

# Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending Sept 4, 2009

#### **FINISHED VEAL PRICES**

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

Rail Live

**Range** \$1.60-1.65 .87-.90 Last week \$1.50-1.74 .82-.95

This report is a collection of reports from sales barns and direct sales. The OVA is not responsible for the accuracy of these numbers.

		Weekly Average	OSI	OLEX	Brussels	
>600 lbs						
Volume		571	76	292	148	
Low \$		75.68	82.50	75.00	77.50	
High \$		98.30	96.00	94.00	111.00	
Avg.\$		85.03	89.15	84.18	87.21	
Top \$		144.00	98.50	138.00	144.00	
Avg. Weig	ht	740	728	741	752	
451-600lbs	3					
Volume		49	6	13	8	
Low \$		63.06	66.50	47.00	60.00	
High \$		9233	94.00	95.00	87.00	
Avg.\$		78.65	74.34	73.91	80.29	
Top \$		114.50	95.50	95.00	87.00	
Avg. Weig	ht	539	559	533	561	
LAST WEEK	K >600 lbs					
Volume		677	137	307	204	
Avg. \$		84.58	82.74	83.10	88.20	
Avg. Weight		743	738	746	746	
	Date	Comments				
OSI	Aug 31	Veal traded at steady prices				
OLEX	Sept 1	Veal sold on a stronger market with prices \$3.00-4.00 higher				
Brussels	Sept 3	Veal sold on a strong active trade at steady prices				

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

 Vol.
 Avg

 This week
 1,408
 1.755

 Last Week
 1,513
 1.759

#### FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL

WEEKLY	2009	2008	% CHANGE	YTD	2009	2008	% CHANGE
Western Cdn.	34	36		Western Cdn.	1,098	1,236	-11.2
Ontario	488	190	156.8	Ontario	9,474	8,831	7.3
Quebec	4,063	4,647	-12.6	Quebec	147,740	156,442	-5.6
Canada	4,585	4,873	-5.9	Canada	158,312	166,509	-4.9

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## PROVINCIALLY 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**

<u>Ontario Live Auction Report</u> – price range from non-computerized southwestern Ontario salesbarns (\$/head).

RangeLast WeekFancy to Good (> 100 lbs)\$80-135.00\$90-165.00Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)\$55-110.00\$55-115.00Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)</td>\$15-80.00\$15-70.00

	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	Aug 31	Average pricing for the week was \$75-100.00 with a high of \$135.00
Listowel	Sept 1	385 calves on offer Good calves \$85-130.00 Medium calves \$55-80.00 Plain and small \$15-50.00 Beef calves \$150.00-325.00 Precon calves \$320-455.00 Calves sold on a good demand at steady prices
Keady	Sept 1	dollar calves sold steady
Denfield	Sept 1	Holstein bull calves traded steady

Quebec Live Auction(\$/cwt)			Last Week		
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average	
Good Calves (90-120 lbs)	649	.86	713	.92	
Good Calves (121-140 lbs)	171	.90	137	.92	
Average Calves (90-140 lbs)	665	.63	603	.72	

OCA Computerized Auction Report weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns (\$/cwt)							Last Week	Week	
weighted averag	Vol.	Low	High	Avg. \$	Avg. weight	Avg. weight	Avg. \$	Vol.	
< 125 lbs	931	36.52	89.60	64.49	102	102	78.36	862	

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

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