



# Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending March 26, 2010  
Week#12

## 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

	<b>Rail</b>	<b>Live</b>
Range	<b>\$1.56-1.79</b>	<b>.85-.98</b>
Last week	<b>\$1.65-1.79</b>	<b>.90-.98</b>

	Weekly Average	OSI	OLEX	Brussels
<b>&gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	679	137	284	185
Low \$	64.05	67.50	60.00	67.50
High \$	89.56	94.00	80.50	103.50
Avg.\$	75.49	80.17	69.73	81.08
Top \$	126.50	126.50	111.00	115.00
Avg. Weight	717	713	716	723
<b>451-600lbs</b>				
Volume	60	13	13	4
Low \$	60.54	64.00	49.50	58.00
High \$	91.09	84.50	86.00	72.00
Avg.\$	76.66	79.03	67.68	68.50
Top \$	130.00	87.50	124.00	72.00
Avg. Weight	544	546	572	585
<b>LAST WEEK &gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	630	97	231	243
Avg. \$	83.00	84.36	79.23	89.47
Avg. Weight	712	703	706	719

	Date	Comments
OSI	Mar 22	Veal sold on an easier market.
OLEX	Mar 23	Veal sold under pressure with prices \$3.00-\$5.00 lower.
Brussels	Mar 25	Good light Holstein veal traded steady while good heavy Holstein veal sold \$5.00 lower. Beef veal calves traded \$2.00-\$5.00 lower.
Denfield	Mar 23	Veal sold under pressure.

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

	<b>Vol.</b>	<b>Avg</b>
This week	<b>1,854</b>	<b>1.792</b>
Last Week	1,919	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	567	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	<b>4,953</b>	<b>4,612</b>	<b>7.4</b>	Canada	<b>47,101</b>	<b>47,734</b>	<b>-1.3</b>

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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

## PROVINCIAL 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)	\$120-200	\$100-175.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	\$75-120.00	\$80-155.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	\$15-80.00	\$25-100.00

	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	Mar 22	Avg pricing for this week was \$100-150.00 with a high of \$200.00
Listowel	Mar 23	239 calves on offer Good calves \$130-170.00 Medium types \$90-125.00 Plain & small \$35-85.00 Calves sold on a good demand at steady prices.
Keady	Mar 23	dollar calves sold fully steady
Denfield	Mar 23	Drop Calves were steady

Quebec Live Auction(\$/cwt)	Last Week			
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good Calves (90-120 lbs)	813	.98	961	1.05
Good Calves (121-140 lbs)	201	.97	222	1.02
Average Calves (90-140 lbs)	380	.73	361	.82

## OCA Computerized Auction Report

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

	Vol.	Low	High	Avg. \$	Avg. weight	Avg. weight	Avg. \$	Vol.
< 125 lbs	732	56.83	100.12	84.13	105	104	92.09	895

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