



# Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending Aug 28, 2009  
Week#34

## 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>
<b>Range</b>	<b>\$1.50-1.74</b>	<b>.82-.95</b>
<b>Last week</b>	<b>\$1.37-1.74</b>	<b>.75-.95</b>

	Weekly Average	OSI	OLEX	Brussels
<b>&gt;600 lbs</b>				
<b>Volume</b>	677	137	307	204
<b>Low \$</b>	72.15	71.00	73.00	72.00
<b>High \$</b>	97.02	90.00	92.00	110.00
<b>Avg.\$</b>	84.58	82.74	83.10	88.20
<b>Top \$</b>	159.50	124.50	132.00	159.50
<b>Avg. Weight</b>	743	738	746	746
<b>451-600lbs</b>				
<b>Volume</b>	54	19	13	1
<b>Low \$</b>	59.43	66.50	65.00	68.00
<b>High \$</b>	85.81	86.00	89.00	68.00
<b>Avg.\$</b>	75.92	78.00	78.91	68.00
<b>Top \$</b>	106.00	91.00	89.00	68.00
<b>Avg. Weight</b>	549	554	563	590
<b>LAST WEEK &gt;600 lbs</b>				
<b>Volume</b>	621	127	209	208
<b>Avg. \$</b>	86.65	81.37	86.24	91.83
<b>Avg. Weight</b>	740	743	741	737
	<b>Date</b>	<b>Comments</b>		
<b>OSI</b>	Aug 24	Veal calves sold on a steady market		
<b>OLEX</b>	Aug 25	Veal traded actively at steady prices		
<b>Brussels</b>	Aug 27	Veal sold on a good strong active trade at steady prices		

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

	<b>Vol.</b>	<b>Avg</b>
<b>This week</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>1.759</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>1,591</b>	<b>1.761</b>

## FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL

WEEKLY	2009	2008	% CHANGE	YTD	2009	2008	% CHANGE
Western Cdn.	30	36		Western Cdn.	1,064	1,200	11.3
Ontario	548	293	87.0	Ontario	8,986	8,641	4.0
Quebec	4,027	4,516	-10.8	Quebec	143,677	151,795	-5.3
Canada	4,605	4,845	-5.0	Canada	153,727	161,636	-4.9

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## 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		2,557	3,192
SEPTEMBER		3,063	3,025
OCTOBER		2,936	2,980
NOVEMBER		2,453	2,931
DECEMBER		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)	<b>\$90-165.00</b>	\$100-160
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	<b>\$55-115.00</b>	\$65-120.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	<b>\$15-70.00</b>	0-\$60.00

	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	Aug 24	Average pricing for the week was \$70-115.00 with a high of \$165.00
Listowel	Aug 25	253 calves on offer Good calves \$90-140.00 Medium calves \$55-85.00 Plain and small \$15-50.00 Beef calves \$150.00-325.00 Calves sold on a good demand at barely steady prices
Keady	Aug 25	while dollar calves sold steady
Denfield	Aug 25	

Quebec Live Auction(\$/cwt)	Last Week			
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good Calves (90-120 lbs)	713	.92	993	1.05
Good Calves (121-140 lbs)	137	.92	175	1.08
Average Calves (90-140 lbs)	603	.72	417	.79

### OCA Computerized Auction Report

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

	Last Week							
	Vol.	Low	High	Avg. \$	Avg. weight	Avg. weight	Avg. \$	Vol.
< 125 lbs	862	39.72	100.98	78.36	102	101	85.81	883

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

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