



# Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending April 16, 2010

Week#15

## FINISHED VEAL PRICES

This report is a collection of reports from sales barns and direct sales. The OVA is not responsible for the accuracy of these numbers.

**Ontario Direct To Packer** - Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

	Rail	Live
Range	1.32-1.80	.72-.98
Last week	1.32-1.79	.72-.97

	Weekly Average	OSI	OLEX	Brussels
<b>&gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	818	183	325	252
Low \$	61.22	50.00	63.00	67.00
High \$	86.45	78.50	81.50	101.00
Avg.\$	72.89	66.79	72.05	79.57
Top \$	125.00	99.50	110.00	125.00
Avg. Weight	732	734	727	740
<b>451-600lbs</b>				
Volume	48	2	11	7
Low \$	54.06	76.00	66.00	54.00
High \$	84.13	80.50	78.00	78.00
Avg.\$	72.24	77.95	74.06	64.67
Top \$	112.00	80.50	78.00	103.00
Avg. Weight	534	530	557	552
<b>LAST WEEK &gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	839	120	279	389
Avg. \$	75.96	84.12	71.79	77.06
Avg. Weight	731	705	726	739
	Date	Comments		
OSI	Apr 12	Veal calves traded at much lower prices		
OLEX	Apr 13	Veal traded under pressure		
Brussels	Apr 15	Veal traded steady to last week.		
Denfield	Apr 13	Veal sold steady to slightly lower.		

**Quebec Electronic Auction** - A2 Grain Fed (\$/lb. Rail)

	Vol.	Avg
This week	1,788	1.795
Last Week	1,787	1.794

## FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL

WEEKLY	2010	2009	% CHANGE	YTD	2010	2009	% CHANGE
Western Cdn.	29	-		Western Cdn.	420	511	-17.8
Ontario	599	119	403.4	Ontario	8,395	3,419	145.5
Quebec	4,053	4,616	-12.2	Quebec	57,055	63,442	-10.1
Canada	4,681	4,735	-1.1	Canada	65,870	67,372	-2.2

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MONTH	2010	2009
JANUARY	2,537	1,088
FEBRUARY	2,478	1,116
MARCH	2,481	982
APRIL		724
MAY		1,109
JUNE		924
JULY		1,230
AUGUST		2,301
SEPTEMBER		2,134
OCTOBER		2,808
NOVEMBER		2,246
DECEMBER		2,219

## PROVINCIAL INSPECTED VEAL

MONTH	2010	2009	2008	2007
JANUARY	2,013	2,096	2,664	3,650
FEBRUARY	1,939	1,934	2,135	3,184
MARCH		2,206	2,228	3,286
APRIL		2,142	2,859	3,321
MAY		2,194	2,370	3,919
JUNE		2,320	2,436	2,715
JULY		2,267	2,669	2,484
AUGUST		1,803	2,557	3,192
SEPTEMBER		1,669	3,063	3,025
OCTOBER		2,381	2,936	2,980
NOVEMBER		2,320	2,453	2,931
DECEMBER		2,494	2,345	2,725

## BOB CALF PRICES

**Ontario Live Auction Report** – price range from non-computerized southwestern Ontario salesbarns (\$/head).

	Range	Last Week
Fancy to Good (> 100 lbs)	\$140-200.00	\$125-195.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	\$90-155.00	\$75-130.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	\$10-95.00	\$10-85.00

	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	Apr 12	Average pricing was \$80-170.00 with a high of \$200.00.
Listowel	Apr 13	Calves sold on a good demand at slightly higher prices.
Keady	Apr 13	No comment available.
Denfield	Apr 13	Calf market remained steady.

## OCA Computerized Auction Report

weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Low	High	Avg. \$	Avg. weight	Avg. weight	Avg. \$	Vol.
< 125 lbs	726	66.32	102.51	87.22	105	104	90.99	611

Quebec Live Auction(\$/cwt)	Last Week			
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good Calves (90-120 lbs)	916	.99	805	1.00
Good Calves (121-140 lbs)	186	.90	195	.97
Average Calves (90-140 lbs)	349	.71	250	.76

The above information is collected from various sources and disseminated by the Ontario Veal Association.  
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