



# Ontario Veal Association

## WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending October 18, 2007

### FINISHED VEAL PRICES

#### Ontario Direct To Packer - Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

	Rail	Live
Range	1.56 - 1.65	0.85 - 0.90
Last Wk	1.52 - 1.62	0.83 - 0.88

#### Ontario Live Auction - weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Last Week	
						Avg \$	Vol.
> 600 lbs	692	63.45	87.41	131.50	75.46	74.15	485
451-600 lbs	71	45.14	78.65	140.00	63.46	75.38	40

	Date	Comments
OSI	Oct 15	Good veal calves sold at a premium. Medium, overweight and under finished calves sold barely steady.
OLEX	Oct 16	Veal sold on an active trade at steady money with plainer types under pressure.
Brussels	Oct 18	Veal sold on a good strong active trade.

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

Vol. Offered	Vol. Sold	Range	Avg	Last Wk	Surplus (\$/head)	Net Price
1597	1043	1.695-1.815	1.807	1.795	53.00	1.650

### BOB CALF PRICES

#### Ontario Live Auction - weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns (\$cwt)

	Vol.	Low	High	Top	Avg	Last Week	
						Avg	Vol.
< 125 lbs	793	68.22	132.01	170.00	107.27	104.08	776

	Date	Comments
Vankleek Hill	Oct 15	Calves were steady with last week.
Keady	Oct 16	Dollar calves sold steady.

#### Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	1143	1.32	1.32
Good Calves (121-140lb)	231	1.31	1.40
Average Calves (90-140lb)	550	1.14	1.14

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - For the week ending Oct 13, 2007.

	2007	2006	% chg
Western Canada	39	20	95.0
Ontario	114	125	-8.8
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	3986	3973	0.3
<b>Canada</b>	<b>4139</b>	<b>4118</b>	<b>0.5</b>

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