



**Ontario Veal Association**  
**WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION**  
**REPORT**

Week Ending September 24, 2010  
 Week#38

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**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER**

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56%yield

	<b>Rail</b>	<b>Live</b>
<b>Range</b>	<b>\$1.87-1.96</b>	<b>\$1.02-1.10</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$1.79-1.87</b>	<b>\$.98-1.02</b>

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES**

	<b>Average</b>	<b>OSI</b>	<b>OLEX</b>	<b>BRUSSELS</b>
<b>&gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	<b>603</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>172</b>
Low \$	<b>82.74</b>	<b>84.50</b>	<b>88.00</b>	<b>78.00</b>
High \$	<b>109.99</b>	<b>109.00</b>	<b>109.00</b>	<b>117.00</b>
Avg. \$	<b>97.62</b>	<b>98.51</b>	<b>99.41</b>	<b>98.74</b>
Top \$	<b>155.00</b>	<b>115.00</b>	<b>134.00</b>	<b>155.00</b>
Avg. Weight	<b>718</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>701</b>
<b>451-600 lbs</b>				
Volume	<b>47</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>
Avg. \$	<b>84.26</b>	<b>99.66</b>	<b>92.83</b>	<b>88.00</b>
Avg. Weight	<b>558</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>567</b>
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	<b>534</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>144</b>
Avg. \$	<b>96.79</b>	<b>97.11</b>	<b>97.89</b>	<b>98.62</b>
Avg. Weight	<b>712</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>722</b>

<b>SALES ARENA</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
<b>OSI</b>	<b>Sept 20</b>	<b>Well fed calves sold very actively at higher prices.</b>
<b>OLEX</b>	<b>Sept 21</b>	<b>Veal calves sold on a very strong active trade with higher prices.</b>
<b>BRUSSELS</b>	<b>Sept 23</b>	<b>Veal calves sold on a very strong active trade with beef veal selling \$5-10.00 higher and Holstein calves \$2-3.00 stronger than last week.</b>
<b>DENFIELD</b>	<b>Sept 21</b>	<b>Good fed cattle traded slightly higher.</b>

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: Sept 04**

<b>WEEKLY</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
Western Cdn.	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	Western Cdn.	<b>1,160</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>-3.3</b>
Ontario	<b>645</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>15.0</b>	Ontario	<b>22,991</b>	<b>10,905</b>	<b>110.8</b>
Quebec	<b>3,752</b>	<b>4,135</b>	<b>-9.3</b>	Quebec	<b>148,295</b>	<b>159,223</b>	<b>-6.9</b>
Canada	<b>4,430</b>	<b>4,730</b>	<b>-6.3</b>	Canada	<b>172,446</b>	<b>171,327</b>	<b>0.7</b>

**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
<b>YEARLY</b>	<b>20,995</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	2,799	2,267	2,669	2,484
August	2,083	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>18,053</b>	<b>25,826</b>	<b>30,715</b>	<b>37,412</b>

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

A2 Grain-Fed (\$/lb. rail) This price is the average of what is sold on the electronic auction.

	Volume	Average
<b>This Week</b>	<b>1,596</b>	<b>\$1.866</b>
Last Week	1,678	\$1.860

**Quebec Monthly Grain-Fed Veal Report**

Quebec Sales and Average Price (\$ per 100 lbs) based on dressed carcasses.

	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
<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	Range		<b>Quebec</b> Live Auction (\$/cwt)	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Fancy to Good Calves (> 100 lbs)	<b>\$105-165.00</b>	\$110-180.00	<b>Good 90-120 lb</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>1.13</b>	1,226	1.29
Medium to Good Calves (80 - 100 lbs)	<b>\$75-125.00</b>	\$75.00-130.00	<b>Good 121-140 lb</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>1.15</b>	220	1.28
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	<b>\$5-80.00</b>	\$5-70.00	<b>Average 90-140 lb</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>.83</b>	253	.93

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
<b>Milverton Park</b>	Sept 20	Avg. pricing for this week, \$70-135.00 with a high of \$165.00
<b>Listowel</b>	Sept 21	216 calves on offer Good calves \$ 105.00 to \$ 155.00 Medium types \$ 75.00 to \$ 100.00 Plain & small \$ 25.00 to \$ 70.00 Calves sold on a good demand.
<b>Keady</b>	Sept 21	Dollar calves sold steady
<b>Denfield</b>	Sept 21	Steady to last week with good active trad and good numbers in all areas.

OCA Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Last week Avg.	Last week Volume
<125 lbs	<b>885</b>	<b>116.77</b>	<b>98.23</b>	<b>102</b>	102	997