



# Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending December 4, 2009  
Week#48

## 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

	<b>Rail</b>	<b>Live</b>
Range	\$1.64-\$1.77	.90-.97
Last week	\$1.64-1.78	.90-.97

	Weekly Average	OSI	OLEX	Brussels
<b>&gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	501	56	191	180
Low \$	75.14	74.00	71.00	87.00
High \$	104.46	102.50	97.50	119.00
Avg.\$	89.39	86.21	87.21	98.37
Top \$	144.00	107.00	122.00	144.00
Avg. Weight	725	819	705	715
<b>451-600lbs</b>				
Volume	54	12	16	5
Low \$	61.18	72.00	46.00	78.50
High \$	84.52	90.50	84.00	104.00
Avg.\$	73.68	83.61	67.77	86.20
Top \$	104.00	90.50	100.00	104.00
Avg. Weight	558	568	570	582
<b>LAST WEEK &gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	714	89	237	209
Avg. \$	85.05	83.70	86.37	90.82
Avg. Weight	732	760	722	711
	<b>Date</b>	<b>Comments</b>		
OSI	Nov. 30	Light weight calves sold strong. Heavy and thinner types sold easier.		
OLEX	Dec. 1	Veal sold actively at steady prices.		
Brussels	Dec. 3	Veal sold on a very strong active trade with prices \$2-\$5.00 higher.		
Denfield	Dec. 1	~		

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

	<b>Vol.</b>	<b>Avg</b>
This week	1,655	1.771
Last Week	1,629	1.776

## FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL November 21, 2009

WEEKLY	2009	2008	% CHANGE	YTD	2009	2008	% CHANGE
Western Cdn.	12			Western Cdn.	1,441	1,655	-12.9
Ontario	545	258	111.2	Ontario	16,662	11,829	40.9
Quebec	4,435	4,943	-10.3	Quebec	200,429	214,459	-6.5
Canada	4,992	5,201	-4.0	Canada	218,532	227,943	-4.1

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## PROVINCIALY INSPECTED VEAL

MONTH	2009	2008	2007
JANUARY	2,096	2,664	3,650
FEBRUARY	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		2,453	2,931
DECEMBER		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)	\$100-185.00	\$92-195.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	\$65.00-110.00	\$50-100.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	\$5-70.00	\$0-60.00

	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	Nov 30	Average pricing for this week, \$55-110.00 with a high of \$185.00
Listowel	Dec. 1	328 calves on offer Good Calves \$100.00-140.00 Medium Calves \$65.00-95.00 Plain and Small Calves \$35.00-60.00 Calves sold on a good demand at steady prices.
Keady	Dec. 2	dollar calves sold on seasonal demand at higher prices
Denfield	Dec. 1	calves sold stronger

Quebec Live Auction(\$/cwt)	Last Week			
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good Calves (90-120 lbs)	784	.91	1,042	1.10
Good Calves (121-140 lbs)	189	.99	232	1.18
Average Calves (90-140 lbs)	543	.72	308	.75

### OCA Computerized Auction Report

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

	Vol.	Low	High	Avg. \$	Avg. weight	Avg. weight	Avg. \$	Vol.
< 125 lbs	874	41.35	89.84	71.86	102	103	84.16	1,363

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

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