



# WEEKLY VEAL MARKET SUMMARY

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

Thursday, May 23, 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 higher 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 10 percent higher compared to last week's total. Dressed weights were up 5.6 pounds in the Northeast, up 7.2 pounds in the North Central, with the total NE & NC being up 6 pounds.

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

NON-PACKER OWNED	Head	Range	Wt. Ave.	Change
Hide-Off, 255-315 Lbs.	1879	295.00- 312.00	309.38	0.72
<b>**PACKER OWNED**</b>				
Hide-Off, 255-315 Lbs.	1742	298.00- 310.00	304.27	1.90

\*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, bnl, 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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### 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:	05/18/19	05/11/19	05/19/18
Northeast	2,209	2,248	2,073
North Central	1,554	1,173	1,857
<b>Total NE &amp; NC</b>	<b>3,763</b>	<b>3,421</b>	<b>3,930</b>

Special Fed Percentage of Total Calf Kill W/E 5/11/2019 .. 26.61  
Actual Calf Slaughter Reported by NASS W/E 5/11/2019 ... 10,356  
Estimated Calves Slaughter W/E 5/18/2019 ..... 10,000

Special Fed Veal Dressed Weights	LY
W/E:	05/18/19
Northeast	284.5
North Central	281.6
<b>Total NE &amp; NC</b>	<b>283.3</b>

Week Ending Saturday, May 11, 2019

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

Production	Species and Class	Live Wt	Dressed Wt
	Million lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Beef	533.1	1,327	801
Calves and veal	1.2	223	129
Pork	500.1	287	215
Lamb and mutton	2.7	131	66
<b>Total meat production</b>			

### Total Pounds of Calf and Veal Meat Available

Domestic Production	1,200,000	% of Total	77.95%
Imported	339,416	% of Total	22.05%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,539,416</b>		<b>100%</b>

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

Species	Class & Total	# of Head	% of Total
Cattle	Total	666,615	
	Dairy cows	57,839	8.7%
<b>Calves</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>9,578</b>	
Hogs	Total	2,331,878	
Sheep	Total	41,206	

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
	05/11/19	05/04/19	05/12/18	2019	2018	
Calves:	3,615	3,504	3,094	67,052	70,189	-4.5%
Males:	3,396	3,310	2,863	63,196	65,846	
Females:	219	194	231	3,856	4,343	

### 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
05/18/19	1,351	189.20	1,360	207.06	-0.66%
<b>YTD</b>	<b>28,932</b>	<b>189.90</b>	<b>26,172</b>	<b>235.65</b>	<b>10.55%</b>

### AUSTRALIAN VEAL SLAUGHTER STATISTICS

W/E 05/17/2019

	CW	2019 YTD	LW	LY	2018 YTD
Queensland	239	3,974	209	220	3,002
New South Wales	1,961	37,083	1,982	1,361	23,776
Victoria	4,375	50,168	4,829	4,074	46,664
South Australia	7	148	6	10	349
Tasmania	169	9,024	339	257	9,992
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,751</b>	<b>100,397</b>	<b>7,365</b>	<b>5,922</b>	<b>83,783</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 19, 5/5/2019 to 05/11/2019

COUNTRY	BNLS	EDIBLE	OTHER	PRIMALS &	WKL	2019
OF ORIGIN	TRIM	CARC	CUTS	OFFAL	INTACT	SUBPRIMALS
Australia						
Canada	59		17	34	25	135
France		2				2
Mexico						0
Netherlands			3	8	7	17
New Zealand						960
Uruguay						0
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>154</b>

### Fat Products

Des Moines, IA W/E May 18, 2019 \*Preliminary

CAF CHICAGO EDIBLE TALLOW - Railcar	34.00	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 - 1.0900	MOSTLY	1.0200 - 1.0600
	(.0100) (.0100)		(.0200) (.0050)
CENTRAL AND EAST HIGH HEAT	1.1500 - 1.2000		(.0050)
WEST LOW/MEDIUM HEAT	.9975 - 1.1050	MOSTLY	1.0300 - 1.0700
	(-.0025)		(.0200) (.0300)
WEST HIGH HEAT	1.1500 - 1.2600		(-.0050)

#### BUTTERMILK POWDER

CENTRAL AND EAST	1.0000 - 1.0900		(-.0200) (.0250)
WEST	.9700 - 1.0650	MOSTLY	1.0000 - 1.0400
	(.0200) (.0250)		(.0200)

#### WHEY POWDER

CENTRAL	.3200 - .4000	MOSTLY	.3500 - .3800
	(.0100)		
WEST	.2900 - .4500	MOSTLY	.3200 - .4000
	(-.0025)		(-.0200)
NORTHEAST	.3200 - .4175		(-.0200) (-.0025)

#### ANIMAL FEED WHEY

CENTRAL	.2500 - .2900		
LACTOSE			
CENTRAL AND WEST	.1950 - .4800	MOSTLY	.2500 - .4200

#### WHEY PROTEIN CONCENTRATE 34%

CENTRAL AND WEST	.7500 - 1.0700	MOSTLY	.8500 - .9775
			(.0200)

