



# Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending October 24, 2008

Week# 43

## FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.74-2.07	.95-1.13
Last week	1.90-2.05	1.04-1.12

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

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Avg weight	Avg \$	Last Week Vol.	Last Week Weight
> 600 lbs	603	86.94	109.81	146.00	98.83	734	102.74	496	719
451-600 lbs	79	83.78	105.38	118.00	96.18	566	96.77	60	558

	Date	Comments
OSI	Oct 21	Veal sold actively at steady prices.
OLEX	Oct 20	Veal sold on a steady market.
Brussels	Oct 23	Veal calves sold fully steady to last week's stronger market.

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

	Vol.	Avg
This week	1,822	1.906
Last Week	1,784	1.906

## BOB CALF PRICES

**Ontario Live Auction Report** — price range from non-computerized southwestern Ontario salesbarns (\$/head).

	Range	Last Week
Fancy to Good (> 100 lbs)	75-205	100-150
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	65-100	45-100
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	5-60	5-25

**OCA Computerized Auction Report**

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

	Vol.	Low	High	Avg. \$	Avg. weight	Avg. weight	Avg. \$	Vol.
< 125 lbs	992	58.45	114.32	91.85	101	102	99.61	894

	Date	Comments
Hagersville	Oct 20	~
Milverton Park	Oct 20	Stronger market
Denfield	Oct 21	150 calves
Keady	Oct 21	dollar calves sold steady
Listowel	Oct 21	Increase in calf numbers

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

	Vol.	Avg.	Last Week Vol.	Last Week Avg.
Good Calves (90-120lb)	892	1.10	953	1.20
Good Calves (121-140lb)	163	1.06	202	1.18
Average Calves (90-140lb)	477	.87	368	1.01

## FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week Ending: Sept 20, 2008

	2008	2007	% chg
Western Canada	33	35	-5.7
Ontario	256	484	-47.1
Quebec	3,897	4,595	-15.2
Canada	4,186	5,114	-18.1

To Date

	2008	2007	% chg
Western Canada	1,517	4,518	-66.4
Ontario	10,660	8,067	32.1
Quebec	190,853	192,367	-0.8
Canada	203,030	204,952	-0.9