



Ontario Veal Association Weekly Market Report

Week ending Nov 25, 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	427	70.39	110.98	124.00	92.51	92.44
451-600 lbs	134	70.90	108.89	135.50	90.10	84.14
301-450 lbs	65	53.33	95.29	117.00	78.94	66.94
126-300 lbs	159	63.07	138.35	166.00	104.32	98.63
125 lbs and under	835	71.30	165.88	240.00	133.43	121.47
TOTAL Vol:	1620					Vol: 1800

ONTARIO SALE BARN COMMENTS

Finished Calves

OSI Nov 22 Veal calves sold at steady prices.
 Brussels Nov 25 The veal sold at prices \$5.00 to \$10.00 higher than last week.

Bob Calves

VanKleek Nov 22 Calves were off 3 cents with last week.
 Keady Nov 23 Holstein male dollar calves sold higher.

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)	91.93	90.68	86.40
Quebec ¹ (Grade A2 calves – live weight \$/cwt., hide off, 54.56% yield)	111.63	113.59	94.41

QUEBEC PRICES – Week ending Nov 20, 2004 (\$/cwt)

	Range	Avg \$	2003
Male - Good (90-120 lbs)	138.00-170.00	151.00	163.00
Male - Good (121-140 lbs)	130.00-163.00	146.00	149.00
Male - Average (90-140 lbs)	95.00-145.00	124.00	133.00
Female - Good (90-120 lbs)	98.00-145.00	112.00	169.00
A2 Grain Fed Veal	195.00-215.50	208.20	173.04

↳596 lbs (325-353 lb. hide off)

VOLUME OF CALVES SOLD - Week ending Nov 20, 2004

Ontario - to date	2004	2003	% chg	Quebec - to date	2004	2003	% chg
Over 600 lbs	29156	21368	36.4	Male - Good (90-120 lbs)	45341	46287	-2.0
451-600 lbs	5242	2944	78.1	Male - Good (121-140 lbs)	9709	9921	-2.1
301-450 lbs	2095	1497	39.9	Male – Average (90-140 lbs)	30255	31860	-5.0
126-300 lbs	7656	7026	9.0	Female – Good (90-120 lbs)	21375	4404	-19.9
125 lbs and under	43848	34616	26.7	A2 Grain Fed Veal Calves	77337	80039	-3.4

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - Week ending Nov 20, 2004

	2004	2003	% chg
Western Canada	105	85	23.5
Ontario	178	1008	-82.3
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	5272	4031	30.8

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