



Ontario Veal Association Weekly Market Report

Week ending October 28, 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	554	60.46	104.66	121.00	85.73	89.77
451-600 lbs	214	64.32	95.08	111.50	78.97	76.90
301-450 lbs	69	42.91	87.57	110.00	64.69	65.13
126-300 lbs	176	62.71	140.12	163.00	102.23	89.03
125 lbs and under	920	87.24	163.10	340.00	136.01	133.12
TOTAL Vol:	1933					Vol: 2217

ONTARIO SALE BARN COMMENTS

Finished Calves

OSI **Oct 25** Good veal calves sold steady. Plain & underfinished calves sold much lower.
 Brussels **Oct 28** The veal sold on a strong active trade with prices \$2.00 to \$5.00 higher.

Bob Calves

VanKleek **Oct 25** Calves were steady with last week to average \$1.23/lb.
 Keady **Oct 26** Top dollar calves sold slightly 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)	83.85	86.27	84.35
Quebec ¹ (Grade A2 calves – live weight \$/cwt., hide off, 54.56% yield)	107.92	106.39	98.80

QUEBEC PRICES - Week of Oct 23, 2004 (\$/cwt)

	Range	Avg \$	2003
Male - Good (90-120 lbs)	132.00-170.00	150.00	193.00
Male - Good (121-140 lbs)	125.00-169.00	144.00	182.00
Male - Average (90-140 lbs)	100.00-146.00	122.00	159.00
Female - Good (90-120 lbs)	90.00-148.00	117.00	208.00
A2 Grain Fed Veal	185.00-200.50	195.00	181.09

↳596 lbs (325-353 lb. hide off)

VOLUME OF CALVES SOLD - Week of Oct 23, 2004

Ontario - to date	2004	2003	% chg	Quebec - to date	2004	2003	% chg
Over 600 lbs	27087	19688	37.6	Male - Good (90-120 lbs)	41171	42500	-3.1
451-600 lbs	4593	2632	74.5	Male - Good (121-140 lbs)	8897	9015	-1.3
301-450 lbs	1836	1198	53.3	Male – Average (90-140 lbs)	27649	28669	-3.6
126-300 lbs	7011	6337	10.6	Female – Good (90-120 lbs)	3422	4132	-21.5
125 lbs and under	40293	31161	29.3	A2 Grain Fed Veal Calves	70907	72658	-2.4

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - Week of Oct 23, 2004

	2004	2003	% chg
Western Canada	100	111	-9.9
Ontario	436	939	-53.6
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	5229	4002	30.7

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