



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending September 17, 2010
Week#37

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ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56%yield

| | Rail | Live |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Range | \$1.79-1.87 | \$.98-1.02 |
| Last Week | \$1.80-1.83 | \$.98-1.00 |

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

| | Average | OSI | OLEX | BRUSSELS |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| >600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 534 | 131 | 212 | 144 |
| Low \$ | 86.81 | 89.00 | 90.00 | 84.50 |
| High \$ | 104.57 | 106.50 | 105.00 | 106.50 |
| Avg. \$ | 96.79 | 97.11 | 97.89 | 98.62 |
| Top \$ | 141.00 | 112.00 | 114.00 | 141.00 |
| Avg. Weight | 712 | 704 | 714 | 722 |
| 451-600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 52 | 12 | 10 | 12 |
| Avg. \$ | 75.93 | 94.76 | 79.19 | 59.50 |
| Avg. Weight | 543 | 568 | 545 | 538 |
| Last Week >600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 466 | 63 | 228 | 119 |
| Avg. \$ | 95.32 | 96.69 | 92.92 | 107.45 |
| Avg. Weight | 715 | 727 | 711 | 719 |

| SALES ARENA | DATE | COMMENTS |
|-------------|---------|---|
| OSI | Sept 13 | Veal sold on a good strong market |
| OLEX | Sept 14 | Veal calves sold on a strong active trade with steady prices. |
| BRUSSELS | Sept 16 | Veal sold on a strong active trade with prices \$2-5.00 higher. |
| DENFIELD | Sept 14 | Veal sold steady to last week. |

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: Sept 04

| WEEKLY | 2010 | 2009 | % CHANGE | YTD | 2010 | 2009 | % CHANGE |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Western Cdn. | 30 | 34 | -11.8 | Western Cdn. | 1,127 | 1,165 | -3.3 |
| Ontario | 641 | 359 | 78.6 | Ontario | 22,870 | 10,344 | 121.1 |
| Quebec | 3,279 | 3,446 | -4.8 | Quebec | 144,543 | 155,088 | -6.8 |
| Canada | 3,950 | 3,839 | 2.9 | Canada | 168,540 | 166,597 | 1.2 |

ONTARIO FEDERAL GRAIN-FED VEAL TOTALS

| MONTH | 2010 | 2009 |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| January | 2,537 | 1,088 |
| February | 2,610 | 1,116 |
| March | 2,481 | 982 |
| April | 1,998 | 724 |
| May | 2,422 | 1,109 |
| June | 3,135 | 924 |
| July | 2,958 | 1,230 |
| August | 2,854 | 2,301 |
| September | | 2,134 |
| October | | 2,808 |
| November | | 2,246 |
| December | | 2,219 |
| YEARLY | 20,995 | 18,881 |

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 | 2,799 | 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 |
| YEARLY | 15,970 | 25,826 | 30,715 | 37,412 |

QUEBEC VEAL MARKET
Quebec Electronic Auction

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

| | Volume | Average |
|-----------|--------|---------|
| This Week | 1,678 | 1.860 |
| Last Week | 1,454 | 1.865 |

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 | 6,213 | 157.86 | 6,371 | 154.37 |
| August | 5,422 | 162.44 | 6,062 | 154.84 |
| September | | | 7,256 | 155.26 |
| October | | | 5,868 | 156.04 |
| November | | | 6,461 | 156.08 |
| December | | | 6,788 | 155.84 |
| YEARLY | 44,577 | 157.40 | 84,079 | 159.82 |

BOB CALVES

| | This week | Last Week | | This week | Last Week | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|--|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Ontario Live Auction Report | Range | | Quebec Live Auction (\$/cwt) | Volume | Average | Volume | Average |
| Fancy to Good Calves (> 100 lbs) | \$110.00-180.00 | \$85-190.00 | Good 90-120 lb | 1,226 | 1.29 | 1055 | 1.20 |
| Medium to Good Calves (80 - 100 lbs) | \$75.00-130.00 | \$45-140.00 | Good 121-140 lb | 220 | 1.28 | 161 | 1.22 |
| Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs) | \$5-70.00 | \$10-75.00 | Average 90-140 lb | 253 | .93 | 260 | .85 |

| Sales Arena | Date | Comments |
|----------------|---------|--|
| Milverton Park | Sept 13 | Avg. pricing of calves, \$100-150.00 with a high of \$170.00 |
| Listowel | Sept 14 | 256 calves on offer Good calves \$ 110.00 to \$ 180.00 Medium types \$ 45.00 to \$ 130.00 Plain & small \$ 5.00 to \$ 70.00 Calves sold on a good demand at higher prices. |
| Keady | Sept 14 | Dollar calves sold on higher demand at solid prices |
| Denfield | Sept 14 | Drop calves sold very strong at prices \$20-30.00 higher |

| OCA Auction Report | Volume | High | Avg. \$ | Avg. Weight | Last week Avg. | Last week Volume |
|--------------------|--------|-------|---------|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| <125 lbs | 997 | 80.17 | 110.65 | 102 | 104.66 | 926 |