



# Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending January 8, 2010

Week#1

## 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

	Rail	Live
Range	\$1.70-1.80	.93-.98
Last week	\$1.56-1.80	.85-.98

	Weekly Average	OSI	OLEX	Brussels
<b>&gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	646	98	268	229
Low \$	77.58	82.00	75.00	82.00
High \$	100.86	104.00	97.50	107.00
Avg.\$	89.62	92.29	87.86	93.69
Top \$	148.50	119.50	148.50	115.50
Avg. Weight	716	728	707	719
<b>451-600lbs</b>				
Volume	52	4	19	12
Low \$	63.51	82.00	70.00	57.00
High \$	89.86	87.00	90.00	105.50
Avg.\$	74.58	83.75	78.59	74.15
Top \$	105.50	97.50	102.00	105.50
Avg. Weight	547	565	567	541
<b>LAST WEEK &gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume		58	203	
Avg. \$		95.75	90.75	
Avg. Weight		760	704	
	Date	Comments		
OSI	Jan 4	Good veal sold well with all others trading steady.		
OLEX	Jan 5	Veal sold actively at steady prices.		
Brussels	Jan 7	Holstein veal calves traded \$5-10.00 stronger. Beef veal calves sold \$2-5.00 lower than last week.		
Denfield	Jan 5	No comment.		

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

	Vol.	Avg
This week	874	1.78
Last Week	2,105	1.77

## FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL January 1, 2010

WEEKLY	2009	2008	% CHANGE	YTD	2009	2008	% CHANGE
Western Cdn.	22	19		Western Cdn.	1,577	1,844	-14.5
Ontario	201	171	17.5	Ontario	19,082	13,149	45.1
Quebec	3,304	2,846	16.1	Quebec	221,160	240,395	-8.0
Canada	3,527	3,036	16.2	Canada	241,819	255,388	-5.3

For the full version of Federally inspected veal visit [www.ontarioveal.on.ca](http://www.ontarioveal.on.ca) under Producer Info/Market Info/view-of-the veal industry

## 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	2,381	2,936	2,980
NOVEMBER	2,320	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>\$90-175.00</b>	\$100-140.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	<b>\$60-115.00</b>	\$65-120.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	<b>\$5-65.00</b>	\$5-70.00

	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	Jan 4	Avg. pricing for Holstein bull calves was \$70-125.00 with a high of \$175.00.
Listowel	Jan 5	354 calves on offer. Good calves \$100-140.00 Medium types \$60-95.00 Plain & small \$20-55.00 Calves sold on a good demand at slightly lower prices.
Keady	Jan 5	Dollar calves sold barely steady.
Denfield	Jan 5	Calves remain steady.

Quebec Live Auction(\$/cwt)	Last Week			
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good Calves (90-120 lbs)	782	.75	464	.83
Good Calves (121-140 lbs)	219	.77	155	0.89
Average Calves (90-140 lbs)	732	.57	292	0.65

### OCA Computerized Auction Report

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

	Vol.	Low	High	Avg. \$	Avg. weight	Avg. weight	Avg. \$	Vol.
< 125 lbs	1,022	35.35	74.08	57.96	103	103	69.17	955

**Mark Your Calendar!**  
**Annual General Meeting**  
**Friday March 5, 2010**  
**Festival Inn, Stratford**

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

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