



Ontario Veal Association Weekly Market Report

Week ending July 1, 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.	Avg Wt.	Range	Top \$	Avg \$	Last Wk Avg \$
Over 600 lbs	509	710	66.81-90.95	123.00	79.04	68.06
451-600 lbs	38	537	58.14-79.33	92.00	70.89	66.64
301-450 lbs	17	394	71.29-88.00	118.00	80.02	61.47
126-300 lbs	144	150	93.55-167.27	177.00	133.83	117.03
125 lbs and under	784	103	93.30-183.22	220.00	155.18	140.25
TOTAL Vol:	1492					Vol: 1759

ONTARIO SALE BARN COMMENTS

Finished Calves

OSI Jun 28 Veal calves traded steady.
Brussels Jul 1 The veal sold at prices \$5.00 - 10.00 higher.

Bob Calves

Vankleek Hill Jun 28 Calves were up 4 cents with last week to average \$1.34/lb.
Keady Jun 29 Dairy dollar calves sold up to \$10 per head higher.

JUNE AVERAGES – weighted average of 14 Ontario computerized auction markets.

	Vol.	Avg Wt.	Range	Top \$	Avg \$	May Avg \$
Over 600 lbs	2883	723	46.88-79.97	134.00	64.33	58.55
451-600 lbs	306	548	46.44-73.58	135.00	59.78	58.91
301-450 lbs	100	380	54.60-79.41	118.00	67.06	65.94
126-300 lbs	644	152	95.59-174.27	265.00	139.14	158.68
125 lbs and under	3572	103	119.99-222.22	400.00	182.60	222.79
TOTAL Vol:	7505					Vol: 7859

ONTARIO vs. QUEBEC PRICE COMPARISON

	This Week	Last Week	2003
Ontario (weighted average of calves 451lbs and over)	78.47	67.96	54.80
Quebec ¹ (Grade A2 calves – live weight \$/cwt., hide off, 54.56% yield)	75.84	73.87	51.91

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

QUEBEC AVERAGE PRICES - Week of June 26, 2004 (\$/cwt)

	Range	Avg \$	2003 Avg \$
Male - Good (90-120 lbs)	155.00-199.00	174.00	182.00
Male - Good (121-140 lbs)	135.00-195.00	165.00	172.00
Male - Average (90-140 lbs)	100.00-188.00	151.00	151.00
Female - Good (90-120 lbs)	147.00-235.00	194.00	298.00
A2 Grain Fed Veal	125.00-137.50	135.40	95.60

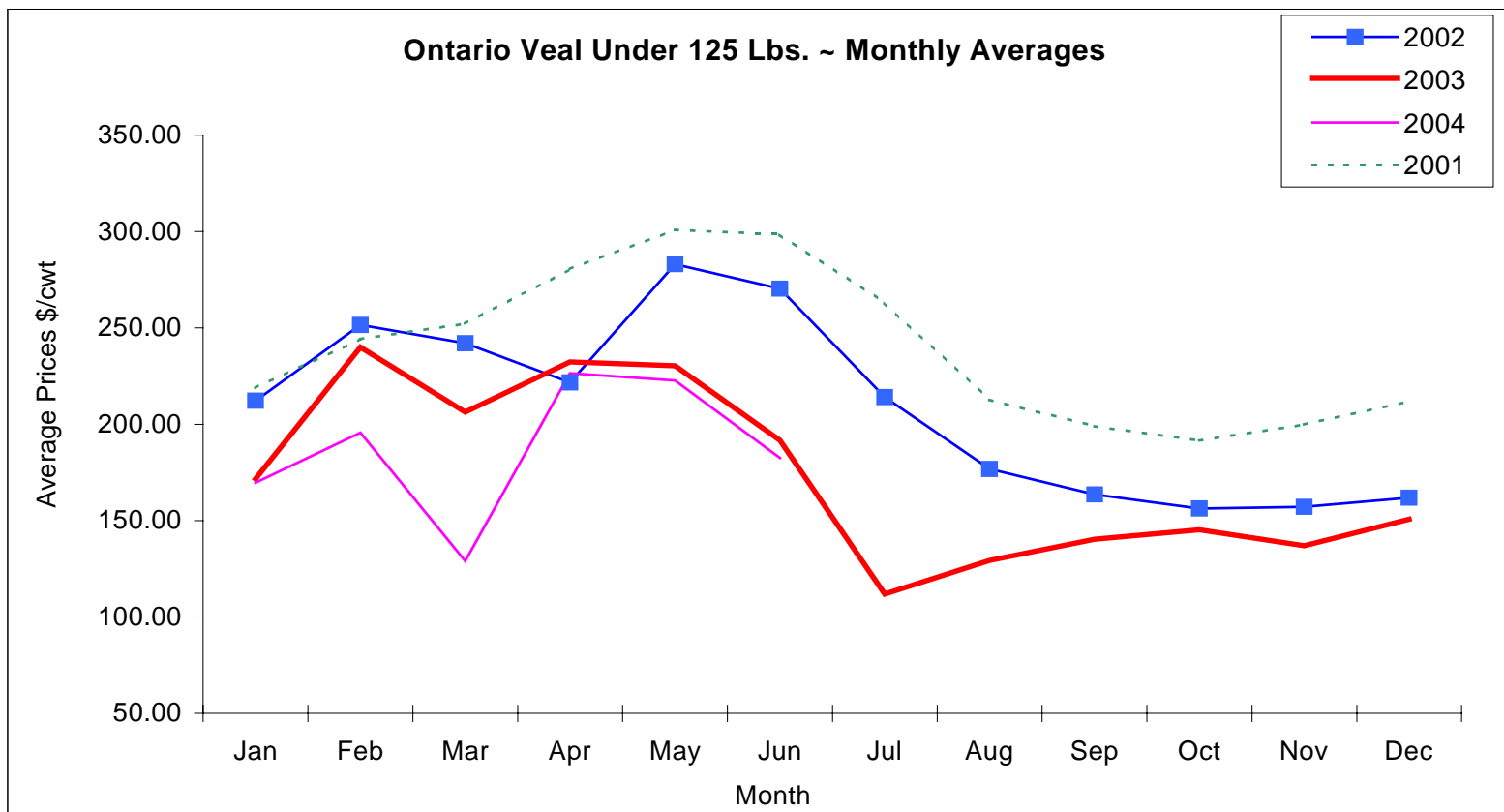
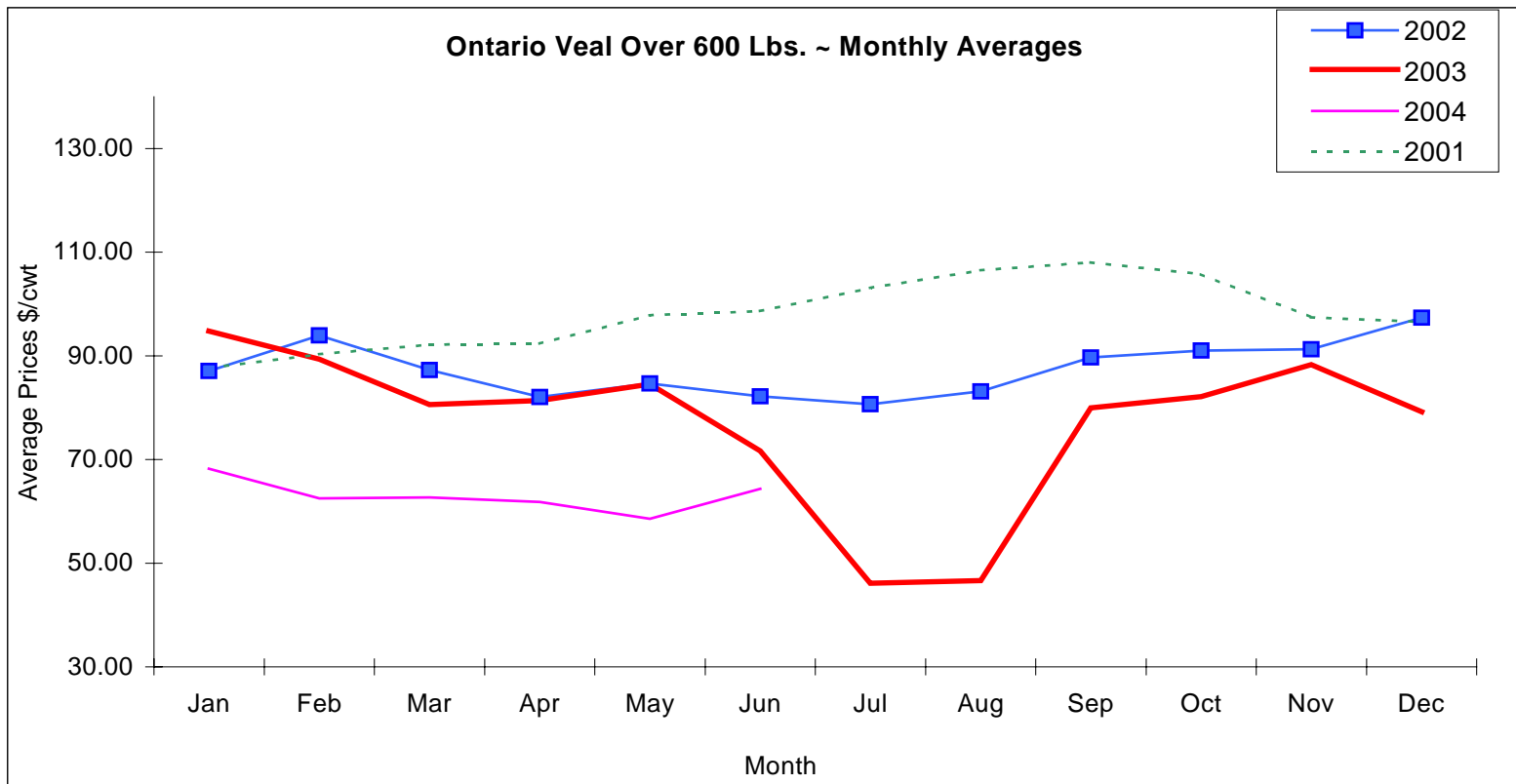
↳ 596 lbs (325-353 lb. hide off)

VOLUME OF CALVES SOLD - Week of June 26, 2004

Ontario - to date	2004	2003	% chg	Quebec - to date	2004	2003	% chg
Over 600 lbs	16171	11468	41.0	Male - Good (90-120 lbs)	26274	25279	3.9
451-600 lbs	2034	1503	35.3	Male - Good (121-140 lbs)	5761	5789	-0.5
301-450 lbs	775	724	7.0	Male - Average (90-140 lbs)	15845	16796	-5.7
126-300 lbs	4187	3361	24.6	Female - Good (90-120 lbs)	2434	2708	-10.1
125 lbs and under	24009	16970	41.5	A2 Grain Fed Veal Calves	44487	46449	-4.2

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES Week of June 26, 2004

- to date	2004	2003	% chg
Western Canada	2474	2661	-7.0
Ontario	24116	9009	167.7
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	113692	95024	19.6



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