



# Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending April 16, 2010

Week#15

## 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     | 1.32-1.80 | .72-.98 |
| Last week | 1.32-1.79 | .72-.97 |

|                              | Weekly Average | OSI                                     | OLEX   | Brussels |
|------------------------------|----------------|---|--------|----------|
| <b>&gt;600 lbs</b>           |                |   |        |          |
| Volume                       | 818            | 183                                     | 325    | 252      |
| Low \$                       | 61.22          | 50.00                                   | 63.00  | 67.00    |
| High \$                      | 86.45          | 78.50                                   | 81.50  | 101.00   |
| Avg.\$                       | 72.89          | 66.79                                   | 72.05  | 79.57    |
| Top \$                       | 125.00         | 99.50                                   | 110.00 | 125.00   |
| Avg. Weight                  | 732            | 734                                     | 727    | 740      |
| <b>451-600lbs</b>            |                |   |        |          |
| Volume                       | 48             | 2                                       | 11     | 7        |
| Low \$                       | 54.06          | 76.00                                   | 66.00  | 54.00    |
| High \$                      | 84.13          | 80.50                                   | 78.00  | 78.00    |
| Avg.\$                       | 72.24          | 77.95                                   | 74.06  | 64.67    |
| Top \$                       | 112.00         | 80.50                                   | 78.00  | 103.00   |
| Avg. Weight                  | 534            | 530                                     | 557    | 552      |
| <b>LAST WEEK &gt;600 lbs</b> |                |   |        |          |
| Volume                       | 839            | 120                                     | 279    | 389      |
| Avg. \$                      | 75.96          | 84.12                                   | 71.79  | 77.06    |
| Avg. Weight                  | 731            | 705                                     | 726    | 739      |
|                              | Date           | Comments                                |        |          |
| OSI                          | Apr 12         | Veal calves traded at much lower prices |        |          |
| OLEX                         | Apr 13         | Veal traded under pressure              |        |          |
| Brussels                     | Apr 15         | Veal traded steady to last week.        |        |          |
| Denfield                     | Apr 13         | Veal sold steady to slightly lower.     |        |          |

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

|           | Vol.  | Avg   |
|-----------|-------|-------|
| This week | 1,788 | 1.795 |
| Last Week | 1,787 | 1.794 |

## FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL

| WEEKLY       | 2010  | 2009  | % CHANGE | YTD          | 2010   | 2009   | % CHANGE |
|--------------|-------|-------|----------|--------------|--------|--------|----------|
| Western Cdn. | 29    | -     |          | Western Cdn. | 420    | 511    | -17.8    |
| Ontario      | 599   | 119   | 403.4    | Ontario      | 8,395  | 3,419  | 145.5    |
| Quebec       | 4,053 | 4,616 | -12.2    | Quebec       | 57,055 | 63,442 | -10.1    |
| Canada       | 4,681 | 4,735 | -1.1     | Canada       | 65,870 | 67,372 | -2.2     |

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| MONTH     | 2010  | 2009  |
|-----------|-------|-------|
| JANUARY   | 2,537 | 1,088 |
| FEBRUARY  | 2,478 | 1,116 |
| MARCH     | 2,481 | 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)       | \$140-200.00 | \$125-195.00 |
| Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)   | \$90-155.00  | \$75-130.00  |
| Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs) | \$10-95.00   | \$10-85.00   |

|                | Date   | Comments   |
|----------------|--------|--|
| Milverton Park | Apr 12 | Average pricing was \$80-170.00 with a high of \$200.00. |
| Listowel       | Apr 13 | Calves sold on a good demand at slightly higher prices.  |
| Keady          | Apr 13 | No comment available.                                    |
| Denfield       | Apr 13 | Calf market remained steady.                             |

## OCA Computerized Auction Report

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

|           | Vol. | Low   | High   | Avg.<br>\$ | Avg.<br>weight | Avg.<br>weight | Avg.<br>\$ | Vol. |
|-----------|------|-------|--------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|------|
| < 125 lbs | 726  | 66.32 | 102.51 | 87.22      | 105            | 104            | 90.99      | 611  |

| Quebec Live Auction(\$/cwt) | Last Week |         |        |         |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|
|                             | Volume    | Average | Volume | Average |
| Good Calves (90-120 lbs)    | 916       | .99     | 805    | 1.00    |
| Good Calves (121-140 lbs)   | 186       | .90     | 195    | .97     |
| Average Calves (90-140 lbs) | 349       | .71     | 250    | .76     |

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