



Ontario Veal Association Weekly Market Report

Week ending Nov 4, 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						85.73
451-600 lbs						78.97
301-450 lbs						64.69
126-300 lbs						102.23
125 lbs and under						136.01
TOTAL Vol:						Vol: 1933

ONTARIO SALE BARN COMMENTS

Finished Calves

OSI Nov 1

Brussels Nov 4

Bob Calves

VanKleek Nov 1 Calves were up 8 cents with last week to average \$1.32/lb.

Keady Nov 2 Dollar calves sold slightly higher.

ONTARIO vs. QUEBEC PRICE COMPARISON

	This Week	Last Week	2003
(1 - Converted Quebec Electronic Auction avg weekly \$ to ON live \$)			
Ontario (weighted average of calves 451lbs and over)		83.85	
Quebec ¹ (Grade A2 calves – live weight \$/cwt., hide off, 54.56% yield)		107.92	

QUEBEC PRICES – Week ending Oct 30, 2004 (\$/cwt)

	Range	Avg \$	2003
Male - Good (90-120 lbs)			
Male - Good (121-140 lbs)			
Male - Average (90-140 lbs)			
Female - Good (90-120 lbs)			
A2 Grain Fed Veal			
↳596 lbs (325-353 lb. hide off)			

VOLUME OF CALVES SOLD - Week ending Oct 30, 2004

	2004	2003	% chg		2004	2003	% chg
Ontario - to date				Quebec - to date			
Over 600 lbs				Male - Good (90-120 lbs)			
451-600 lbs				Male - Good (121-140 lbs)			
301-450 lbs				Male – Average (90-140 lbs)			
126-300 lbs				Female – Good (90-120 lbs)			
125 lbs and under				A2 Grain Fed Veal Calves			

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - Week ending Oct 30, 2004

	2004	2003	% chg
Western Canada			
Ontario			
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces			

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