



# Ontario Veal Association

## WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending September 03, 2010  
Week#35

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### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56%yield

	Rail	Live
<b>Range</b>	<b>\$1.74-1.87</b>	<b>\$0.95-1.02</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$1.668-1.906</b>	<b>\$0.91-1.04</b>

### WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	Average	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
<b>&gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	542	109	192	173
Low \$	87.18	88.00	92.00	88.00
High \$	108.72	107.50	105.50	120.00
Avg. \$	97.16	97.67	98.42	101.16
Top \$	128.00	107.50	108.50	128.00
Avg. Weight	707	716	697	706
<b>451-600 lbs</b>				
Volume	62	11	21	8
Avg. \$	89.31	91.18	95.41	96.50
Avg. Weight	558	566	564	568
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	632	168	216	
Avg. \$	88.30	89.96	89.26	
Avg. Weight	722	712	731	

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	Aug. 30	Veal calves sold steady.
OLEX	Aug. 31	Veal sold on a stronger market with prices \$3.00-4.00 higher.
BRUSSELS	Sept. 2	Veal sold on a good demand active trade with beef veal trading fully steady to last week and Holstein veal calves \$2-3.00 higher.
DENFIELD	Aug. 31	A good offering of Holstein veal, traded \$5.00-6.00 stronger than last week.

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: Aug 28

WEEKLY	2010	2009	% CHANGE	YTD	2010	2009	% CHANGE
Western Cdn.	36	34	5.9	Western Cdn.	1,047	1,098	-4.6
Ontario	788	488	61.5	Ontario	20,995	9,474	121.6
Quebec	3,794	4,063	-6.6	Quebec	137,333	147,740	-7.0
Canada	<b>4,618</b>	<b>4,585</b>	<b>0.7</b>	Canada	<b>159,375</b>	<b>158,312</b>	<b>0.7</b>

**ONTARIO FEDERAL GRAIN-FED VEAL TOTALS**

MONTH	2010	2009
January	2,537	1,088
February	2,478	1,116
March	2,481	982
April	2,298	724
May	1,781	1,109
June	3,135	924
July	2,958	1,230
August		2,301
September		2,134
October		2,808
November		2,246
December		2,219
<b>YEARLY</b>	<b>14,710</b>	<b>18,881</b>

**ONTARIO PROVINCIAL GRAIN-FED VEAL TOTALS**

MONTH	2010	2009	2008	2007
January	2,013	2,096	2,664	3,650
February	1,939	1,934	2,135	3,184
March	2,122	2,206	2,228	3,286
April	2,374	2,142	2,859	3,321
May	2,349	2,194	2,370	3,919
June	2,374	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
<b>YEARLY</b>	<b>13,171</b>	<b>25,826</b>	<b>30,715</b>	<b>37,412</b>

**QUEBEC VEAL MARKET**
**Quebec Electronic Auction**

A2 Grain-Fed (\$/lb. rail) Floor price

	Volume	Average
This Week	1,456	1.844
Last Week	1,297	1.848

*This average price is what Quebec veal farmers were actually paid before the insurance program.*

**Quebec Monthly Grain-Fed Veal Report**

Quebec Sales and Average Price (\$ per 100 lbs)

	2010		2009	
	# of Head	Avg. Price	# of Head	Avg. Price
January	5,639	156.36	7,205	168.08
February	7,076	157.35	7,392	166.352
March	9,684	157.79	8,901	167.58
April	7,012	157.83	7,071	163.18
May	6,865	157.71	6,753	162.10
June	8,301	157.75	7,951	157.91
July			6,371	154.37
August			6,062	154.84
September			7,256	155.26
October			5,868	156.04
November			6,461	156.08
December			6,788	155.84
<b>YEARLY</b>	<b>44,577</b>	<b>157.40</b>	<b>84,079</b>	<b>159.82</b>

**BOB CALVES**

	This week	Last Week		This week	Last Week		
<b>Ontario</b> Live Auction Report	<b>Range</b>		<b>Quebec</b> Live Auction (\$/cwt)	<b>Volume</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Volume</b>	<b>Average</b>
Fancy to Good Calves (> 100 lbs)	\$100-155.00	\$80-170.00	Good 90-120 lb	1,005	1.13	1,131	1.17
Medium to Good Calves (80 - 100 lbs)	\$45-120.00	\$45-100.00	Good 121-140 lb	114	1.14	185	1.10
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$10-80.00	\$10-70.00	Average 90-140 lb	329	.81	272	0.81

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	Aug. 30	Avg. pricing of calves, \$85-120.00 with a high of \$155.00
Listowel	Aug. 31	256 calves on offer. Good calves \$ 85.00 to \$ 125.00 Medium types \$ 45.00 to \$ 80.00 Plain & small \$ 10.00 to \$ 40.00 Calves sold steady
Keady	Aug. 31	dollar calves sold slightly higher
Denfield	Aug. 31	Drop calves remained steady to last week

OCA Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Last week Avg.	Last week Volume
<125 lbs	855	116.45	97.28	102	97.87	893