



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending March 12, 2010

Week#10

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	\$1.61-1.79	.88-.98
Last week	\$1.65-1.79	.90-.98

	Weekly Average	OSI	OLEX	Brussels
>600 lbs				
Volume	721	114	353	206
Low \$	67.27	68.50	63.00	75.50
High \$	91.73	96.00	87.00	101.00
Avg.\$	79.80	81.80	77.64	84.96
Top \$	125.00	121.50	125.00	116.00
Avg. Weight	719	748	710	720
451-600lbs				
Volume	50	11	17	4
Low \$	62.34	65.00	58.00	41.00
High \$	89.41	85.00	96.50	90.00
Avg.\$	74.62	73.45	73.61	70.25
Top \$	114.50	114.50	110.00	90.00
Avg. Weight	556	563	585	573
LAST WEEK >600 lbs				
Volume	705	110	266	279
Avg. \$	86.92	89.55	87.29	87.35
Avg. Weight	732	729	723	738

	Date	Comments
OSI	Mar 8	Good veal calves sold actively at prices \$3.00-\$5.00 lower. Heavy and plain veal types sold under pressure at prices \$5.00-\$7.00 lower.
OLEX	Mar 9	Veal sold under pressure at prices \$3.00-\$4.00 lower.
Brussels	Mar 11	Holstein veal calves sold \$1.00-\$2.00 lower while beef veal traded \$2.00-\$5.00 lower.
Denfield	Mar 9	No comment.

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

	Vol.	Avg
This week	2,014	1.793
Last Week	1,939	1.794

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL

WEEKLY	2010	2009	% CHANGE	YTD	2010	2009	% CHANGE
Western Cdn.	17	25	-32.0	Western Cdn.	254	353	-28.0
Ontario	706	310	127.7	Ontario	5,721	2,514	127.6
Quebec	3,939	4,456	-11.6	Quebec	36,173	40,255	-10.1
Canada	4,662	4,791	-2.7	Canada	42,148	43,122	-2.3

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

PROVINCIALY 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)	\$125-190.00	\$105-165.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	\$85-150.00	\$50-120.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	\$10-80.00	\$5-70.00

	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	Mar 9	Average pricing on Holstein bull calves \$90-140.00 with a high of \$190.00.
Listowel	Mar 9	274 calves on offer Good calves \$125-170.00 Medium types \$85-120.00 Plain & small \$25-80.00 Calves sold on a good demand at stronger prices.
Keady	Mar 9	Dollar calves sold slightly higher.
Denfield	Mar 9	Drop calves traded stronger.

Quebec Live Auction(\$/cwt)	Last Week			
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good Calves (90-120 lbs)	1,059	1.03	904	.90
Good Calves (121-140 lbs)	187	1.00	212	.93
Average Calves (90-140 lbs)	301	.75	329	.69

OCA Computerized Auction Report

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

	Vol.	Low	High	Avg. \$	Avg. weight	Avg. weight	Avg. \$	Vol.
< 125 lbs	743	67.24	107.85	91.01	103	104	80.65	699

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