0125)				
ANIMAL FEED WHEY					
CENTRAL	.2500 - .3000				
LACTOSE					
CENTRAL AND WEST	.1950 - .4800	MOSTLY	.2600 - .4200		
WHEY PROTEIN CONCENTRATE 34%					
CENTRAL AND WEST	.7200 - 1.0625	MOSTLY	.8300 - .9750		

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