



# WEEKLY VEAL MARKET SUMMARY

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

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**Carlot Veal Carcass Report**

**Northeast and North Central Basis - 04/07/2024 - 04/13/2024**  
 Compared to last week: The special fed veal carcass market was unevenly steady on comparable sales of veal calves. Demand was light to moderate on light to moderate offerings. Harvest numbers were 4.4 percent lower compared to last week's total. Dressed weights were down 1.8 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.

Hide-Off, 255-315 Lbs. Hot Basis	Head	Range	Wtd Avg	
	2105	443.00-460.00	448.80	

Special Fed Veal Slaughter for:	Year Ago	YTD	YTD
Week ending: 04/13/24 04/06/24 04/15/23	2024	2024	2023
Total NE & NC	2,105	2,201	2,438
			33,559
			36,283

Special Fed Veal Dressed Weights	Year Ago
Week ending: 04/13/24 04/06/24 04/15/23	2024
Total NE & NC	288.2
	290.0
	283.0

\* 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 04/06/2024 ..... 55.52  
 Actual Calf Slaughter Reported by NASS W/E 04/06/2024 ..... 3,964  
 Calves Slaughter W/E 04/13/2024 ..... 5,000

**Week Ending Saturday, 04/06/2024**

**Meat Production and Actual Live Weight and Dressed Weight**

Production	Million lbs.	Species & Class	Live Weight lbs.	Dressed Weight lbs.
Beef	519.3	Cattle	1,399	847
Calves and veal	0.8	Calves	324	193
Pork	520.9	Hogs	291	216
Lamb and mutton	2.3	Sheep	121	62
<b>Total meat production</b>	<b>1,043.3</b>			

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

Domestic Production	800,000	% of Total	66.85%
Imported	396,720	% of Total	33.15%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,196,720</b>		<b>100.00%</b>

**Federally Inspected Slaughter Head and Percentages by Species, U.S.**

Species	Class & Total	# of Head	% of Total
Cattle	Total	614,045	
	Dairy cows	57,380	9.3%
Calves	Total	3,964	
Hogs	Total	2,408,223	
Sheep	Total	37,897	

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

**Canadian Federally Inspected Slaughter**

	Current	Week Ago	Year Ago	YTD	YTD	% Change
	04/13/24	04/06/24	04/15/23	2024	2023	
Calves:	3,286	2,706	3,002	42,507	46,720	-9.0%
Males:	3,088	2,580	2,810	40,242	43,047	
Females:	198	126	192	2,198	3,673	

**Canadian Monthly Grain Fed Veal Report**

(Quebec Sales in Canadian Dollar and Average Price)					
2024			2023		
W/E	No of Head	Avg Price	No of Head	Avg Price	% Change
04/13/24	1,547	365.20	1,408	312.40	9.87%
YTD	23,288	365.20	22,354	312.41	4.18%

**AUSTRALIAN VEAL SLAUGHTER STATISTICS**  
W/E 04/13/2024

	This Week	2024 YTD	Last Week	Last Year	2023 YTD
Queensland	6	120	5	1	53
New South Wales	410	14,951	1,444	28	1,191
Victoria	3,469	26,495	3,694	2,312	22,627
South Australia	7	69	8	0	114
Tasmania	0	12	0	460	2,552
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,892</b>	<b>41,647</b>	<b>5,151</b>	<b>2,801</b>	<b>23,247</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**

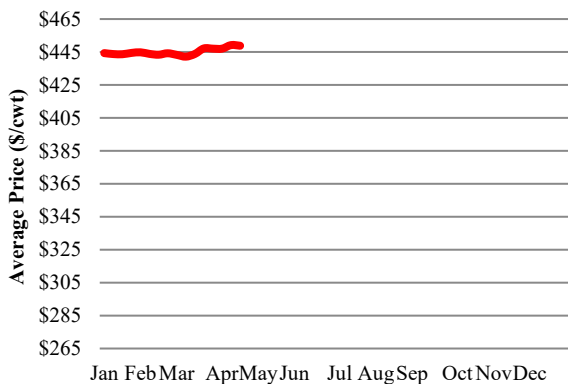
For Reporting Period: 3/31/2024 to 4/6/2024  
 Metric Tons Week Number 14

Country Totals	BNLS Trim	Carc	Cuts	Eddible Offal	Other Intact	Primals & Subprimals	Weekly TTL	2023 YTD
Australia								87
Canada	18	36	1	9	29	24	117	1,693
France					18		18	295
Mexico								
Netherlands					35	10	45	1,283
New Zealand								543
Uruguay								
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>3,901</b>

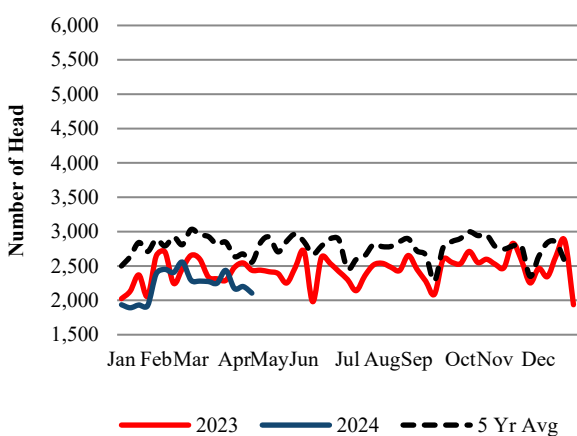
**Fat Products Des Moines, IA w/e 04/12/2024**

CAF CHICAGO EDIBLE TALLOW - Railcar **unquoted** Wtd Avg Price  
 CAF CHICAGO LOOSE LARD, PS and/or CP **unquoted** Wtd Avg Price

**2024 Veal Prices**



**Weekly Veal Slaughter**



**Dry Products Price Summary**

Commodity/Region	Price Range	Price Change	Mostly Range	Mostly Change
Nonfat Dry Milk LOW/MED HEAT CENTRAL & EAST	1.0900 - 1.1750	.0100 -	1.1200 - 1.1600	- .0200
Nonfat Dry Milk HIGH HEAT CENTRAL & EAST	1.2700 - 1.3700			
Nonfat Dry Milk LOW/MED HEAT WEST	1.0900 - 1.1800	- (.0100)	1.1100 - 1.1600	- (.0100)
Nonfat Dry Milk HIGH HEAT WEST	1.2625 - 1.3900	.0075 - (-.0100)		
Buttermilk CENTRAL & EAST	1.0800 - 1.1600	.0100 - .0100		
Buttermilk WEST	1.0800 - 1.2100	.0200 -	1.1100 - 1.1800	.0200 - (-.0200)
Dry Whey Powder CENTRAL	.3500 - .4175	- (-.0325)	.3700 - .4000	- (-.0175)
Dry Whey Powder WEST	.4400 - .5100	(-.0100) - (-.0050)	.4600 - .5000	- (-.0050)
Dry Whey Powder NORTHEAST	.3700 - .4425	(-.0100) - (-.0100)		
Dry Whey Animal CENTRAL	.3000 - .3300			
Lactose CENTRAL & WEST	.2200 - .4100	.0100 -	.2800 - .3700	
Whey Protein Concentrate CENTRAL & WEST	.9400 - 1.1800		.9600 - 1.0600	
Dry Whole Milk NATIONAL	2.0800 - 2.2800	.0100 - .0100		
Casein - Rennet U.S. IMPORTS	3.5000 - 3.8000			
Casein - Acid U.S. IMPORTS	3.5500 - 3.8500			