



Ontario Veal Association Weekly Market Report

Week ending July 29, 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 Avg \$
Over 600 lbs	637	69.01	101.05	121.00	88.24	82.20
451-600 lbs	98	68.15	95.92	109.50	83.89	71.10
301-450 lbs	46	40.11	64.70	94.00	53.54	63.35
126-300 lbs	141	61.00	117.40	141.00	92.63	114.74
125 lbs and under	909	59.84	134.24	335.00	108.38	107.04
TOTAL Vol:	1831					Vol: 2099

ONTARIO SALE BARN COMMENTS

Finished Calves

OSI Jul 26 Veal calves continued to trade at steady prices.
 Brussels Jul 29 The veal sold on a strong active trade with prices \$2.00 to \$5.00 higher.

Bob Calves

Vankleek Hill Jul 26 Calves were up 24 cents with last week to average \$1.29/lb.
 Keady Jul 27 Dollar calves sold steady.

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

	Vol.	Low \$	High \$	Top \$	Avg \$	June Avg \$
Over 600 lbs	3028	66.49	96.67	127.00	83.68	64.33
451-600 lbs	434	58.95	90.19	109.50	75.87	59.78
301-450 lbs	173	46.25	76.46	112.00	61.23	67.06
126-300 lbs	777	85.68	142.34	185.00	118.19	139.14
125 lbs and under	4133	74.30	153.31	335.00	124.89	182.60
TOTAL Vol:	8545					Vol: 7505

ONTARIO vs. QUEBEC PRICE COMPARISON

	This Week	Last Week	2003
Ontario (weighted average of calves 451lbs and over)	87.66	80.33	39.00
Quebec ¹ (Grade A2 calves – live weight \$/cwt., hide off, 54.56% yield)	115.07	102.08	43.87

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

QUEBEC AVERAGE PRICES - Week of July 24, 2004 (\$/cwt)

	Range	Avg \$	2003 Avg \$
Male - Good (90-120 lbs)	140.00-170.00	153.00	138.00
Male - Good (121-140 lbs)	138.00-175.00	154.00	127.00
Male - Average (90-140 lbs)	102.00-142.00	124.00	111.00
Female - Good (90-120 lbs)	130.00-150.00	140.00	282.00
A2 Grain Fed Veal	178.00-197.00	187.20	80.37

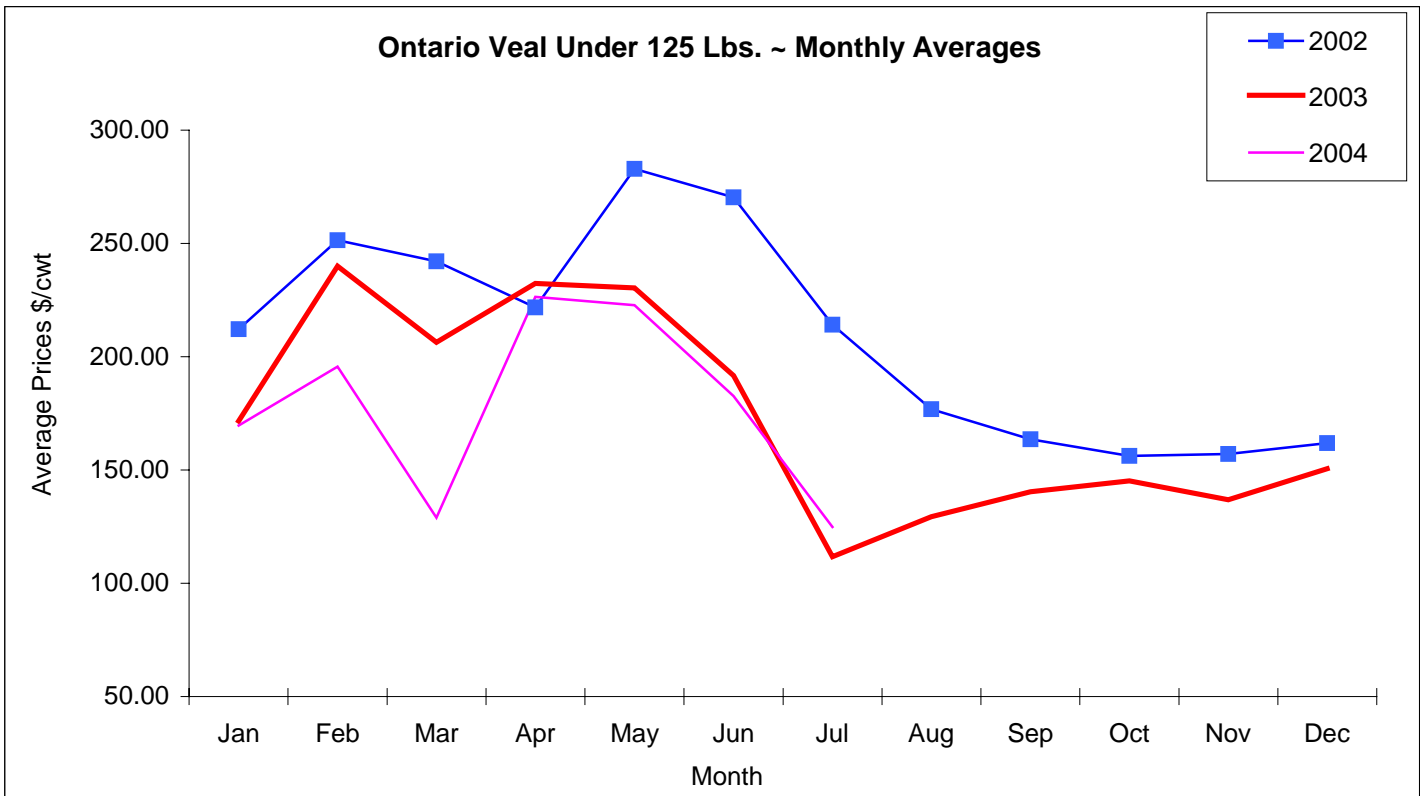
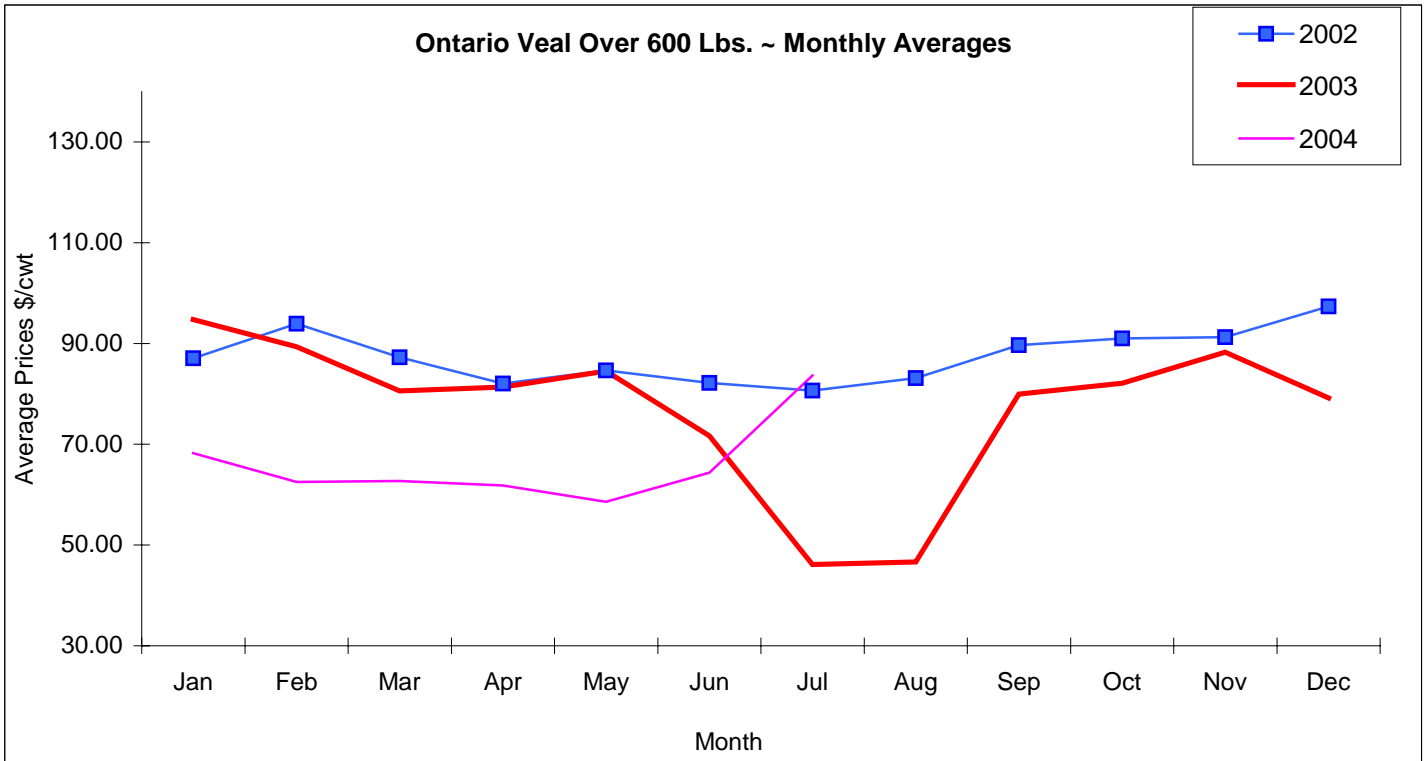
↳ 596 lbs (325-353 lb. hide off)

VOLUME OF CALVES SOLD - Week of July 24, 2004

Ontario - to date	2004	2003	% chg	Quebec - to date	2004	2003	% chg
Over 600 lbs	18919	13381	41.4	Male - Good (90-120 lbs)	29372	28308	3.8
451-600 lbs	2392	1708	40.0	Male - Good (121-140 lbs)	6565	6528	0.6
301-450 lbs	917	767	19.6	Male - Average (90-140 lbs)	17936	19550	-8.3
126-300 lbs	4927	4034	22.1	Female - Good (90-120 lbs)	2661	3027	-12.1
125 lbs and under	27712	19922	39.1	A2 Grain Fed Veal Calves	51415	50903	1.0

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES Week of July 24, 2004

- to date	2004	2003	% chg
Western Canada	2854	3127	-8.7
Ontario	27500	12403	121.7
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	130411	113610	14.8



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