



# Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending January 22, 2010

Week#3

## 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	<b>\$1.70-1.80</b>	<b>.93-.98</b>
Last week	<b>\$1.67-1.78</b>	<b>.91-.97</b>

	Weekly Average	OSI	OLEX	Brussels
<b>&gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	673	105	325	212
Low \$	76.15	78.00	70.00	87.50
High \$	108.53	119.00	105.00	113.00
Avg.\$	92.18	99.63	87.99	98.60
Top \$	133.50	130.00	133.50	127.00
Avg. Weight	725	717	716	740
<b>451-600lbs</b>				
Volume	73	22	24	10
Low \$	62.74	68.50	55.00	84.00
High \$	90.64	95.50	80.00	127.00
Avg.\$	77.60	84.94	66.50	103.00
Top \$	127.00	115.00	94.50	127.00
Avg. Weight	559	576	544	584
<b>LAST WEEK &gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	651	119	244	232
Avg. \$	90.52	93.25	87.87	96.11
Avg. Weight	719	713	711	733
	<b>Date</b>	<b>Comments</b>		
OSI	Jan 18	Good calves sold actively at slightly higher prices. All others sold steady.		
OLEX	Jan 19	Veal sold under pressure at prices \$2-3.00 lower.		
Brussels	Jan 21	Holstein veal calves sold steady to last week. Beef veal traded \$2-5.00 higher.		
Denfield	Jan 19	veal sold slightly stronger		

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

	<b>Vol.</b>	<b>Avg</b>
This week	1,427	1.775
Last Week	1,683	1.777

## FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL January 16, 2010

WEEKLY	2009	2008	% CHANGE	YTD	2009	2008	% CHANGE
Western Cdn.	32	38	-15.8	Western Cdn.	57	69	-17.4
Ontario	567	316	79.4	Ontario	1,012	568	78.2
Quebec	4,181	4,149	0.8	Quebec	7,928	9,100	-12.9
Canada	4,780	4,503	6.2	Canada	8,997	9,737	-7.6

For the full version of Federally inspected veal visit [www.ontarioveal.on.ca](http://www.ontarioveal.on.ca) under Producer Info/Market Info/view-of-the veal industry

## 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	2,320	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)	\$70-160.00	\$80-165.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	\$40-100.00	\$40-100.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	0-50.00	\$0-60.00

	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	Jan 18	Avg. pricing this week \$45-95.00 with a high of \$160.00
Listowel	Jan 19	200 calves on offer. Good calves \$70-110.00 Medium types \$40.00-65.00 Plain & small \$10.00-35.00 Calves sold on a moderate demand at barely steady prices.
Keady	Jan 19	dollar calves sold barely steady
Denfield	Jan 19	Dollar calves were lower

Quebec Live Auction(\$/cwt)	Last Week			
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good Calves (90-120 lbs)	715	.67	762	.64
Good Calves (121-140 lbs)	204	.69	194	.65
Average Calves (90-140 lbs)	397	.48	376	.47

### OCA Computerized Auction Report

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

	Vol.	Low	High	Avg. \$	Avg. weight	Avg. weight	Avg. \$	Vol.
< 125 lbs	705	39.44	69.15	57.08	105	104	53.01	765

**Mark Your Calendar!**  
**Annual General Meeting**  
**Friday March 5, 2010**  
**Festival Inn, Stratford**

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

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