



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending March 5, 2010

Week#9

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 | \$1.65-1.81 | .90-.99 |

| | Weekly Average | OSI | OLEX | Brussels |
|------------------------------|----------------|--|--------|----------|
| >600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 705 | 110 | 266 | 279 |
| Low \$ | 75.97 | 77.00 | 75.00 | 78.00 |
| High \$ | 99.79 | 100.00 | 98.00 | 104.00 |
| Avg.\$ | 86.92 | 89.55 | 87.29 | 87.35 |
| Top \$ | 124.00 | 109.50 | 124.00 | 123.00 |
| Avg. Weight | 732 | 729 | 723 | 738 |
| 451-600lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 62 | 12 | 27 | 4 |
| Low \$ | 63.97 | 77.00 | 61.00 | 70.00 |
| High \$ | 88.71 | 99.00 | 85.00 | 125.00 |
| Avg.\$ | 74.54 | 86.71 | 72.18 | 84.25 |
| Top \$ | 125.00 | 99.50 | 90.00 | 125.00 |
| Avg. Weight | 550 | 577 | 558 | 588 |
| LAST WEEK >600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 660 | 144 | 275 | 193 |
| Avg. \$ | 88.88 | 89.53 | 90.19 | 90.05 |
| Avg. Weight | 719 | 705 | 714 | 728 |
| | Date | Comments | | |
| OSI | Mar. 1 | Good veal calves sold steady with plainer and heavy types under pressure at lower prices | | |
| OLEX | Mar. 2 | Veal calves sold under pressure at prices \$2.00-3.00 lower | | |
| Brussels | Mar. 4 | Veal traded at prices \$3.00-\$5.00 easier | | |
| Denfield | Mar. 2 | Veal traded lower | | |

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

| | | |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Vol. | Avg |
| This week | 1,939 | 1.794 |
| Last Week | 2,121 | 1.792 |

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL 2010/02/27

| WEEKLY | 2010 | 2009 | % CHANGE | YTD | 2010 | 2009 | % CHANGE |
|--------------|-------|-------|----------|--------------|--------|--------|----------|
| Western Cdn. | 31 | 31 | 0.0 | Western Cdn. | 237 | 328 | -27.7 |
| Ontario | 653 | 206 | 217.0 | Ontario | 5,015 | 2,204 | 127.5 |
| Quebec | 3,747 | 4,491 | -16.6 | Quebec | 32,234 | 35,799 | -10.0 |
| Canada | 4,431 | 4,728 | -6.3 | Canada | 37,486 | 38,331 | -2.2 |

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 | | 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 | | 1,934 | 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) | \$105-165.00 | \$120-165.00 |
| Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs) | \$50-120.00 | \$75-125.00 |
| Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs) | \$5-70.00 | \$25-70.00 |

| Quebec Live Auction(\$/cwt) | Last Week | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|
| | Volume | Average | Volume | Average |
| Good Calves (90-120 lbs) | 904 | .90 | 968 | .97 |
| Good Calves (121-140 lbs) | 212 | .93 | 178 | .92 |
| Average Calves (90-140 lbs) | 329 | .69 | 240 | .65 |

| | Date | Comments |
|----------------|--------|---|
| Milverton Park | Mar.1 | Avg. pricing of the day would be \$70.00-\$120.00 with a high of \$150.00 |
| Listowel | Mar. 2 | 318 calves on offer Good calves \$110-150.00 Medium calves \$65.00-105.00 Plain and small \$20.00-60.00 Precon calves \$275.00-\$375.00 Calves sold on a good demand |
| Keady | Mar. 2 | dollar calves sold slightly higher |
| Denfield | Mar. 2 | Good calves \$130-165.00 2 nd Cut calves \$80.00-120.00 Plainer calves \$30.00-70.00 drop calves were strong |

OCA Computerized Auction Report

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

| | Vol. | Low | High | Avg. \$ | Avg. weight | Avg. weight | Avg. \$ | Vol. |
|-----------|------|-------|-------|---------|-------------|-------------|---------|------|
| < 125 lbs | 699 | 56.97 | 94.06 | 80.65 | 104 | 104 | 82.02 | 670 |

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