



Ontario Veal Association Weekly Market Report

Week ending August 26, 2004

In reference to the following prices, producers are reminded to check with individual auction markets on current prices and trends.

ONTARIO WEEKLY AVERAGES – weighted average of 14 Ontario computerized auction markets.

	Vol.	Low \$	High \$	Top \$	Avg \$	Last Wk
Over 600 lbs	685	64.32	102.93	110.00	85.59	88.08
451-600 lbs	151	38.60	92.73	113.00	66.44	78.43
301-450 lbs	49	46.47	76.79	91.00	60.54	62.49
126-300 lbs	175	55.74	123.39	143.00	92.70	96.41
125 lbs and under	996	66.44	146.11	280.00	118.35	123.18
TOTAL Vol:	2056					Vol: 2047

ONTARIO SALE BARN COMMENTS

Finished Calves

OSI Aug 23 Veal calves traded at steady prices.
 Brussels Aug 26 The veal traded on an active trade with prices steady to last week.

Bob Calves

Vankleek Hill Aug 23 Calves were down 7 cents with last week to average \$1.14/lb.
 Keady Aug 24 Good quality dollar calves sold steady while lesser types sold up to \$20 per head lower.

ONTARIO vs. QUEBEC PRICE COMPARISON

	This Week	Last Week	2003
Ontario (weighted average of calves 451lbs and over)	82.13	86.31	48.90
Quebec ¹ (Grade A2 calves – live weight \$/cwt., hide off, 54.56% yield)	109.50	111.41	57.77

1 - Converted Quebec Electronic Auction average weekly price to Ontario live \$

QUEBEC PRICES - Week of Aug 21, 2004 (\$/cwt)

	Range	Avg \$	2003
Male - Good (90-120 lbs)	130.00-150.00	141.00	219.00
Male - Good (121-140 lbs)	126.00-144.00	135.00	180.00
Male - Average (90-140 lbs)	100.00-140.00	123.00	170.00
Female - Good (90-120 lbs)	108.00-148.00	133.00	263.00
A2 Grain Fed Veal	194.00-218.00	204.20	101.31

↳ 596 lbs (325-353 lb. hide off)

VOLUME OF CALVES SOLD - Week of Aug 21, 2004

Ontario - to date	2004	2003	% chg	Quebec - to date	2004	2003	% chg
Over 600 lbs	21783	15449	41.0	Male - Good (90-120 lbs)	33187	32177	3.1
451-600 lbs	2885	1914	50.7	Male - Good (121-140 lbs)	7309	7363	-0.7
301-450 lbs	1091	834	30.8	Male – Average (90-140 lbs)	21259	21981	-3.3
126-300 lbs	5543	4560	21.6	Female – Good (90-120 lbs)	2880	3338	-13.7
125 lbs and under	31390	22610	38.8	A2 Grain Fed Veal Calves	57693	57085	1.1

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES Week of Aug 21, 2004

- to date	2004	2003	% chg
Western Canada	3245	3631	-10.6
Ontario	29773	15191	96.0
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	147613	132466	11.4

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