

Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending December 10, 2010 Week#49

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 | \$1.89-1.98 | \$1.03-1.08 |
| Last Week | \$1.89-1.94 | \$1.03-1.06 |

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

| | Average | OSI | OLEX | BRUSSELS |
|--------------------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| >600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 553 | 79 | 210 | 215 |
| Low \$ | 89.81 | 87.50 | 92.00 | 91.00 |
| High \$ | 109.72 | 109.50 | 110.50 | 112.00 |
| Avg. \$ | 100.03 | 102.19 | 101.31 | 100.73 |
| Top\$ | 155.00 | 130.00 | 115.00 | 155.00 |
| Avg. Weight | 709 | 708 | 709 | 710 |
| 451-600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 47 | 10 | 18 | 2 |
| Avg. \$ | 82.98 | 96.85 | 93.67 | 55.25 |
| Avg. Weight | 540 | 558 | 558 | 468 |
| Last Week >600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 523 | 85 | 245 | 158 |
| Avg. \$ | 100.77 | 99.79 | 100.50 | 103.83 |
| Avg. Weight | 708 | 727 | 705 | 705 |

| SALES ARENA | DATE | COMMENTS |
|-------------|--------|---|
| OSI | Dec. 9 | Veal traded steady. |
| OLEX | Dec. 7 | Veal sold ac- tively on a strong market. |
| BRUSSELS | Dec.9 | Veal traded on a strong market with prices steady to last week. |
| DENFIELD | | No sale |

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL:

| WEEKLY | 2010 | 2009 | % CHANGE | YTD | 2010 | 2009 | % CHANGE |
|--------------|------|------|----------|--------------|------|------|----------|
| Western Cdn. | | | | Western Cdn. | | | |
| Ontario | | | | Ontario | | | |
| Quebec | | | | Quebec | | | |
| Canada | | | | Canada | | | |

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 | 5,904 | 2,134 |
| October | 3,792 | 2,808 |
| November | | 2,246 |
| December | | 2,219 |
| YEARLY | 27,540 | 18,881 |

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL GRAIN-FED VEAL TOTALS

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|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 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 | 1,943 | 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 | 19,996 | 25,826 | 30,715 | 37,412 |

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 |
|-----------|--------|---------|
| This Week | 1,451 | 1.914 |
| Last Week | 1,401 | 1.911 |

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) | \$85-175.00 | \$80-190.00 | Good 90-120 lb | 619 | .83 | 845 | 91 |
| Medium to Good Calves (80 - 100 lbs) | \$50-120.00 | \$45-150.00 | Good 121-140 lb | 167 | .87 | 155 | .89 |
| Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs) | \$0-65.00 | \$10-80.00 | Average 90-140 lb | 437 | .67 | 455 | .71 |

| Sales Arena | Date | Comments |
|----------------|--------|---|
| Milverton Park | Dec. 6 | Avg. pricing of Holstein bull calves for this week \$865-120.00 with a high of \$175.00 |
| Listowel | Dec. 7 | Calves sold steady. Good Calves \$85-140.00 Medium types \$50-80.00 Plain & small \$10-45.00 Precon Calves \$275-390.00 |
| Keady | Dec. 7 | No comment |
| Denfield | | No sale |

| OCA Auction Report | Volume | High | Avg. \$ | Avg. Weight | Last week Avg. | Last week Volume |
|--------------------|--------|-------|---------|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| <125 lbs | 825 | 86.69 | 73.43 | 103 | 85.18 | 766 |