



# Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending October 01, 2010  
Week#39

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### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56%yield

|                  | Rail               | Live               |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Range</b>     | <b>\$1.79-1.92</b> | <b>\$.98-1.05</b>  |
| <b>Last Week</b> | <b>\$1.87-1.96</b> | <b>\$1.02-1.10</b> |

### WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

|                              | Average | OSI    | OLEX   | BRUSSELS |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| <b>&gt;600 lbs</b>           |         |        |        |          |
| Volume                       | 795     | 115    | 324    | 170      |
| Low \$                       | 80.08   | 85.00  | 80.00  | 77.00    |
| High \$                      | 108.52  | 112.00 | 106.00 | 111.00   |
| Avg. \$                      | 96.75   | 101.94 | 94.63  | 97.30    |
| Top \$                       | 140.00  | 140.00 | 140.00 | 134.00   |
| Avg. Weight                  | 719     | 723    | 714    | 725      |
| <b>451-600 lbs</b>           |         |        |        |          |
| Volume                       | 86      | 19     | 22     | 8        |
| Avg. \$                      | 93.08   | 103.82 | 86.36  | 85.14    |
| Avg. Weight                  | 565     | 566    | 565    | 576      |
| <b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs</b> |         |        |        |          |
| Volume                       | 603     | 140    | 240    | 172      |
| Avg. \$                      | 97.62   | 98.51  | 99.41  | 98.74    |
| Avg. Weight                  | 718     | 723    | 729    | 701      |

| SALES ARENA | DATE    | COMMENTS   |
|-------------|---------|--|
| OSI         | Sept 27 | Veal calves selling on good demand with better quality types selling stronger. |
| OLEX        | Sept.28 | Veal sold with good steady trade.  |
| BRUSSELS    | Sept.30 | Veal calves sold on a steady active market.                                    |
| DENFIELD    | Sept 28 | Veal sold strong.  |

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: Sept 04

| WEEKLY       | 2010  | 2009  | % CHANGE | YTD          | 2010    | 2009    | % CHANGE |
|--------------|-------|-------|----------|--------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Western Cdn. | 28    | 25    | 12.0     | Western Cdn. | 1,188   | 1,224   | -2.9     |
| Ontario      | 757   | 703   | 7.7      | Ontario      | 23,748  | 11,608  | 104.6    |
| Quebec       | 3,971 | 3,863 | 2.8      | Quebec       | 152,266 | 163,086 | -6.6     |
| Canada       | 4,756 | 4,591 | 3.6      | Canada       | 177,202 | 175,918 | 0.7      |

**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>1,772</b> | <b>\$1.866</b> |
| Last Week        | 1,596        | \$1.866        |

**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><br>Live Auction Report | <b>Range</b>        |              | <b>Quebec</b><br>Live Auction (\$/cwt) | <b>Volume</b> | <b>Average</b> | <b>Volume</b> | <b>Average</b> |
| Fancy to Good Calves (> 100 lbs)      | <b>\$110-265.00</b> | \$105-165.00 | <b>Good 90-120 lb</b>                  | <b>999</b>    | <b>.99</b>     | 1,090         | 1.13           |
| Medium to Good Calves (80 - 100 lbs)  | <b>\$80-130.00</b>  | \$75-125.00  | <b>Good 121-140 lb</b>                 | <b>175</b>    | <b>1.01</b>    | 152           | 1.15           |
| Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)        | <b>\$30-80.00</b>   | \$5-80.00    | <b>Average 90-140 lb</b>               | <b>336</b>    | <b>.70</b>     | 331           | .83            |

| Sales Arena           | Date    | Comments   |
|-----------------------|---------|--|
| <b>Milverton Park</b> | Sept 27 | Avg. pricing for this week, \$80-150.00 with a high of \$265.00  |
| <b>Listowel</b>       | Sept 28 | 320 calves on offer<br>Good calves \$ 110.00 to \$ 170.00<br>Medium types \$ 80.00 to \$ 105.00<br>Plain & small \$ 35.00 to \$ 75.00<br>Calves sold on a good demand. |
| <b>Keady</b>          | Sept 28 | Dollar calves sold fully steady  |
| <b>Denfield</b>       | Sept 28 | Drop calves sold strong with prices higher and larger trading.   |

| OCA Auction Report | Volume       | High          | Avg. \$      | Avg. Weight | Last week Avg. | Last week Volume |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| <125 lbs           | <b>1,282</b> | <b>107.18</b> | <b>90.61</b> | <b>103</b>  | 102            | 885              |