

A View of the Veal Industry - Coup d'oeil sur le secteur du veau CANADA

Quebec Live Auction \$/100 lb / Encan vivant du Québec \$/100 lb

Week / semaine: 2004/12/04
Dairy calves / Veaux laitiers

| | This year / Cette année | | | | Last year / L'année précédente | | | | Volume (To date / à ce jour) | | | |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------|---------------------------------|--------|-------|--|
| | Volume | Average / Moyenne | Range / Marge | | Volume | Average / Moyenne | Range / Marge | | 2004 | 2003 | % chg | |
| Male - Mâle | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Good / Bon 90 - 120 | 1,086 | 189.00 | 170.00 | 212.00 | 1,203 | 170.00 | 150.00 | 202.00 | 47,525 | 48,524 | -2.1 | |
| Good / Bon 121 - 140 | 173 | 179.00 | 152.00 | 202.00 | 266 | 160.00 | 147.00 | 175.00 | 10,104 | 10,411 | -2.9 | |
| Average / Moyen 90 - 140 lb | 511 | 150.00 | 120.00 | 182.00 | 572 | 141.00 | 110.00 | 166.00 | 31,382 | 33,106 | -5.2 | |
| Miscellaneous - All weights / Divers - Tous poids | 232 | 74.00 | 20.00 | 147.00 | 462 | 59.00 | 15.00 | 125.00 | 22,032 | 15,048 | 46.4 | |
| Female - Femelle | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Good / Bonne 90 - 120 lb | 93 | 144.00 | 118.00 | 172.00 | 56 | 169.00 | 150.00 | 195.00 | 3,696 | 4,533 | -18.5 | |
| A2 Grain fed veal calves / Veaux de grain A2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (\$/100 lb Hide off / sans peau) 596 lb live (325-353 lb hide off) / 596 lb vivant (325-353 lb sans peau) | 1938 | 195.20 | 180.00 | 205.00 | 1959 | 171.02 | 165.00 | 175.00 | 80,980 | 84,030 | -3.6 | |

Ontario Live Auction \$/100 lb/ Encan vivant de l'Ontario \$/100 lb

Week / semaine: 2004/12/04

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|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------|---------------------------------|--------|-------|
| | Volume | Average / Moyenne | Range / Marge | | Volume | Average / Moyenne | Range / Marge | | 2004 | 2003 | % chg |
| + 600 lbs | 558 | 93.82 | 73.65 | 110.82 | 370 | 85.38 | 63.49 | 103.22 | 30,141 | 22,068 | 36.6 |
| 451 - 600 lbs | 226 | 89.68 | 72.43 | 107.51 | 86 | 67.97 | 44.12 | 87.60 | 5,602 | 3,109 | 80.2 |
| 301 - 450 lbs | 56 | 75.02 | 53.93 | 87.25 | 33 | 81.75 | 68.21 | 95.70 | 2,216 | 1,611 | 37.6 |
| 126 - 300 lbs | 144 | 119.68 | 67.51 | 153.41 | 123 | 122.25 | 87.15 | 151.11 | 7,959 | 7,310 | 8.9 |
| - 125 lbs | 854 | 150.96 | 96.51 | 186.00 | 930 | 147.94 | 96.39 | 175.30 | 45,537 | 36,390 | 25.1 |

Week / semaine: 2004/12/04

Federally Inspected / Inspection fédérale

Slaughter / Abattage

| | (week / semaine) | | | (To date / à ce jour) | | | Carcass Weight / Poids de carcasse (January-June/janvier-juin) | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------|--|--------------|-------------|
| | 2004 | 2003 | % chg | 2004 | 2003 | % chg | 2004 | 2003 | % chg |
| Western Prov. de l'Ouest | 111 | 24 | 362.5 | 4,767 | 5,184 | -8.0 | 312.6 | 334.8 | -6.6 |
| Ontario | 155 | 803 | -80.7 | 35,156 | 29,166 | 20.5 | 326.7 | 361.9 | -9.7 |
| Québec | 5,003 | 4,312 | 16.0 | 222,100 | 198,760 | 11.7 | 298.0 | 302.8 | -1.6 |
| Canada | 5,269 | 5,139 | 2.5 | 262,023 | 233,110 | 12.4 | 303.3 | 309.8 | -2.1 |

Meat Exports / Exportations de viande

| (To date / à ce jour): 2004/09 | 2004 | 2003 | % chg | |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| (Tonnes) | | | | |
| United States / Etats-Unis | 5,767 | 1,661 | 247.2 | |
| Japan / Japon | - | - | | |
| Mexico / Mexique | - | 22 | | |
| Korea / Corée | - | - | | |
| Other / Autre | 3 | 2 | 50.0 | |

Meat Imports / Importations de viande

| Week / Semaine: 2004/11/27 | 2004 | 2003 | % chg | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| (Tonnes) | | | | |
| United States / Etats-Unis | 681 | 1,421 | -52.1 | |
| Australia / Australie | 601 | 1,138 | -47.2 | |
| New Zealand / Nouvelle Zélande | 287 | 348 | -17.5 | |
| Total | 1,569 | 2,907 | -46.0 | |

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES / ETATS-UNIS

Week / semaine: 2004/12/04
**Special-fed (Nature, Milk-fed) /
Nourris au lait ou nature**

| | Number Slaughter / Nombre d'abattage (week / semaine) | | | (To date / à ce jour) | | |
|------------------------------|--|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | 2004 | 2003 | % chg | 2004 | 2003 | % chg |
| North East / Nord Est | 4,651 | 4,703 | -1.1 | 204,699 | 221,304 | -7.5 |
| North Central / Nord Central | 5,559 | 7,266 | -23.5 | 281,939 | 300,910 | -6.3 |
| Total | 10,210 | 11,969 | -14.7 | 486,638 | 522,214 | -6.8 |
| Other Calf / Autre veau | 3,790 | 9,671 | -60.8 | 285,724 | 389,983 | -26.7 |
| Total | 14,000 | 21,640 | -35.3 | 772,362 | 912,197 | -15.3 |

Production (000 lb)

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Calves & Veal / Veau | 2.8 | 4.2 | -33.3 | 149.8 | 171.6 | -12.7 |
| Liveweight / Poids sur pied | 338 | 317 | 6.6 | | | |
| Dressed Weight / Poids habillé | 208 | 195 | 6.7 | | | |

U.S. Wholesale Price / Prix de gros Américain

| \$/cwt / \$ par 100 livres | Simple avg/ Moy. simple | Range / Marge | |
|--|----------------------------|---------------|----------|
| 307 Rack, Ribeye, Boneless / Carré, Faux filet, Désossé | 1,412.50 | 1,400.00 | 1,425.00 |
| 332 Loin, Trimmed 4 x 4 / Longe parée 4 X 4 | 515.00 | 505.00 | 525.00 |
| 1336 Leg Slice, Retail / Cuisseau tranché | 592.50 | 575.00 | 610.00 |
| 1312 Osso Buco, Fore Shank / Jarret avant | 530.00 | 510.00 | 550.00 |
| Shoulder Clod, drop / Pointe d'épaule | 372.50 | 350.00 | 395.00 |

Replacement Holstein Bull calves / Bouvillons de remplacement Holstein

| Madison, Wisconsin | Range / Marge | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------|
| 90 -100 lbs | 150.00 | 175.00 |
| 100 -120 lbs | 160.00 | 190.00 |
| 120 - 140 lbs | 140.00 | 175.00 |

**Veal carcass, Special Fed (Hide off, 215- 275 lbs) /
Carcasse de veau, nourris spécial (sans peau, 215-275 lb)**

| | Average/Moyenne | Range / Marge | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------|
| North East / Nord Est | 240.47 | 238.00 | 250.00 |
| North Central / Nord Central | - | - | - |

Source: Fédération des producteurs de bovins du Québec, Ontario Cattlemen's Association, USDA

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