



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending February 26, 2010

Week#8

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	\$1.65-1.81	.90-.99
Last week	\$1.65-1.81	.90-.99

	Weekly Average	OSI	OLEX	Brussels
>600 lbs				
Volume	660	144	275	193
Low \$	77.13	75.50	80.00	78.00
High \$	99.44	99.50	101.00	100.50
Avg.\$	88.88	89.53	90.19	90.05
Top \$	128.00	117.50	128.00	117.00
Avg. Weight	719	705	714	728
451-600lbs				
Volume	49	7	20	6
Low \$	68.14	68.00	70.00	79.00
High \$	98.08	93.50	96.50	110.50
Avg.\$	83.73	80.92	81.03	93.10
Top \$	121.00	104.00	96.50	110.50
Avg. Weight	542	553	566	542
LAST WEEK >600 lbs				
Volume	602	70	266	218
Avg. \$	91.11	89.36	90.25	96.01
Avg. Weight	716	721	707	722
	Date	Comments		
OSI	Feb 22	Veal calves traded barely steady.		
OLEX	Feb 23	Veal sold actively at steady prices.		
Brussels	Feb 25	Veal traded actively at slightly easier prices.		
Denfield	Feb 23	Veal was steady		

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

	Vol.	Avg
This week	2,121	1.792
Last Week	1,684	1.792

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL

WEEKLY	2010	2009	% CHANGE	YTD	2010	2009	% CHANGE
Western Cdn.	34	43	-20.9	Western Cdn.	206	297	-30.6
Ontario	609	257	137.0	Ontario	4,362	1,998	118.3
Quebec	4,223	4,324	-2.3	Quebec	28,487	31,308	-9.0
Canada	4,866	4,624	5.2	Canada	33,055	33,603	-1.6

For the full version of Federally inspected veal visit www.ontarioveal.on.ca under Producer Info/Market Info/view-of-the veal industry

MONTH	2010	2009
JANUARY	2,537	1,088
FEBRUARY		1,116
MARCH		982
APRIL		724
MAY		1,109
JUNE		924
JULY		1,230
AUGUST		2,301
SEPTEMBER		2,134
OCTOBER		2,808
NOVEMBER		2,246
DECEMBER		2,219

PROVINCIAL INSPECTED VEAL

MONTH	2010	2009	2008	2007
JANUARY	2,013	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		2,494	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)	\$120-165.00	\$110-195.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	\$75-125.00	\$65-\$150.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	\$25-70.00	\$20-90.00

	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	Feb 22	62 head available
Listowel	Feb 23	Calves sold on a good demand at steady prices Good calves \$120-165.00 Medium calves \$75-115.00 Plain and small \$25.00-70.00
Keady	Feb 23	dollar calves sold slightly higher
Denfield	Feb 23	Drop calves were slightly lower

Quebec Live Auction(\$/cwt)			Last Week	
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good Calves (90-120 lbs)	968	.97	836	.87
Good Calves (121-140 lbs)	178	.92	231	.88
Average Calves (90-140 lbs)	240	.65	281	.59

OCA Computerized Auction Report

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

	Vol.	Low	High	Avg. \$	Avg. weight	Avg. weight	Avg. \$	Vol.
< 125 lbs	670	53.22	107.88	82.02	104	104	75.15	659

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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