



# Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending November 6, 2009  
Week#44

## FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	\$1.61-1.77	.88-.97
Last week	\$1.65-1.77	.90-.97

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	601	124	231	205
Low \$	71.64	64.00	74.50	76.00
High \$	96.69	92.00	93.00	108.00
Avg.\$	84.74	80.14	85.40	90.15
Top \$	127.00	119.00	122.00	127.00
Avg. Weight	723	732	718	718
451-600lbs				
Volume	79	28	19	6
Low \$	73.71	74.00	59.00	75.50
High \$	93.41	88.00	99.50	86.00
Avg.\$	83.50	78.39	83.56	79.70
Top \$	144.00	106.50	144.00	124.00
Avg. Weight	551	545	577	579
LAST WEEK >600 lbs				
Volume	731	134	352	177
Avg. \$	81.83	84.37	83.08	83.66
Avg. Weight	721	724	716	727
	Date	Comments		
OSI	Nov. 2	Heavy calves continue to sell under pressure while good calves sold steady.		
OLEX	Nov. 3	Veal traded actively at steady prices.		
Brussels	Nov. 5	Veal sold on a good strong active trade at steady prices.		

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

	Vol.	Avg
This week	1,539	1.774
Last Week	1,413	1.773

## FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL October 31, 2009

WEEKLY	2009	2008	% CHANGE	YTD	2009	2008	% CHANGE
Western Cdn.	21	37	-43.2	Western Cdn.	1,347	1,554	-13.3
Ontario	725	259	179.9	Ontario	14,416	10,919	32.0
Quebec	3,932	4,705	-16.4	Quebec	182,994	195,558	-6.4
Canada	4,678	5,001	-6.5	Canada	198,757	208,031	-4.5

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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	1,803	2,557	3,192
SEPTEMBER	1,669	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>\$80-120.00</b>	<b>\$95-155.00</b>
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	<b>\$45-90.00</b>	<b>\$65-125.00</b>
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	<b>\$0-50.00</b>	<b>\$0-75.00</b>

	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	<b>Nov. 2</b>	<b>Average pricing for calves this week, \$60-100.00 with a high of \$120.00.</b>
Listowel	<b>Nov. 3</b>	<b>Calves sold on a selective demand at slightly lower prices.</b>
Keady	<b>Nov. 3</b>	<b>Dollar calves sold up to ten dollars per head higher.</b>
Denfield	<b>Nov. 3</b>	<b>Holstein bull calves were steady.</b>

Quebec Live Auction(\$/cwt)			Last Week	
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good Calves (90-120 lbs)	<b>944</b>	<b>.79</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>.95</b>
Good Calves (121-140 lbs)	<b>194</b>	<b>.82</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>.96</b>
Average Calves (90-140 lbs)	<b>402</b>	<b>.60</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>.65</b>

### **OCA Computerized Auction Report**

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

	Vol.	Low	High	Avg. \$	Avg. weight	Avg. weight	Avg. \$	Vol.
< 125 lbs	<b>947</b>	<b>37.69</b>	<b>80.06</b>	<b>62.01</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>76.48</b>	<b>949</b>

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

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