



Ontario Veal Association Weekly Market Report

Week ending Dec 2, 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 13 Ontario computerized auction markets.

	Vol.	Low \$	High \$	Top \$	Avg \$	Last Wk
Over 600 lbs	558	73.65	110.82	128.50	93.82	92.51
451-600 lbs	226	72.43	107.51	123.00	89.68	90.10
301-450 lbs	56	53.93	87.25	125.00	75.02	78.94
126-300 lbs	144	67.51	153.41	168.00	119.68	104.32
125 lbs and under	854	96.51	186.00	300.00	150.96	133.43
TOTAL Vol:	1838					Vol: 1620

ONTARIO SALE BARN COMMENTS

Finished Calves

OSI Nov 29 Veal calves sold at steady prices.
 Brussels Dec 2 The veal traded actively at steady prices.

Bob Calves

VanKleek Nov 29 Calves were up 50 cents with last week.
 Keady Nov 30 Holstein male dollar calves sold higher.

NOVEMBER AVERAGES – weighted average of 13 Ontario computerized auction markets.

	Vol.	Low \$	High \$	Top \$	Avg \$	October
Over 600 lbs	2247	66.88	112.10	138.00	92.27	86.23
451-600 lbs	656	60.01	101.27	135.50	82.91	76.37
301-450 lbs	293	48.04	87.82	125.00	70.09	66.75
126-300 lbs	735	63.93	139.54	173.00	105.98	92.62
125 lbs and under	3918	72.92	163.66	335.00	132.51	125.25
TOTAL Vol:	7849					Vol: 8131

ONTARIO vs. QUEBEC PRICE COMPARISON

(1 - Converted Quebec Electronic Auction avg weekly \$ to ON live \$)

	This Week	Last Week	2003
Ontario (weighted average of calves 451lbs and over)	92.63	91.93	82.65
Quebec ¹ (Grade A2 calves – live weight \$/cwt., hide off, 54.56% yield)	106.50	111.63	94.04

QUEBEC PRICES – Week ending Nov 27, 2004 (\$/cwt)

	Range	Avg \$	2003
Male - Good (90-120 lbs)	150.00-198.00	170.00	153.00
Male - Good (121-140 lbs)	142.00-185.00	163.00	143.00
Male - Average (90-140 lbs)	100.00-155.00	130.00	124.00
Female - Good (90-120 lbs)	108.00-168.00	125.00	169.00
A2 Grain Fed Veal	197.50-210.50	204.60	172.31

↳596 lbs (325-353 lb. hide off)

VOLUME OF CALVES SOLD - Week ending Nov 27, 2004

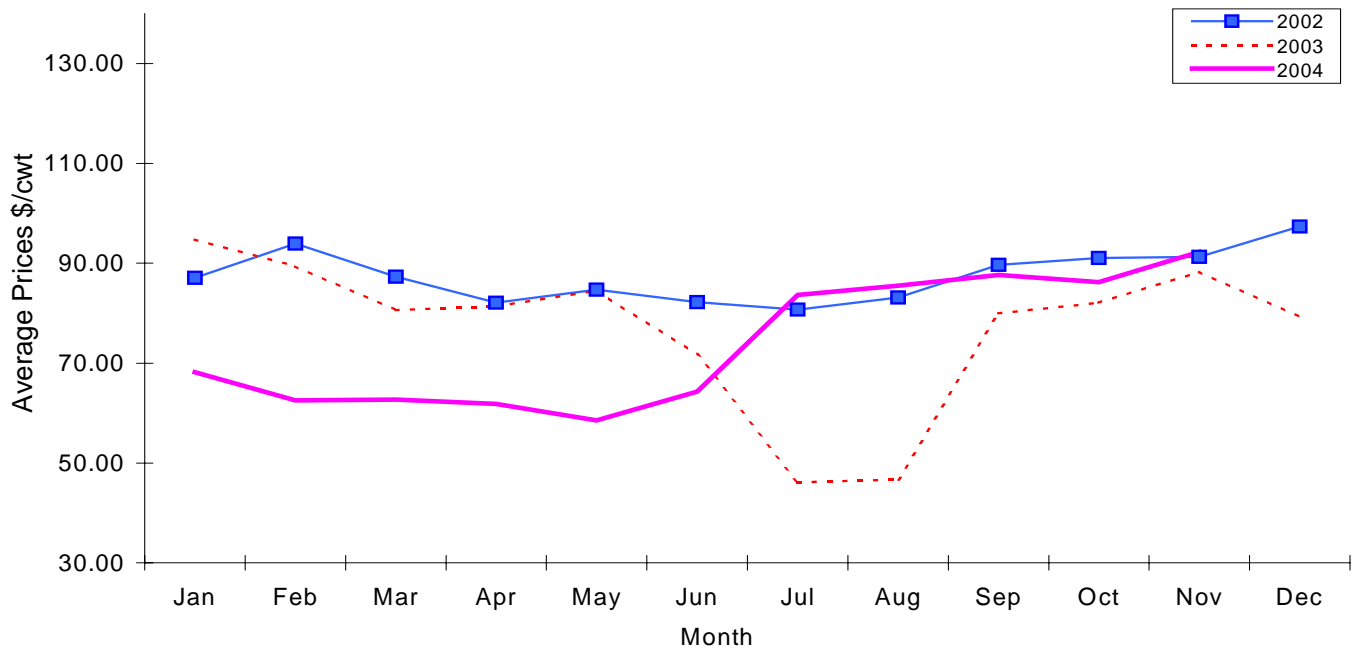
Ontario - to date	2004	2003	% chg	Quebec - to date	2004	2003	% chg
Over 600 lbs	29583	21698	36.3	Male - Good (90-120 lbs)	46439	47321	-1.9
451-600 lbs	5376	3023	77.8	Male - Good (121-140 lbs)	9931	10145	-2.1
301-450 lbs	2160	1578	36.9	Male – Average (90-140 lbs)	30871	32534	-5.1
126-300 lbs	7815	7187	8.7	Female – Good (90-120 lbs)	3603	4477	-19.5
125 lbs and under	44683	35460	26.0	A2 Grain Fed Veal Calves	79042	82071	-3.7

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - Week ending Nov 27, 2004

	2004	2003	% chg
Western Canada	106	79	34.2
Ontario	173	1006	-82.8
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	4752	4218	12.7

GRAPHS

Ontario Veal Over 600 Lbs. ~ Monthly Averages



Ontario Veal Under 125 Lbs. ~ Monthly Averages

