

# Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending Oct 16, 2009
Week#41

### **FINISHED VEAL PRICES**

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

Rail Live

**Range** \$1.65-1.70 .90-.93 Last week \$1.65-1.70 .90-.93 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      |            | 520   | 520 59 |        | 160      |  |
| Low \$      |            | 71.52   | 70.00  | 74.00  | 76.00    |  |
| High \$     |            | 95.70   | 92.00  | 92.00  | 106.50   |  |
| Avg.\$      |            | 84.03   | 84.08  | 84.39  | 88.40    |  |
| Top \$      |            | 119.50  | 119.50 | 106.50 | 119.00   |  |
| Avg. Weight |            | 722   | 716    | 717    | 730      |  |
| 451-600lbs  | 3          |   |        |        |          |  |
| Volume      |            | 49  | 7      | 8      | 9        |  |
| Low \$      |            | 64.28   | 76.50  | 76.00  | 60.00    |  |
| High \$     |            | 80.31   | 86.50  | 83.00  | 87.00    |  |
| Avg.\$      |            | 73.96   | 81.79  | 80.58  | 81.00    |  |
| Top \$      |            | 92.00   | 92.00  | 83.00  | 87.00    |  |
| Avg. Weig   | ht         | 565   | 559    | 559    | 562      |  |
| LAST WEEK   | < >600 lbs |   |        |        |          |  |
| Volume      |            | 738   | 129    | 327    | 217      |  |
| Avg. \$     |            | 83.47   | 84.76  | 81.82  | 89.69    |  |
| Avg. Weight |            | 728   | 739    | 715    | 731      |  |
|             | Date       | Comments  |        |        |          |  |
| OSI         | Oct. 13    | Veal sold on a steady market  |        |        |          |  |
| OLEX        | Oct. 13    | Veal calves traded on a steady market with heavy weight veal calves selling easier. |        |        |          |  |
| Brussels    | Oct. 15    | Veal sold on a good active trade at steady prices                                   |        |        |          |  |

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

 Vol.
 Avg

 This week
 1,353
 1.775

 Last Week
 1,398
 1.773

PROVINCIALLY INSPECTED VEAL

**DECEMBER** 

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL October 3, 2009

| WEEKLY       | 2009  | 2008  | % CHANGE | YTD          | 2009    | 2008    | % CHANGE |
|--------------|-------|-------|----------|--------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Western Cdn. | 29    | 28    | 3.6      | Western Cdn. | 1,282   | 1,457   | -12.0    |
| Ontario      | 532   | 196   | 171.4    | Ontario      | 12,646  | 10,180  | 24.2     |
| Quebec       | 4,236 | 4,273 | -0.9     | Quebec       | 171,413 | 182,297 | -6.0     |
| Canada       | 4,797 | 4,497 | 6.7      | Canada       | 185,341 | 193,934 | -4.4     |

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2,725

#### MONTH 2009 2008 2007 **JANUARY** 2,096 2,664 3,650 **FEBRUARY** 2,135 3,184 1,934 **MARCH** 2,206 2,228 3,286 **APRIL** 2,142 2,859 3,321 3,919 **MAY** 2,194 2,370 **JUNE** 2,320 2,436 2,715 **JULY** 2,267 2,669 2,484 **AUGUST** 1,803 2,557 3,192 SEPTEMBER 1,669 3,063 3,025 **OCTOBER** 2,936 2,980 **NOVEMBER** 2,453 2,931

2,345

## **BOB CALF PRICES**

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

 Range
 Last Week

 Fancy to Good (> 100 lbs)
 \$85-140.00
 \$75-\$105.00

 Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)
 \$50-95.00
 \$50-\$90.00

 Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)</td>
 \$0-50.00
 0-\$45.00

|                   | Date    | Comments   |
|-------------------|---------|--|
| Milverton<br>Park | Oct. 12 | Avg pricing \$60-80.00 with a high of \$105.00                                   |
| Listowel          | Oct.13  | 211 calves on offer<br>Good Calves \$100-140.00<br>Medium Calves \$60.00-\$95.00 |
| Keady             | Oct. 13 | dollar calves sold slightly higher   |
| Denfield          | Oct.13  | Bull calves steady to last week  |

| Quebec Live<br>Auction(\$/cwt) |        |         | Last Week |         |  |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|--|
|                                | Volume | Average | Volume    | Average |  |
| Good Calves<br>(90-120 lbs)    | 808    | .79     | 793       | .78     |  |
| Good Calves<br>(121-140 lbs)   | 178    | .80     | 179       | .84     |  |
| Average Calves (90-140 lbs)    | 376    | .59     | 583       | .59     |  |

| OCA Computerized Auction Report weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns (\$/cwt) |      |       |       |            |                |                | Last Week  |      |  |
|---|------|-------|-------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|------|--|
| weighted averag   | Vol. | Low   | High  | Avg.<br>\$ | Avg.<br>weight | Avg.<br>weight | Avg.<br>\$ | Vol. |  |
| < 125 lbs   | 767  | 37.43 | 90.88 | 69.56      | 145.00         | 103            | 65.59      | 828  |  |

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

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