

# Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending August 5, 2011 Week#31

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### **ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER**

| Live weight \$/lb., 54.56%yield |               |               |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|--|--|
|                                 | Rail          | Live          |  |  |  |
| Range                           | \$1.80-\$1.97 | \$0.98-\$1.07 |  |  |  |
| Last Week                       | \$1.81-\$1.92 | \$0.99-\$1.05 |  |  |  |

## WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

|                    | Average | OSI          | OLEX   | BRUSSELS |
|--------------------|---------|--------------|--------|----------|
| >600 lbs           |         |              |        |          |
| Volume             | 420     | No<br>report | 192    | 104      |
| Low \$             | 92.08   |              | 94.00  | 91.50    |
| High \$            | 108.84  |              | 109.50 | 111.00   |
| Avg. \$            | 100.21  |              | 102.34 | 99.38    |
| Top \$             | 161.00  |              | 119.00 | 161.00   |
| Avg. Weight        | 723     |              | 719    | 718      |
| 451-600 lbs        |         |              |        |          |
| Volume             | 36      |              | 7      | 9        |
| Avg. \$            | 96.49   |              | 95.00  | 84.13    |
| Avg. Weight        | 540     |              | 556    | 539      |
| Last Week >600 lbs |         |              |        |          |
| Volume             | 511     | 74           | 258    | 149      |
| Avg. \$            | 99.14   | 99.95        | 101.36 | 96.25    |
| Avg. Weight        | 714     | 712          | 711    | 724      |

| SALES ARENA | DATE     | COMMENTS  |
|-------------|----------|---|
| OSI         | August 5 | Veal calves<br>traded steady.   |
| OLEX        | August 2 | Veal traded ac-<br>tively at stronger<br>prices.  |
| BRUSSELS    | August 4 | Veal sold on a<br>very good<br>strong active<br>trade.  |
| DENFIELD    | August 2 | Veal traded<br>steady with<br>good volume on<br>offer. Drop<br>calves traded<br>stronger on sec-<br>ond cut calves<br>with a good vol-<br>ume on offer. |

## FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: July 30, 2011

| WEEKLY       | 2011  | 2010  | % CHANGE | YTD          | 2011    | 2010    | % CHANGE |
|--------------|-------|-------|----------|--------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Western Cdn. | -     | 35    |          | Western Cdn. | -       | 899     |          |
| Ontario      | 662   | 600   | 10.3     | Ontario      | 22,032  | 18,141  | 21.4     |
| Quebec       | 3,702 | 3,733 | -0.8     | Quebec       | 116,605 | 121,954 | -4.4     |
| Canada       | 4,364 | 4,368 | -0.1     | Canada       | 138,637 | 140,994 | -1.7     |

#### **ONTARIO FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS**

| MONTH     | 2011   | 2010   | 2009   |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
| January   | 2,755  | 2,537  | 1,088  |
| February  | 3,058  | 2,610  | 1,116  |
| March     | 3,144  | 2,481  | 982    |
| April     | 3,818  | 1,998  | 724    |
| Мау       | 2802   | 2,422  | 1,109  |
| June      | 2297   | 3,135  | 924    |
| July      |        | 2,958  | 1,230  |
| August    |        | 2,854  | 2,301  |
| September |        | 5,904  | 2,134  |
| October   |        | 3,792  | 2,808  |
| November  |        | 3,250  | 2,246  |
| December  |        | 3,568  | 2,219  |
| YEARLY    | 12,040 | 34,358 | 18,881 |

| MONTH     | 2011  | 2010   | 2009   | 2008   |
|-----------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| January   | 1,765 | 2,013  | 2,096  | 2,664  |
| February  | 1,564 | 1,939  | 1,934  | 2,135  |
| March     | 2,045 | 2,122  | 2,206  | 2,228  |
| April     | 2,033 | 2,374  | 2,142  | 2,859  |
| Мау       | 2,238 | 2,349  | 2,194  | 2,370  |
| June      | 2451  | 2,374  | 2,320  | 2,436  |
| July      |       | 2,799  | 2,267  | 2,669  |
| August    |       | 2,083  | 1,803  | 2,557  |
| September |       | 1,943  | 1,669  | 3,063  |
| October   |       | 1,886  | 2,381  | 2,936  |
| November  |       | 1,923  | 2,320  | 2,453  |
| December  |       | 2,038  | 2,494  | 2,345  |
| YEARLY    | 9,645 | 26,428 | 25,826 | 30,715 |

# 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 | 1,331  | 1,969   |
| Last Week | -      | -       |

### BOB CALVES

|   | This week    | Last Week    |                                 | This week |         | Last Week |         |
|---|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Ontario<br>Live Auction Report          | Ra           | nge          | Quebec<br>Live Auction (\$/cwt) | Volume    | Average | Volume    | Average |
| Fancy to Good Calves<br>(> 100 lbs)     | \$100-150.00 | \$100-150.00 | Good 90-120 lb                  | 1,266     | 0.84    | -         | -       |
| Medium to Good Calves<br>(80 - 100 lbs) | \$45-100.00  | \$50-100.00  | Good 121-140 lb                 | 354       | 0.83    | -         | -       |
| Small, Plain Calves<br>(< 80 lbs)       | \$0-60.00    | \$5-55.00    | Average 90-140 lb               | 729       | 0.63    | -         | -       |

| Sales Arena    | Date     | Comments   |
|----------------|----------|--|
| Milverton Park | August 1 | Avg. pricing for this week, \$50-\$95 with a high of \$125.  |
| Keady          | August 2 | Dollar calves sold steady.   |
| Listowel       | August 2 | 237 calves on offer.<br>Choice calves \$110.00-\$150.00, Good calves \$80.00-\$105.00, Medium<br>types \$45.00-\$75.00, Plain & small \$10.00-\$40.00.<br>Precon calves weighing 200 lbs400 lbs. sold for \$280.00-\$500.00<br>Calves sold slightly higher while started calves continue to sell strong. |
| Denfield       | August 2 | Veal traded steady with good volume on offer. Drop calves traded stronger on second cut calves with a good volume on offer.  |

| OCA Auction Report | Volume | High  | Avg. \$ | Avg. Weight | Last week Avg. | Last week Volume |
|--------------------|--------|-------|---------|-------------|----------------|------------------|
|                    |        |       |         |             |                |                  |
| <125 lbs           | 760    | 88.64 | 75.54   | 103         | 77.34          | 980              |