



# Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending October 31, 2008

Week# 44

## FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.90-2.13	1.04-1.16
Last week	1.74-2.07	.95-1.13

**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	545	81.19	112.09	139.50	96.75	737	98.83	603	734
451-600 lbs	84	66.06	99.65	141.00	81.46	551	96.18	79	566

	Date	Comments
OSI	Oct 27	Veal sold on a steady market
OLEX	Oct 28	veal sold actively at steady prices
Brussels	Oct 30	Veal calves sold on a good strong active trade

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

	Vol.	Avg
This week	1,563	1,909
Last Week	1,822	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)	75-140	75-205
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	65-100	65-100
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	5-60	5-60

**OCA Computerized Auction Report**

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

	Vol.	Low	High	Avg. \$	Avg. weight	Avg. weight	Avg. \$	Vol.
< 125 lbs	1,022	41.59	115.07	69.86	101	101	91.85	992

	Date	Comments
Hagersville	Oct 27	~
Milverton Park	Oct 27	~
Denfield	Oct 28	~
Keady	Oct 28	dollar calves sold steady
Listowel	Oct 28	Sold similar to last week

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

	Vol.	Avg.	Last Week Vol.	Last Week Avg.
Good Calves (90-120lb)	634	0.87	892	1.10
Good Calves (121-140lb)	186	0.95	163	1.06
Average Calves (90-140lb)	763	0.72	477	.87

## FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week Ending: Sept 20, 2008

	2008	2007	% chg
Western Canada	37	31	19.4
Ontario	259	330	-21.5
Quebec	4,705	5,071	-7.2
Canada	5,001	5,432	-7.9

To Date

	2008	2007	% chg
Western Canada	1,554	4,549	-65.8
Ontario	10,919	8,397	30.0
Quebec	195,558	197,438	-1.0
Canada	208,031	210,384	-1.1