



Ontario Veal Association Weekly Market Report

Week ending October 6, 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	606	60.59	104.58	123.00	85.68	84.67
451-600 lbs	202	56.46	92.85	118.50	75.99	84.99
301-450 lbs	74	48.15	96.14	117.50	72.06	82.02
126-300 lbs	169	59.01	123.53	131.00	95.91	91.79
125 lbs and under	1120	56.98	136.52	200.00	108.52	113.91
TOTAL Vol:	2171					Vol: 2256

ONTARIO SALE BARN COMMENTS

Finished Calves

- OSI Oct 4 Well-fed veal calves sold at higher prices. Plain types were under pressure.
- Brussels Oct 7 The veal traded actively at prices \$5.00 to \$10.00 lower.

Bob Calves

- VanKleek Oct 4 Calves were up steady with last week.
- Keady Oct 5 Dollar calves sold up to \$25 per head higher.

ONTARIO BEEF STOCKER STEERS – collected by the OCA

	Avg \$	\$ Range	Top \$
600-699	84.27	70.60-92.64	107.00
500-599	92.07	79.04-101.49	112.00
400-499	98.95	84.12-109.39	117.00
< 399 lbs	99.10	76.74-119.06	350.00

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)	83.26	84.76	88.15
Quebec ¹ (Grade A2 calves – live weight \$/cwt., hide off, 54.56% yield)	105.57	112.94	119.43

QUEBEC PRICES - Week of Oct 2, 2004 (\$/cwt)

	Range	Avg \$	2003
Male - Good (90-120 lbs)	110.00-165.00	129.00	161.00
Male - Good (121-140 lbs)	106.00-152.00	126.00	152.00
Male - Average (90-140 lbs)	60.00-118.00	97.00	135.00
Female - Good (90-120 lbs)	86.00-145.00	112.00	191.00
A2 Grain Fed Veal	187.50-220.50	207.00	218.77

→ 596 lbs (325-353 lb. hide off)

VOLUME OF CALVES SOLD - Week of Oct 2, 2004

Ontario - to date	2004	2003	% chg	Quebec - to date	2004	2003	% chg
Over 600 lbs	25338	18206	39.2	Male - Good (90-120 lbs)	38161	39004	-2.2
451-600 lbs	3996	2362	69.2	Male - Good (121-140 lbs)	8398	8323	0.9
301-450 lbs	1563	1058	47.7	Male – Average (90-140 lbs)	25883	26837	-3.6
126-300 lbs	6488	5767	12.5	Female – Good (90-120 lbs)	3109	3851	-19.3
125 lbs and under	37286	28431	31.1	A2 Grain Fed Veal Calves	66555	67799	-1.8

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - Week of Oct 2, 2004 - to date

	2004	2003	% chg
Western Canada	3833	4421	-13.3
Ontario	32902	20472	60.7
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	176559	160428	10.1