



WEEKLY VEAL MARKET SUMMARY

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Carlot Veal Carcass Report

Northeast and North Central Basis - 08/02/2020 - 08/08/2020

Compared to last week: The special fed veal carcass market was lower on comparable sales of veal calves. Demand was light to moderate on light to moderate offerings. Harvest numbers were 1.4 percent lower compared to last week's total. Dressed weights were up 1.6 pounds.

Represents calves harvested Sunday through Saturday of last week. VEAL CARCASS, SPECIAL FED, HOT BASIS-PAID TO PRODUCER - FOB BASIS Includes previously committed contract and open market calves.

	Head	Range	Wtd Avg
Hide-Off, 255-315 Lbs. Hot Basis	3,643	260.00-300.00	281.26

CONTRACT INFORMATION: Hot Basis, Hide-Off

Current future contracts offered: Firm Bottom Northeast and North Central, 300.00 for August.

Special Fed Veal Slaughter for:	Year Ago	YTD	YTD
Week ending: 08/08/20	08/01/20	08/10/19	2020
Total NE & NC	3,643	3,695	3,532
			114,896
			114,181

Special Fed Veal Dressed Weights	Year Ago	YTD	YTD
Week ending: 08/01/20	07/25/20	08/03/19	
Total NE & NC	305.2	303.6	275.6

* North Central = OH, IN, IL, MI, & WI
 * Northeast = MA, MD, PA, NY, NJ, DE, CT, & VT
 ** The calves represented in this report include both Packer Owned and Non-Packer Owned calves. Packer Owned calves are defined as having ownership, harvesting, and processing controlled by the same party.

Special Fed Percentage of Total Calf Kill W/E 08/01/2020 . 42.55
 Actual Calf Slaughter Reported by NASS W/E 08/01/2020 ... 8,684
 Estimated Calves Slaughter W/E 08/08/2020 8,000

Week Ending Saturday, 08/01/2020

Meat Production and Actual Live Weight and Dressed Weight

Production	Species and Class		Dressed Wt	
	Million lbs.	Class	Live Wt lbs.	lbs.
Beef	530.0	Cattle	1,365	835
Calves and veal	1.2	Calves	240	140
Pork	533.2	Hogs	282	210
Lamb and mutton	2.4	Sheep	124	65
Total meat production	1066.8			

Total Pounds of Calf and Veal Meat Available

Domestic Production	1,200,000	% of Total	77.95%
Imported	339,416	% of Total	22.05%
Total	1,539,416		100.00%

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

Species	Class & Total	# of Head	% of Total
Cattle	Total	636,304	
	Dairy cows	51,946	8.2
Calves	Total	8,684	
Hogs	Total	2,536,743	
Sheep	Total	38,578	

Monthly Boxed & Distributive/LCL Veal Cuts Trade

Northeast and North Central Basis

FOB Major Production Points

For the month of July: Special fed veal cut prices were generally steady on very limited movement. In the Veal complex, Loin Chops, Leg Cutlets, and Ground Veal were the most commonly advertised items as retail prices trended mostly steady on a light test throughout the month as some stores suspended retail ads.

Item:	Wt.	Range	Range
Carcass, hide off	200-275 lbs	405.00-	405.00
Foresaddles	86-147 lbs	335.00-	375.00
Forequarters	43-74 lbs	345.00-	420.00
Necks, bone-in	24-28 lbs	295.00-	300.00
Breast	10-18 lbs	170.00-	225.00
Foreshank	3-5 lbs	450.00-	695.00
Osso Bucco, foreshank	2-8 lbs	695.00-	995.00
Shoulder, full	49-85 lbs	395.00-	400.00
Chuck, square cut	39-68 lbs	250.00-	325.00
Chuck rolls, skinned	5-10 lbs	525.00-	675.00
Chuck, Shoulder Clod	4-9 lbs	525.00-	675.00
Hotel Racks, 8 rib	15-26 lbs	845.00-	950.00
Hotel Racks, 7 rib	14-25 lbs	850.00-	995.00
Hotel Racks, Chop Ready, 7 rib	5-9 lbs	1325.00-	1525.00
Hotel Racks, Chop Ready, 6 rib	4-8 lbs	1425.00-	1575.00
Rack, Ribeye	3-9 lbs	1950.00-	1950.00
Hindsaddles	89-153 lbs	515.00-	625.00
Hindquarters	45-76 lbs	525.00-	625.00
Loins, regular	18-36 lbs	395.00-	445.00
Loins, 4x4, trimmed	18-30 lbs	525.00-	695.00
Strip Loins, bnls, 0x0	1-up lbs	1350.00-	1475.00
Loin, Short Tenderloin	0.5-up lbs	1125.00-	1425.00
Legs, double	68-117 lbs	505.00-	565.00
Legs, single	34-59 lbs	515.00-	600.00
Legs, slices, retail		825.00-	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	1175.00-	1395.00
Top Rnd, Sknd, cap-off	10-15 lbs	1350.00-	1495.00
Hindshank	5-8 lbs	725.00-	775.00
Osso Bucco, Hindshank	2-8 lbs	925.00-	1050.00
Stew Meat, regular		425.00-	600.00
Bnls Veal Trimmings 75-80% Lean		250.00-	325.00
Bnls Veal Trimmings 80-90% Lean		250.00-	395.00
Hvy Nature Green Hides(per piece)		39.00-	39.00

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

Canadian Federally Inspected Slaughter

	Current	Week Ago	Year Ago	YTD	YTD	% Change
	08/01/20	07/25/20	08/03/19	2020	2019	
Calves:	2,824	2,633	2,943	95,511	105,592	-9.5%
Males:	2,689	2,506	2,810	90,762	99,666	
Females:	135	127	133	4,749	5,926	

Canadian Monthly Grain Fed Veal Report

(Quebec Sales in Canadian Dollar and Average Price)					
2020			2019		
W/E	No of Head	Avg Price	No of Head	Avg Price	Hd count
08/08/2	1,439	202.40	1,153	189.20	24.80%
YTD	46,551	206.78	45,816	189.64	1.60%

AUSTRALIAN VEAL SLAUGHTER STATISTICS

	W/E 08/07/2020				
	This Week	2020 YTD	Last Week	Last Year	2019 YTD
Queensland	68	3,654	117	260	6,654
New South Wales	1,497	51,277	1,921	1,899	61,734
Victoria	3,348	107,075	2,896	3,941	106,317
South Australia	10	173	10	5	201
Tasmania	1,395	5,625	176	1,756	12,074
Total	6,318	167,804	5,120	7,861	186,980

U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Safety and Inspection Service Imported Meat Passed for Entry into the United States by Country in Metric Tons

For Reporting Period: 07/26/2020 to 08/01/2020	
Metric Tons Week Number 31	
Country	BNLS
Totals	Trim Carc Cuts
	Edible Other Primals & Wkly 2020
	Offal Intact Subprimals TTL YTD
Australia	-
Canada	5 60 1 4 2 14 86 3,109
France	-
Mexico	-
Netherlands	1 1 28 30 1,078
New Zealand	38 38 272
Uruguay	-
Total	5 60 38 5 3 43 154 4,707

Fat Products

Des Moines, IA	W/E 08/08/2020	*Preliminary
CAF CHICAGO EDIBLE TALLOW - Railcar	41.20	Simple Average
CAF CHICAGO LOOSE LARD, PS AND/OR CP	39.00	Simple Average
Coconut Oil Crude (Source: USDA/FAS)	*Jul 897	(US\$/MT) Rotterdam CIF

Dry Products Price Summary

NONFAT DRY MILK			
CENTRAL & EAST LOW/MED HEAT	.9200- 1.0100	MOSTLY	.9700 - 1.0000
	(-.0300)(-.0100)		(-.0100)
CENTRAL & EAST HIGH HEAT	1.0300- 1.1300		
	(-.0200)(-.0800)		
WEST LOW/MED HEAT	.9025- 1.0150	MOSTLY	.9300 - 1.0000
	(-.0175)(-.0050)		(-.0200)
WEST HIGH HEAT	1.0300- 1.1550		
	(-.0200)(-.0250)		
BUTTERMILK POWDER			
CENTRAL & EAST	.9200- 1.0300		
	(-.0100)		
WEST	.8500- 1.0300	MOSTLY	.9200 - .9800
	(.0100)		(.0200) (.0300)
WHEY POWDER			
CENTRAL	.2700 - .3700	MOSTLY	.2800 - .3200
	(.0300)		(-.0150) (-.0100)
WEST	.2675 - .3900	MOSTLY	.3200 - .3600
	(-.0175) (.0100)		(-.0100)
NORTHEAST	.3200 - .3800		
ANIMAL FEED WHEY			
CENTRAL	.2400 - .2700		
LACTOSE			
CENTRAL & WEST	.4000 - .6400	MOSTLY	.4500 - .5800
	(.0100)		
WHEY PROTEIN CONCENTRATE 34%			
CENTRAL & WEST	.7000- 1.0450	MOSTLY	.7300 - .9950
	(-.0100)(-.0100)		(-.0050) (-.0100)
WHOLE MILK			
NATIONAL	1.5700- 1.8000		
	(.0500)		
CASEIN			
RENNET	3.4625- 3.5550		
	(-.0350)(-.2350)		
ACID	3.8000- 3.9000		

