



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending March 19, 2010

Week#11

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 | \$1.65-1.79 | .90-.98 |
| Last week | \$1.61-1.79 | .88-.98 |

| | Weekly Average | OSI | OLEX | Brussels |
|------------------------------|----------------|---|--------|----------|
| >600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 630 | 97 | 231 | 243 |
| Low \$ | 69.39 | 74.00 | 65.00 | 74.50 |
| High \$ | 97.35 | 90.50 | 90.50 | 110.00 |
| Avg.\$ | 83.00 | 84.36 | 79.23 | 89.47 |
| Top \$ | 135.00 | 95.50 | 109.00 | 135.00 |
| Avg. Weight | 712 | 703 | 706 | 719 |
| 451-600lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 51 | 3 | 15 | 2 |
| Low \$ | 62.99 | 62.00 | 61.00 | 75.00 |
| High \$ | 84.35 | 66.00 | 79.00 | 83.00 |
| Avg.\$ | 74.92 | 64.12 | 72.19 | 79.00 |
| Top \$ | 115.00 | 81.00 | 85.00 | 83.00 |
| Avg. Weight | 550 | 555 | 565 | 588 |
| LAST WEEK >600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 721 | 114 | 353 | 206 |
| Avg. \$ | 79.80 | 81.80 | 77.64 | 84.96 |
| Avg. Weight | 719 | 748 | 710 | 720 |
| | Date | Comments | | |
| OSI | Mar 15 | Good veal calves sold \$4.00-\$5.00 lower while heavy and plain types were down \$5.00-\$7.00 | | |
| OLEX | Mar 16 | Veal continued to sell on an easier market. | | |
| Brussels | Mar 18 | Veal sold on a good strong active trade. Holstein veal traded \$1.00-\$2.00 higher while beef veal calves sold \$2.00-\$5.00 higher than last week. | | |
| Denfield | Mar 16 | Veal traded steady | | |

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

| | | |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Vol. | Avg |
| This week | 1,919 | 1.793 |
| Last Week | 2,014 | 1.793 |

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL March 13, 2010

| WEEKLY | 2010 | 2009 | % CHANGE | YTD | 2010 | 2009 | % CHANGE |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Western Cdn. | 46 | 42 | 9.5 | Western Cdn. | 300 | 395 | -24.1 |
| Ontario | 597 | 187 | 219.3 | Ontario | 6,318 | 2,701 | 133.9 |
| Quebec | 4,310 | 4,383 | -1.7 | Quebec | 40,483 | 44,638 | -9.3 |
| Canada | 4,953 | 4,612 | 7.4 | Canada | 47,101 | 47,734 | -1.3 |

For the full version of Federally inspected veal visit www.ontarioveal.on.ca under Producer Info/Market Info/view-of-the veal industry

| MONTH | 2010 | 2009 |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| JANUARY | 2,537 | 1,088 |
| FEBRUARY | 2,478 | 1,116 |
| MARCH | | 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 |

PROVINCIALY 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) | \$100-175.00 | \$125-190.00 |
| Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs) | \$80-155.00 | \$85-150.00 |
| Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs) | \$25-100.00 | \$10-80.00 |

| | Date | Comments |
|----------------|--------|---|
| Milverton Park | Mar 15 | Average pricing on Holstein bull calves \$100-150.00 with a high of \$175.00. |
| Listowel | Mar 16 | 275 calves on offer Good calves \$120-160.00 Medium types \$80-115.00 Plain & small \$25-75.00 Calves sold on a good demand at steady prices. |
| Keady | Mar 16 | dollar calves sold fully steady |
| Denfield | Mar 16 | Drop calves traded stronger at higher prices |

| Quebec Live Auction(\$/cwt) | Last Week | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|
| | Volume | Average | Volume | Average |
| Good Calves (90-120 lbs) | 961 | 1.05 | 1,059 | 1.03 |
| Good Calves (121-140 lbs) | 222 | 1.02 | 187 | 1.00 |
| Average Calves (90-140 lbs) | 361 | .82 | 301 | .75 |

OCA Computerized Auction Report

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

| | Vol. | Low | High | Avg. \$ | Avg. weight | Avg. weight | Avg. \$ | Vol. |
|-----------|------|-------|--------|---------|-------------|-------------|---------|------|
| < 125 lbs | 895 | 69.05 | 108.55 | 92.09 | 104 | 103 | 91.01 | 743 |

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