



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending August 27, 2010
Week#34

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ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56%yield

	Rail	Live
Range	\$1.668-1.906	\$0.91-1.04
Last Week	\$1.70-1.906	\$0.927-1.04

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	Average	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs				
Volume	632	168	216	n/a
Low \$	77.33	79.00	78.50	n/a
High \$	99.14	99.50	97.00	n/a
Avg. \$	88.30	89.96	89.26	n/a
Top \$	142.00	122.50	105.00	n/a
Avg. Weight	722	712	731	n/a
451-600 lbs				
Volume	70	20	19	n/a
Avg. \$	91.64	85.76	85.59	n/a
Avg. Weight	549	546	574	n/a
Last Week >600 lbs				
Volume	628	104	285	191
Avg. \$	91.31	94.58	91.56	92.09
Avg. Weight	714	736	705	710

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	Aug 23	Veal sold steady.
OLEX	Aug 24	Veal sold on a steady market.
BRUSSELS	Aug 26	Veal sold on a strong, active market, prices steady with last week.
DENFIELD	Aug 24	Veal sold strong at prices \$3.00 to \$4.00 higher.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: Aug 21

WEEKLY	2010	2009	% CHANGE	YTD	2010	2009	% CHANGE
Western Cdn.	33	30	10.0	Western Cdn.	1,011	1,064	-5.0
Ontario	751	548	37.0	Ontario	20,207	8,986	124.9
Quebec	3,698	4,027	-8.2	Quebec	133,539	143,677	-7.1
Canada	4,482	4,605	-2.7	Canada	154,757	153,727	0.7

ONTARIO FEDERAL GRAIN-FED VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2010	2009
January	2,537	1,088
February	2,478	1,116
March	2,481	982
April	2,298	724
May	1,781	1,109
June	3,135	924
July		1,230
August		2,301
September		2,134
October		2,808
November		2,246
December		2,219
YEARLY	14,710	18,881

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL GRAIN-FED VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2010	2009	2008	2007
January	2,013	2,096	2,664	3,650
February	1,939	1,934	2,135	3,184
March	2,122	2,206	2,228	3,286
April	2,374	2,142	2,859	3,321
May	2,349	2,194	2,370	3,919
June	2,374	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
YEARLY	13,171	25,826	30,715	37,412

QUEBEC VEAL MARKET
Quebec Electronic Auction

A2 Grain-Fed (\$/lb. rail) Floor price

	Volume	Average
This Week	1,297	1.848
Last Week	1,230	1.847

This average price is what Quebec veal farmers were actually paid before the insurance program.

Quebec Monthly Grain-Fed Veal Report

Quebec Sales and Average Price (\$ per 100 lbs)

	2010		2009	
	# of Head	Avg. Price	# of Head	Avg. Price
January	5,639	156.36	7,205	168.08
February	7,076	157.35	7,392	166.352
March	9,684	157.79	8,901	167.58
April	7,012	157.83	7,071	163.18
May	6,865	157.71	6,753	162.10
June	8,301	157.75	7,951	157.91
July			6,371	154.37
August			6,062	154.84
September			7,256	155.26
October			5,868	156.04
November			6,461	156.08
December			6,788	155.84
YEARLY	44,577	157.40	84,079	159.82

BOB CALVES

	This week	Last Week		This week	Last Week		
Ontario Live Auction Report	Range		Quebec Live Auction (\$/cwt)	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Fancy to Good Calves (> 100 lbs)	\$80-170.00	\$110-185.00	Good Calves (90-120lbs)	1,131	1.17	1,101	1.19
Medium to Good Calves (80 - 100 lbs)	\$45-100.00	\$70-135.00	Good Calves (121-140 lbs)	185	1.10	188	1.15
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$10-70.00	\$10-85.00	Average Calves (90-140 lbs)	272	0.81	214	0.82

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	Aug 23	Avg pricing for this week, \$80-120 with a high of \$170. Had 92 head on offer
Listowel	Aug 24	224 calves on offer. Good calves \$ 80.00 to \$ 125.00 Medium types \$ 45.00 to \$ 75.00 Plain & small \$ 10.00 to \$ 40.00 Calves sold on a sluggish demand at lower prices.
Keady	Aug 24	Dollar calves sold under pressure
Denfield	Aug 24	No Comments

OCA Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Last week Avg.	Last week Volume
<125 lbs	893	117.28	97.87	102	95.99	682