



# Ontario Veal Association Weekly Market Report

Week ending August 5, 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	698	56.22	101.57	117.00	85.13	88.24
451-600 lbs	89	56.05	88.92	109.00	75.77	83.89
301-450 lbs	41	43.18	56.61	126.00	49.29	53.54
126-300 lbs	144	61.34	117.17	156.00	88.53	92.63
125 lbs and under	966	57.69	146.89	250.00	110.82	108.38
<b>TOTAL Vol:</b>	<b>1938</b>					<b>Vol: 1831</b>

## ONTARIO SALE BARN COMMENTS

### Finished Calves

OSI Aug 2 Good veal calves continued to trade at steady prices while plainer types were under pressure.

Brussels Aug 5 The veal sold on a strong active trade.

### Bob Calves

Vankleek Hill Aug 2 Calves were up 24 cents with last week to average \$1.29/lb.

## ONTARIO vs. QUEBEC PRICE COMPARISON

	This Week	Last Week	2003
<b>Ontario</b> (weighted average of calves 451lbs and over)	84.07	87.66	37.61
<b>Quebec</b> <sup>1</sup> (Grade A2 calves – live weight \$/cwt., hide off, 54.56% yield)	104.81	115.07	44.61

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

## QUEBEC PRICES - Week of July 31, 2004 (\$/cwt)

	Range	Avg \$	2003
Male - Good (90-120 lbs)	130.00-156.00	141.00	101.00
Male - Good (121-140 lbs)	125.00-160.00	137.00	99.00
Male - Average (90-140 lbs)	100.00-132.00	117.00	83.00
Female - Good (90-120 lbs)	127.00-150.00	137.00	176.00
<b>A2 Grain Fed Veal</b>			
↳ 596 lbs (325-353 lb. hide off)	186.00-225.50	210.90	80.39

## VOLUME OF CALVES SOLD - Week of July 31, 2004

Ontario - to date	2004	2003	% chg	Quebec - to date	2004	2003	% chg
Over 600 lbs	19556	14038	39.3	Male - Good (90-120 lbs)	30390	29169	4.2
451-600 lbs	2490	1761	41.4	Male - Good (121-140 lbs)	6873	6728	2.2
301-450 lbs	963	783	23.0	Male - Average (90-140 lbs)	18756	20219	-7.2
126-300 lbs	5068	4180	21.2	Female - Good (90-120 lbs)	2738	3087	-11.3
125 lbs and under	28621	20592	39.0	A2 Grain Fed Veal Calves	53015	52111	1.7

## FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES Week of July 31, 2004

- to date	2004	2003	% chg
Western Canada	2948	3144	-6.2
Ontario	28301	13191	114.5
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	134625	118274	13.8

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