



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending March 19, 2010

Week#11

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

	Weekly Average	OSI	OLEX	Brussels
>600 lbs				
Volume	630	97	231	243
Low \$	69.39	74.00	65.00	74.50
High \$	97.35	90.50	90.50	110.00
Avg.\$	83.00	84.36	79.23	89.47
Top \$	135.00	95.50	109.00	135.00
Avg. Weight	712	703	706	719
451-600lbs				
Volume	51	3	15	2
Low \$	62.99	62.00	61.00	75.00
High \$	84.35	66.00	79.00	83.00
Avg.\$	74.92	64.12	72.19	79.00
Top \$	115.00	81.00	85.00	83.00
Avg. Weight	550	555	565	588
LAST WEEK >600 lbs				
Volume	721	114	353	206
Avg. \$	79.80	81.80	77.64	84.96
Avg. Weight	719	748	710	720
	Date	Comments		
OSI	Mar 15	Good veal calves sold \$4.00-\$5.00 lower while heavy and plain types were down \$5.00-\$7.00		
OLEX	Mar 16	Veal continued to sell on an easier market.		
Brussels	Mar 18	Veal sold on a good strong active trade. Holstein veal traded \$1.00-\$2.00 higher while beef veal calves sold \$2.00-\$5.00 higher than last week.		
Denfield	Mar 16	Veal traded steady		

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

	Vol.	Avg
This week	1,919	1.793
Last Week	2,014	1.793

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL March 13, 2010

WEEKLY	2010	2009	% CHANGE	YTD	2010	2009	% CHANGE
Western Cdn.	46	42	9.5	Western Cdn.	300	395	-24.1
Ontario	597	187	219.3	Ontario	6,318	2,701	133.9
Quebec	4,310	4,383	-1.7	Quebec	40,483	44,638	-9.3
Canada	4,953	4,612	7.4	Canada	47,101	47,734	-1.3

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	2,478	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	1,939	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)	\$100-175.00	\$125-190.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	\$80-155.00	\$85-150.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	\$25-100.00	\$10-80.00

	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	Mar 15	Average pricing on Holstein bull calves \$100-150.00 with a high of \$175.00.
Listowel	Mar 16	275 calves on offer Good calves \$120-160.00 Medium types \$80-115.00 Plain & small \$25-75.00 Calves sold on a good demand at steady prices.
Keady	Mar 16	dollar calves sold fully steady
Denfield	Mar 16	Drop calves traded stronger at higher prices

Quebec Live Auction(\$/cwt)	Last Week			
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good Calves (90-120 lbs)	961	1.05	1,059	1.03
Good Calves (121-140 lbs)	222	1.02	187	1.00
Average Calves (90-140 lbs)	361	.82	301	.75

OCA Computerized Auction Report

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

	Vol.	Low	High	Avg. \$	Avg. weight	Avg. weight	Avg. \$	Vol.
< 125 lbs	895	69.05	108.55	92.09	104	103	91.01	743

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