



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending October 7, 2011
Week#40

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ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56%yield

	Rail	Live
Range	\$2.42-\$2.53	\$1.32-\$1.38
Last Week	\$2.30-\$2.47	\$1.25-\$1.35

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	Average	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs				
Volume	459	83	200	134
Low \$	109.91	108.50	117.50	108.50
High \$	133.09	136.00	136.00	134.00
Avg. \$	123.34	125.83	128.27	123.06
Top \$	171.00	142.00	140.00	171.00
Avg. Weight	714	751	709	702
451-600 lbs				
Volume	75	9	39	3
Avg. \$	111.50	90.27	122.19	128.67
Avg. Weight	557	534	569	598
Last Week >600 lbs				
Volume	504	76	242	135
Avg. \$	120.91	121.20	122.46	123.10
Avg. Weight	720	753	702	736

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	October 3	Veal calves sold on a steady market.
OLEX	October 4	Veal sold at steady to slightly stronger prices.
BRUSSELS	October 6	Veal continued to sell on a strong active trade with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher than last week.
DENFIELD	October 4	Veal remains steady with a good demand and selling at strong dollars. Drop calves sold steady on good calves but under pressure on second cut and low end calves.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: October 1, 2011

WEEKLY	2011	2010	% CHANGE	YTD	2011	2010	% CHANGE
Western Cdn.	-	40	-	Western Cdn.	-	1,228	-
Ontario	651	762	-14.6	Ontario	27,361	24,510	11.6
Quebec	3,925	3,901	0.6	Quebec	149,403	156,167	-4.3
Canada	4,576	4,703	-2.7	Canada	176,764	181,905	-2.8

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
May	2802	2,422	1,109
June	2297	3,135	924
July	3426	2,958	1,230
August	1941	2,854	2,301
September	2199	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

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS

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
May	2,238	2,349	2,194	2,370
June	2,451	2,374	2,320	2,436
July	2,298	2,799	2,267	2,669
August	2,672	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	1,383	2,529
Last Week	1,235	2,468

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)	\$105-190.00	\$130-180.00	Good 90-120 lb	802	0.87	866	1.01
Medium to Good Calves (80 - 100 lbs)	\$75-125.00	\$75-125.00	Good 121-140 lb	209	0.97	180	1.11
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$0-70.00	\$20-75.00	Average 90-140 lb	381	0.70	364	0.75

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	October 3	Avg pricing for this week \$75-\$115 with a high of \$190.
Keady	October 4	Dollar calves sold steady.
Listowel	October 4	265 calves on offer. Choice calves \$105.00-\$160.00, Good calves \$75.00-\$100.00, Medium types \$45.00-\$70.00, Plain & small \$5.00-\$40.00, Precon calves \$300.00-\$550.00. Calves sold steady with poor & plain calves under pressure. Precon & started calves continue to sell strong.
Denfield	October 4	Veal remains steady with a good demand and selling at strong dollars. Drop calves sold steady on good calves but under pressure on second cut and low end calves.

OCA Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Last week Avg.	Last week Volume
<125 lbs	769	88.52	73.24	102	84.82	813