



WEEKLY VEAL MARKET SUMMARY

~ Livestock, Meat, Feed Ingredients & Skin Markets ~

Thursday, October 29, 2020

Carlot Veal Carcass Report

Northeast and North Central Basis - 10/18/2020 - 10/24/2020

Compared to last week: The special fed veal carcass market was mostly steady on comparable sales of veal calves. Demand was light to moderate on light to moderate offerings. Harvest numbers were 4.6 percent lower compared to last week's total. Dressed weights were up 9.2 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	3,536	275.00-300.00	288.95

Special Fed Veal Slaughter for:	Year Ago	YTD	YTD
Week ending:	10/17/20	10/26/19	2020
Total NE & NC	3,536	3,637	152,804
	3,706		156,271

Special Fed Veal Dressed Weights	Year Ago	YTD	YTD
Week ending:	10/17/20	10/26/19	2020
Total NE & NC	311.5	302.3	276.6

* 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 10/17/2020 . 44.56
 Actual Calf Slaughter Reported by NASS W/E 10/17/2020 ... 8,316
 Calves Slaughter W/E 10/24/2020 8,000

Week Ending Saturday, 10/17/2020

Meat Production and Actual Live Weight and Dressed Weight

Production	Species and Class		Live Wt	Dressed Wt
	Million lbs.		lbs.	lbs.
Beef	555.3	Cattle	1,388	845
Calves and veal	1.2	Calves	247	144
Pork	580.2	Hogs	290	216
Lamb and mutton	1.9	Sheep	119	60
Total meat production	1138.6			

Total Pounds of Calf and Veal Meat Available

Domestic Production	1,200,000	% of Total	48.68%
Imported	1,265,096	% of Total	51.32%
Total	2,465,096		100.00%

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

Species	Class & Total	# of Head	% of Total
Cattle	Total	658,614	
	Dairy cows	57,833	8.8
Calves	Total	8,316	
Hogs	Total	2,685,307	
Sheep	Total	32,287	

Monthly Boxed & Distributive/LCL Veal Cuts Trade

Northeast and North Central Basis
 FOB Major Production Points

For the month of September: Special fed veal cut prices were generally steady to weak with Breasts, Leg Cuts, and Chop Ready Racks mostly lower. In the Veal complex, Loin Chops, Shoulder Blade Chops, and Leg Cutlets were the most commonly advertised items as retail prices trended mostly steady to slightly higher throughout the month.

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	140.00- 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	265.00- 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	1225.00-1525.00
Hotel Racks, Chop Ready, 6 rib	4-8 lbs	1325.00-1575.00
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	1300.00-1475.00
Loin, Short Tenderloin	0.5-up lbs	1125.00-1425.00
Legs, double	68-117 lbs	505.00- 545.00
Legs, single	34-59 lbs	515.00- 600.00
Legs, slices, retail		825.00- 925.00
Legs, TBS 4-piece	27-47 lbs	850.00-1025.00
Legs, TBS 3-piece	24-39 lbs	850.00-1025.00
Legs, BHS heel-out	27-42 lbs	550.00- 705.00
Legs, Sknd, butt tenderloin	0.5-up lbs	1175.00-1395.00
Top Rnd, Sknd, cap-off	10-15 lbs	1250.00-1495.00
Hindshank	5-8 lbs	725.00- 775.00
Osso Bucco, Hindshank	2-8 lbs	925.00-1050.00
Stew Meat, regular		425.00- 595.00
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
	10/17/20	10/10/20	10/19/19	2020	2019	
Calves:	2,528	3,170	2,584	127,853	138,501	-7.7%
Males:	2,406	3,004	2,478	121,430	130,870	
Females:	122	166	106	6,423	7,589	

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
10/24/20	1,420	211.46	1,391	215.60	2.08%
YTD	62,338	206.64	58,845	191.08	5.94%

AUSTRALIAN VEAL SLAUGHTER STATISTICS
 W/E 10/23/2020

	This Week	2020 YTD	Last Week	Last Year	2019 YTD
Queensland	45	4,552	88	196	9,043
New South Wales	1,533	67,120	1,076	1,991	84,059
Victoria	2,852	140,072	3,000	1,930	151,736
South Australia	9	290	9	10	268
Tasmania	785	35,128	1,107	783	46,822
Total	5,224	247,162	5,280	4,910	291,928

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:		10/11/2020 to 10/17/2020						
Metric Tons		Week Number 42						
Country	BNLS Trim	Carc	Cuts	Edible Offal	Other Intact	Primals & Subprimals	Wkly TTL	2020 YTD
Australia							-	213
Canada		60		5		10	75	4,103
France			3				3	50
Mexico							-	0
Netherlands				1		23	25	1,375
New Zealand	52		338		18	64	471	1,970
Uruguay							-	0
Total	52	60	341	6	18	97	574	7,711

Fat Products Des Moines, IA W/E 10/24/2020 *Preliminary

CAF CHICAGO EDIBLE TALLOW - Railcar 36.00 Simple Average
 CAF CHICAGO LOOSE LARD, PS AND/OR CP N/A Simple Average

Coconut Oil Crude (Source: USDA/FAS) *Sep 1,034 (US\$/MT) Rotterdam CIF

Dry Products Price Summary

NONFAT DRY MILK			
CENTRAL AND EAST LOW/MED HEAT	1.0700- 1.1400	MOSTLY	1.0800 - 1.1200
	(-.0100) (-.0300)		(-.0100) (-.0100)
CENTRAL AND EAST HIGH HEAT	1.1300- 1.2000		
	(-.0500)		
WEST LOW/MED HEAT	1.0750- 1.1700	MOSTLY	1.1000 - 1.1450
	(.0050) (-.0050)		(-.0050)
WEST HIGH HEAT	1.1300- 1.2750		
	(-.0300)		
BUTTERMILK POWDER			
CENTRAL AND EAST	.9550- 1.0300		
	(.0050)		
WEST	.9400- 1.0300	MOSTLY	.9500 - .9800
	(.0100)		(.0100)
WHEY POWDER			
CENTRAL	.3200 - .4300	MOSTLY	.3500 - .3800
	(.0200)		(.0100) (.0100)
WEST	.3375 - .4300	MOSTLY	.3675 - .4000
NORTHEAST	.3300 - .3950		
	(.0100) (.0050)		
ANIMAL FEED WHEY			
CENTRAL	.2800 - .3000		
LACTOSE			
CENTRAL AND WEST	.3500 - .6300	MOSTLY	.4500 - .5450
	(-.0400)		(-.0050)
WHEY PROTEIN CONCENTRATE 34%			
CENTRAL AND WEST	.8200- 1.0400	MOSTLY	.8400 - .9400
	(.0700)		(.0200)
WHOLE MILK			
NATIONAL	1.5500- 1.7500		
CASEIN			
RENNET	3.4650- 3.4975		
	(-.0550)		
ACID	3.6000- 3.7500		
	(-.0750)		

