



# Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending Oct 23, 2009

Week#42

## FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	<b>Rail</b>	<b>Live</b>
Range	<b>\$1.63-1.77</b>	<b>.89-.97</b>
Last week	<b>\$1.65-1.70</b>	<b>.90-.93</b>

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

	<b>Weekly Average</b>	<b>OSI</b>	<b>OLEX</b>	<b>Brussels</b>
<b>&gt;600 lbs</b>				
<b>Volume</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>244</b>
<b>Low \$</b>	<b>75.68</b>	<b>77.50</b>	<b>77.00</b>	<b>79.00</b>
<b>High \$</b>	<b>97.85</b>	<b>94.50</b>	<b>94.00</b>	<b>109.00</b>
<b>Avg.\$</b>	<b>85.17</b>	<b>86.57</b>	<b>84.98</b>	<b>89.33</b>
<b>Top \$</b>	<b>133.00</b>	<b>122.50</b>	<b>122.50</b>	<b>133.00</b>
<b>Avg. Weight</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>728</b>
<b>451-600lbs</b>				
<b>Volume</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Low \$</b>	<b>57.63</b>	<b>65.00</b>	<b>82.50</b>	<b>62.00</b>
<b>High \$</b>	<b>80.88</b>	<b>95.50</b>	<b>88.00</b>	<b>62.00</b>
<b>Avg.\$</b>	<b>67.73</b>	<b>80.54</b>	<b>85.42</b>	<b>62.00</b>
<b>Top \$</b>	<b>95.50</b>	<b>95.50</b>	<b>88.00</b>	<b>62.00</b>
<b>Avg. Weight</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>544</b>
<b>LAST WEEK &gt;600 lbs</b>				
<b>Volume</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>Avg. \$</b>	<b>84.03</b>	<b>84.08</b>	<b>84.39</b>	<b>88.40</b>
<b>Avg. Weight</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>730</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Comments</b>			
<b>OSI</b>	<b>Oct. 19</b>	<b>Good veal calves sold actively while heavy types sold under pressure.</b>		
<b>OLEX</b>	<b>Oct. 20</b>	<b>Veal calves sold steady with overweight calves being discounted.</b>		
<b>Brussels</b>	<b>Oct. 22</b>	<b>Veal sold on a good active trade at steady prices.</b>		

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

	<b>Vol.</b>	<b>Avg</b>
<b>This week</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>1.772</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>1,353</b>	<b>1.775</b>

## FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL October 3, 2009

<b>WEEKLY</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
Western Cdn.	19	27	-29.6	Western Cdn.	1,301	1,484	-12.3
Ontario	462	224	106.3	Ontario	13,108	10,404	26.0
Quebec	3,437	4,659	-26.2	Quebec	174,850	186,956	-6.5
Canada	3,918	4,910	-20.2	Canada	189,259	198,844	-4.8

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## PROVINCIALY INSPECTED VEAL

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>2,096</b>	<b>2,664</b>	<b>3,650</b>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>1,934</b>	<b>2,135</b>	<b>3,184</b>
<b>MARCH</b>	<b>2,206</b>	<b>2,228</b>	<b>3,286</b>
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>2,142</b>	<b>2,859</b>	<b>3,321</b>
<b>MAY</b>	<b>2,194</b>	<b>2,370</b>	<b>3,919</b>
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>2,320</b>	<b>2,436</b>	<b>2,715</b>
<b>JULY</b>	<b>2,267</b>	<b>2,669</b>	<b>2,484</b>
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>1,803</b>	<b>2,557</b>	<b>3,192</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>3,063</b>	<b>3,025</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>		<b>2,936</b>	<b>2,980</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		<b>2,453</b>	<b>2,931</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>		<b>2,345</b>	<b>2,725</b>

## 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>\$80-135.00</b>	<b>\$85-140.00</b>
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	<b>\$45-100.00</b>	<b>\$50-95.00</b>
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	<b>\$10-60.00</b>	<b>\$0-50.00</b>

	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	<b>Oct. 19</b>	<b>Avg. pricing for Holstein Bull calves was \$50-85.00 with a high of \$135.00</b>
Listowel	<b>Oct.20</b>	<b>Good calves \$80-110.00 Medium calves \$45-75.00 Plain and small calves \$10-40.00</b>
Keady	<b>Oct. 20</b>	<b>Dollar calves sold steady</b>
Denfield	<b>Oct. 20</b>	<b>The market traded steady to last week on all classes of cattle.</b>

Quebec Live Auction(\$/cwt)			Last Week	
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
<b>Good Calves (90-120 lbs)</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>.86</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>.79</b>
<b>Good Calves (121-140 lbs)</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>.86</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>.80</b>
<b>Average Calves (90-140 lbs)</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>.65</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>.59</b>

### **OCA Computerized Auction Report**

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

	Vol.	Low	High	Avg. \$	Avg. weight	Last Week		Vol.
						Avg. weight	Avg. \$	
< 125 lbs	<b>854</b>	<b>47.87</b>	<b>94.23</b>	<b>71.91</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>69.56</b>	<b>767</b>

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

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