



Ontario Veal Association
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION
REPORT

Week Ending October 28, 2011
 Week#43

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	\$2.29-\$2.44	\$1.25-\$1.33
Last Week	\$2.31-\$2.47	\$1.26-\$1.35

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	Average	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs				
Volume	464	93	218	116
Low \$	111.82	114.00	115.00	114.00
High \$	134.73	129.00	133.00	150.00
Avg. \$	122.21	122.22	124.95	124.19
Top \$	174.00	136.50	137.50	174.00
Avg. Weight	710	708	707	721
451-600 lbs				
Volume	716	20	21	4
Avg. \$	78.56	119.02	108.44	125.50
Avg. Weight	102	561	566	583
Last Week >600 lbs				
Volume	578	105	289	117
Avg. \$	121.41	121.19	126.89	119.12
Avg. Weight	712	726	702	723

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	October 24	Veal traded on a barely steady market.
OLEX	October 25	Veal traded on a steady market.
BRUSSELS	October 27	Veal sold on a strong active trade with Holstein calves holding steady and beef veal calves trading stronger.
DENFIELD	October 25	Holstein veal traded a little easier at prices \$4.00-\$5.00 lower. Bulls and cull cows selling slightly lower. Drop calves sold steady to last week's market.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: October 22, 2011

WEEKLY	2011	2010	% CHANGE	YTD	2011	2010	% CHANGE
Western Cdn.	-	29	-	Western Cdn.	-	1,322	-
Ontario	679	759	-10.5	Ontario	29,007	26,754	8.4
Quebec	3,822	3,986	-4.1	Quebec	160,707	167,108	-3.8
Canada	4,501	4,774	-5.7	Canada	189,714	195,184	-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	1,386	2,289
Last Week	1,334	2,298

BOB CALVES

	This week	Last Week		This week	Last Week
Ontario Live Auction Report	Range		Quebec Live Auction (\$/cwt)	Volume	Average
Fancy to Good Calves (> 100 lbs)	\$120-190.00	\$130-225.00	Good 90-120 lb	853	0.88
Medium to Good Calves (80 - 100 lbs)	\$75-135.00	\$70-130.00	Good 121-140 lb	154	0.94
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$5-75.00	\$25-80.00	Average 90-140 lb	420	0.69
				359	0.71

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	October 24	Avg pricing for this week \$100-\$130 with a high of \$165.
Keady	October 25	No comment.
Listowel	October 25	240 calves on offer. Choice calves \$140.00-\$180.00, Good calves \$110.00-\$135.00, Medium types \$75.00-\$105.00, Plain & small \$35.00-\$70.00. Calves sold on a good demand at higher prices.
Denfield	October 25	Holstein veal trade a little easier at prices \$4.00-\$5.00 lower. Bulls and cull cows selling slightly lower. Drop calves sold steady to last week's market.

OCA Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Last week Avg.	Last week Volume
<125 lbs	716	93.65	78.56	102	77.96	919