



# Ontario Veal Association Weekly Market Report

Week ending July 22, 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	738	66.09	96.54	124.00	82.20	735
451-600 lbs	150	52.16	87.90	108.00	71.10	541
301-450 lbs	55	49.07	77.84	110.00	63.35	379
126-300 lbs	197	83.52	133.56	148.00	114.74	155
125 lbs and under	959	57.94	135.16	270.00	107.04	103
<b>TOTAL Vol:</b>	<b>2099</b>					<b>Vol: 2024</b>

## ONTARIO SALE BARN COMMENTS

### Finished Calves

OSI Jul 19 Veal calves continued to trade at steady prices.  
 Brussels Jul 22 The veal sold on an active trade with steady prices.

### Bob Calves

Vankleek Hill Jul 19 Calves were down another 18 cents with last week to average \$1.09/lb.  
 Keady Jul 20 Dollar calves sold from 30 to 50 dollars per head lower.

## ONTARIO vs. QUEBEC PRICE COMPARISON

	This Week	Last Week	2003
<b>Ontario</b> (weighted average of calves 451lbs and over)	80.33	80.72	45.64
<b>Quebec</b> <sup>1</sup> (Grade A2 calves – live weight \$/cwt., hide off, 54.56% yield)	102.08	105.74	83.85

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

## QUEBEC AVERAGE PRICES - Week of July 17, 2004 (\$/cwt)

	Range	Avg \$	2003 Avg \$
Male - Good (90-120 lbs)	138.00-172.00	151.00	172.00
Male - Good (121-140 lbs)	138.00-166.00	150.00	156.00
Male - Average (90-140 lbs)	110.00-147.00	129.00	141.00
Female - Good (90-120 lbs)	130.00-175.00	155.00	293.00
<b>A2 Grain Fed Veal</b>	179.50-203.50	193.20	80.13

↳ 596 lbs (325-353 lb. hide off)

## VOLUME OF CALVES SOLD - Week of July 17, 2004

Ontario - to date	2004	2003	% chg	Quebec - to date	2004	2003	% chg
Over 600 lbs	18181	12804	42.0	Male - Good (90-120 lbs)	28988	27714	4.6
451-600 lbs	2242	1655	35.5	Male - Good (121-140 lbs)	6463	6312	2.4
301-450 lbs	862	753	14.5	Male - Average (90-140 lbs)	17711	18527	-4.4
126-300 lbs	4730	3845	23.0	Female - Good (90-120 lbs)	2640	2935	-10.1
125 lbs and under	26753	19169	39.6	A2 Grain Fed Veal Calves	49769	49907	-0.3

## FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES Week of July 17, 2004

- to date	2004	2003	% chg
Western Canada	2749	3107	-11.5
Ontario	26685	11718	127.7
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	126188	108673	16.1

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