



Ontario Veal Association Weekly Market Report

Week ending July 8, 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	697	725	72.28-94.50	118.50	84.46	79.04
451-600 lbs	77	554	63.01-89.35	104.50	78.11	70.89
301-450 lbs	19	378	46.68-84.84	94.00	66.12	80.02
126-300 lbs	215	149	94.24-160.03	185.00	132.19	133.83
125 lbs and under	1068	103	86.84-168.83	257.50	139.92	155.18
TOTAL Vol:	2076					Vol: 1492

ONTARIO SALE BARN COMMENTS

Finished Calves

OSI Jul 5 Veal calves traded actively with prices \$5-10 cwt. higher.
 Brussels Jul 8 The veal sold on a strong active trade at prices \$5.00 to \$10.00 higher.

Bob Calves

Vankleek Hill Jul 5 Calves were up another 3 cents with last week to average \$1.37/lb.
 Keady Jul 6 Dollar calves sold strong with prices running from steady to higher.

ONTARIO vs. QUEBEC PRICE COMPARISON

	This Week	Last Week	2003
Ontario (weighted average of calves 451lbs and over)	83.83	78.47	49.63
Quebec ¹ (Grade A2 calves – live weight \$/cwt., hide off, 54.56% yield)	89.04	75.84	43.98

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

QUEBEC AVERAGE PRICES - Week of July 3, 2004 (\$/cwt)

	Range	Avg \$	2003 Avg \$
Male - Good (90-120 lbs)	159.00-215.00	182.00	169.00
Male - Good (121-140 lbs)	152.00-208.00	179.00	166.00
Male - Average (90-140 lbs)	110.00-178.00	147.00	145.00
Female - Good (90-120 lbs)	166.00-228.00	193.00	241.00
A2 Grain Fed Veal	129.00-150.00	139.00	83.72

↳ 596 lbs (325-353 lb. hide off)

VOLUME OF CALVES SOLD - Week of July 3, 2004

Ontario - to date	2004	2003	% chg	Quebec - to date	2004	2003	% chg
Over 600 lbs	16680	11775	41.7	Male - Good (90-120 lbs)	27260	26125	4.3
451-600 lbs	2072	1533	35.2	Male - Good (121-140 lbs)	5988	5981	0.1
301-450 lbs	792	734	7.9	Male - Average (90-140 lbs)	16332	17404	-6.2
126-300 lbs	4331	3522	23.0	Female - Good (90-120 lbs)	2521	2784	-9.4
125 lbs and under	24793	17699	40.1	A2 Grain Fed Veal Calves	46286	47638	-2.8

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES Week of July 3, 2004

- to date	2004	2003	% chg
Western Canada	2570	3059	-16.0
Ontario	25016	9721	157.3
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	117410	98936	18.7

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