



# WEEKLY VEAL MARKET SUMMARY

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

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**Carlot Veal Carcass Report**

Northeast and North Central Basis - 10/11/2020 - 10/17/2020

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 0.3 percent higher compared to last week's total. Dressed weights were down 6.3 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	3706	275.00-300.00	288.67

Special Fed Veal Slaughter for:	Year Ago	YTD	YTD
Week ending:	10/17/20	10/10/20	10/19/19
Total NE & NC	3,706	3,696	4,440
			149,268
			152,634

Special Fed Veal Dressed Weights	Year Ago	YTD	YTD
Week ending:	10/17/20	10/10/20	10/19/19
Total NE & NC	302.3	308.6	282.3

\* 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 10/10/2020 . 46.23  
 Actual Calf Slaughter Reported by NASS W/E 10/10/2020 ... 7,995  
 Calves Slaughter W/E 10/17/2020 ..... 8,000

**Week Ending Saturday, 10/10/2020**

Meat Production and Actual Live Weight and Dressed Weight

Production	Species and Class		Live Wt lbs.	Dressed Wt lbs.
	Million lbs.			
Beef	536.4	Cattle	1,388	844
Calves and veal	1.2	Calves	257	150
Pork	587.7	Hogs	290	215
Lamb and mutton	2.1	Sheep	120	60
<b>Total meat production</b>	<b>1127.4</b>			

**Total Pounds of Calf and Veal Meat Available**

Domestic Production	1,200,000	% of Total	52.28%
Imported	1,095,388	% of Total	47.72%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,295,388</b>		<b>100.00%</b>

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

Species	Class & Total	# of Head	% of Total
Cattle	Total	637,073	
	Dairy cows	57,206	9
Calves	Total	7,995	
Hogs	Total	2,728,076	
Sheep	Total	34,749	

**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 Trimings 75-80% Lean		250.00- 325.00
Bnls Veal Trimings 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
	10/10/20	10/03/20	10/12/19	2020	2019	
Calves:	3,170	3,122	3,042	125,325	135,917	-7.8%
Males:	3,004	2,968	2,893	119,024	128,392	
Females:	166	154	149	6,301	7,483	

Canadian Monthly Grain Fed Veal Report

(Quebec Sales in Canadian Dollar and Average Price)

		2020		2019		Hd count
W/E	10/17/2	No of Head	Avg Price	No of Head	Avg Price%	Change
YTD		60,918	206.53	57,454	190.49	6.03%

**AUSTRALIAN VEAL SLAUGHTER STATISTICS**  
 W/E 10/09/2020

	This Week	2020 YTD	Last Week	Last Year	2019 YTD
Queensland	92	4,419	55	246	8,616
New South Wales	1,531	64,511	1,513	1,830	80,128
Victoria	1,919	134,220	2,694	2,787	147,574
South Australia	7	272	10	4	250
Tasmania	1,148	33,236	1,849	1,545	44,865
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,697</b>	<b>236,658</b>	<b>6,121</b>	<b>6,412</b>	<b>281,433</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

For Reporting Period: 10/04/2020 to 10/10/2020

Metric Tons Week Number 41

Country	BNLS	Edible	Other	Primals &	Wkly	2020		
Totals	Trim	Carc	Cuts	Offal	Intact	Subprimals	TTL	YTD
Australia								213
Canada		74		8	2	10	95	4,027
France								47
Mexico								0
Netherlands	3			8	5	26	42	1,350
New Zealand	88		256			16	359	1,499
Uruguay								0
<b>Total</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>7,136</b>

Fat Products Des Moines, IA W/E 10/17/2020 \*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) \*Sep 1,034 (US\$/MT) Rotterdam CIF

Dry Products Price Summary

**NONFAT DRY MILK**

CENTRAL & EAST LOW/MED HEAT	1.0800- 1.1700	(.0200)	<b>MOSTLY</b>	1.0900 - 1.1300
CENTRAL & EAST HIGH HEAT	1.1300- 1.2500	(-.0200)		
WEST LOW/MED HEAT	1.0700- 1.1750	(.0300)	<b>MOSTLY</b>	1.1000 - 1.1500
WEST HIGH HEAT	1.1300- 1.3050			

**BUTTERMILK POWDER**

CENTRAL & EAST	.9500- 1.0300			
WEST	.9300- 1.0300	(.0100)	<b>MOSTLY</b>	.9400 - .9800

**WHEY POWDER**

CENTRAL	.3200 - .4100	(.0200)	<b>MOSTLY</b>	.3400 - .3700
WEST	.3375 - .4300	(.0300)	<b>MOSTLY</b>	.3675 - .4000
NORTHEAST	.3200 - .3900	(.0050)		(.0075) (.0200)

**ANIMAL FEED WHEY**

CENTRAL	.2800 - .3000
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**LACTOSE**

CENTRAL & WEST	.3900 - .6300	<b>MOSTLY</b>	.4500 - .5500
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**WHEY PROTEIN CONCENTRATE 34%**

CENTRAL & WEST	.7500- 1.0400	<b>MOSTLY</b>	.8200 - .9400
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**WHOLE MILK**

NATIONAL	1.5500- 1.7500
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**CASEIN**

RENNET	3.4650- 3.5525
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ACID	3.6000- 3.8250
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