



# WEEKLY VEAL MARKET SUMMARY

## ~ Livestock, Meat, Feed Ingredients & Skin Markets ~

Thursday, May 30, 2019

### Carlot Veal Carcass Report

Northeast and North Central Basis - 05/16/2019 - 05/22/2019

Compared to last week: The special fed veal carcass market was steady to lower on comparable sales of non-packer owned calves as well as packer owned calves on light to moderate demand and light to moderate offerings. Harvest numbers were 2.4 percent lower compared to last week's total. Dressed weights were down 2.6 pounds in the Northeast, down 5 pounds in the North Central, with the total NE & NC being down 3.6 pounds.

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

NON-PACKER OWNED Head	Range	Wt. Ave.	Change
Hide-Off, 255-315 Lbs.	1253 295.00- 312.00	307.91	-1.47
**PACKER OWNED**			
Hide-Off, 255-315 Lbs.	1812 298.00- 310.00	301.28	-2.99

\*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 April: Special Fed Veal Cut Prices were steady with 4x4 Loins, Foreshanks, Double Legs and Top Rounds steady to weak and Osso Buco Strip Loins steady to firm. In the Veal complex, Shoulder Blade Chops, Loin Chops and Stew Meat were the most commonly advertised items as retail prices were generally steady to lower throughout the month of April.

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	260.00- 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	1325.00-1500.00
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	510.00- 675.00
Strip Loins, bnls, 0x0	1-up	lbs	1125.00-1495.00
Loin, Short Tenderloin	0.5-up	lbs	1065.00-1295.00
Legs, double	68-117	lbs	505.00- 565.00
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	1300.00-1475.00
Hindshank	5-8	lbs	525.00- 675.00
Osso Bucco, Hindshank	2-8	lbs	825.00- 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:	05/25/19	05/18/19	05/26/18
	2019	2019	2018
Northeast	2,161	2,209	1,905
North Central	1,510	1,554	1,656
<b>Total NE &amp; NC</b>	<b>3,671</b>	<b>3,763</b>	<b>3,561</b>
			<b>75,849</b>
			<b>79,132</b>

Special Fed Percentage of Total Calf Kill W/E 5/18/2019 .. 37.60  
Actual Calf Slaughter Reported by NASS W/E 5/18/2019 ... 10,016  
Estimated Calves Slaughter W/E 5/25/2019 ..... 10,000

Special Fed Veal Dressed Weights	LY
W/E:	05/25/19
	05/18/19
	05/26/18
Northeast	281.9
North Central	276.6
<b>Total NE &amp; NC</b>	<b>279.7</b>
	<b>283.3</b>
	<b>281.6</b>

Week Ending Saturday, May 18, 2019

### Meat Production and Actual Live Weight and Dressed Weight

Production	Species and Class	Live Wt	Dressed Wt
	Million lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Beef	526.2	1,319	796
Calves and veal	1.4	236	138
Pork	503.8	287	214
Lamb and mutton	2.7	136	68
<b>Total meat production</b>	<b>1,034.10</b>		

### Total Pounds of Calf and Veal Meat Available

Domestic Production	1,400,000	% of Total	71.52%
Imported	557,612	% of Total	28.48%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,957,612</b>		<b>100.00%</b>

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

Species	Class & Total	# of Head	% of Total
Cattle	Total	662,452	
	Dairy cows	58,207	8.8
<b>Calves</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>10,016</b>	
Hogs	Total	2,352,363	
Sheep	Total	39,715	

For additional information contact:  
USDA Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News at 816-676-7000

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

### Canadian Federally Inspected Slaughter

	Current	Week Ago	Year Ago	YTD	YTD	% Change
	05/18/19	05/11/19	05/19/18	2019	2018	
Calves:	3,433	3,615	4,036	70,485	74,225	-5.0%
Males:	3,222	3,396	3,784	66,418	69,630	
Females:	211	219	252	4,067	4,595	

### Canadian Monthly Grain Fed Veal Report

(Quebec Sales in Canadian Dollar and Average Price)						Hd count
2019			2018			% Change
W/E	No of Head	Avg Price	No of Head	Avg Price		
05/25/19	1,579	189.20	1,266	207.24		24.72%
<b>YTD</b>	<b>30,511</b>	<b>189.87</b>	<b>27,438</b>	<b>234.29</b>		<b>11.20%</b>

### AUSTRALIAN VEAL SLAUGHTER STATISTICS

COUNTRY	W/E 05/24/2019					2018 YTD
	CW	2019	YTD	LW	LY	
Queensland	204	4,178		239	209	3,211
New South Wales	2,370	39,453		1,961	1,014	24,790
Victoria	4,399	54,567		4,375	4,086	50,750
South Australia	3	151		7	5	354
Tasmania	100	9,124		169	226	10,218
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,076</b>	<b>107,473</b>		<b>6,751</b>	<b>5,540</b>	<b>89,323</b>

### 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 20, 5/12/2019 to 05/18/2019							
OF ORIGIN	BNLS	EDIBLE	OTHER	PRIMALS &	WKLY	2019	
	TRIM	CARC	CUTS	OFFAL	INTACT	SUBPRIMALS	TOTAL
							YTD
Australia				18			18
Canada	80	2	16	41	28		167
France		2					2
Mexico							0
Netherlands			8	16	42		66
New Zealand							960
Uruguay							0
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>5,076</b>

### Fat Products Des Moines, IA W/E May 25, 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 - 1.0900	<b>MOSTLY</b>	1.0200 - 1.0600
	(.0100)		
CENTRAL AND EAST HIGH HEAT	1.1500 - 1.2000		
WEST LOW/MEDIUM HEAT	.9975 - 1.1000	<b>MOSTLY</b>	1.0200 - 1.0600
	(-.0050)		(-.0100) (-.0100)
WEST HIGH HEAT	1.1500 - 1.2575		
	(-.0025)		

#### BUTTERMILK POWDER

CENTRAL AND EAST	1.0000 - 1.0900		
WEST	.9600 - 1.0650	<b>MOSTLY</b>	1.0000 - 1.0400
	(-.0100)		

#### WHEY POWDER

CENTRAL	.3000 - .4050	<b>MOSTLY</b>	.3500 - .3800
	(-.0200) (.0050)		
WEST	.3000 - .4500	<b>MOSTLY</b>	.3200 - .4000
	(.0100)		
NORTHEAST	.3200 - .4150		
	(-.0025)		

#### ANIMAL FEED WHEY

CENTRAL	.2500 - .2900		
LACTOSE			
CENTRAL AND WEST	.2000 - .4800	<b>MOSTLY</b>	.2500 - .4000
	(.0050)		(-.0200)

#### WHEY PROTEIN CONCENTRATE 34%

CENTRAL AND WEST	.7500 - 1.0750	<b>MOSTLY</b>	.8500 - .9775
	(.0050)		

