



Five-year Ontario Veal market calendar

Veal is often consumed during the celebration of various holidays, recognized by numerous ethnic groups worldwide, and those who now call Canada home. This resource was designed to help you, the producer, plan production to meet the demands of the flourishing ethnic market for veal in Ontario.

Note: Dates may vary based on religious calendar observed. Also note that some holidays are observed over several days. Consult with your buyer to ensure accuracy.

	Holidays	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Christian	Epiphany	Saturday, Jan. 6	Monday, Jan. 6	Tuesday, Jan. 6	Wednesday, Jan. 6	Thursday, Jan. 6
	Eastern Orthodox Christmas	Sunday, Jan. 7	Tuesday, Jan. 7	Wednesday, Jan. 7	Thursday, Jan. 7	Friday, Jan. 7
	Western Roman Easter	Sunday, March 31	Sunday, April 20	Sunday, April 5	Sunday, March 28	Sunday, April 16
	Eastern Orthodox Easter	Sunday, May 5	Sunday, April 20	Sunday, April 12	Sunday, May 2	Sunday, April 16
	Christmas	Wednesday, Dec. 25	Thursday, Dec. 25	Friday, Dec. 25	Saturday, Dec. 25	Monday, Dec. 25
Jewish	Passover/Pesach	April 22 to April 30	April 12 to April 20	April 1 to April 9	April 21 to April 29	April 10 to April 18
	Rosh Hashanah	Oct. 2. to Oct. 4	Sept. 22 to Sept. 24	Sept. 11 to Sept. 13	Oct. 1 to Oct. 3	Sept. 20 to Sept. 22
	Hanukkah	Dec. 25 to Jan. 2	Dec. 14 to Dec. 22	Dec. 4 to Dec. 12	Dec. 24 to Jan. 1	Dec. 12 to Dec. 20
Islamic	Ramadan (start)	Monday, March 11	Saturday, March 1	Wednesday, Feb. 18	Monday, Feb. 8	Friday, Jan. 28
	Eid ul-Fitr	Wednesday, April 10	Monday, March 31	Friday, March 20	Wednesday, March 10	Sunday, February 27
	Eid ul-Adha	Sunday, June 16	Friday, June 6	Wednesday, May 27	Sunday, May 16	Friday, May 5
	Muharram	Monday, July 8	Friday, June 27	Wednesday, June 17	Sunday, June 6	Thursday, May 25
	Mawlid al-Nabi	Monday, Sept. 16	Friday, Sept. 5	Wednesday, Aug. 26	Sunday, Aug. 15	Thursday, Aug. 3
Hindu	Navratri Festival	Thursday, Oct. 3	Monday, Sept. 22	Sunday, Oct. 11	Thursday, Sept. 30	Tuesday, Sept. 19
	Diwali	Friday, Nov. 1	Tuesday, Oct. 21	Sunday, Nov. 8	Friday, Oct. 29	Tuesday, Oct. 17
Other holidays to consider	Chinese New Year	Saturday, Feb. 10	Wednesday, Jan. 29	Tuesday, Feb. 17	Saturday, Feb. 6	Wednesday, Jan. 26
	Cinco de Mayo	Sunday, May 5	Monday, May 5	Tuesday, May 5	Wednesday, May 5	Friday, May 5
	Canada Day	Monday, July 1	Tuesday, July 1	Wednesday, July 1	Thursday, July 1	Saturday, July 1
	Independence Day (USA)	Thursday, July 4	Friday, July 4	Saturday, July 4	Sunday, July 4	Tuesday, July 4
	Independence Day (Jamaica)	Tuesday, Aug. 6	Wednesday, Aug. 6	Thursday, Aug. 6	Friday, Aug. 6	Sunday, Aug. 6
	Thanksgiving (Canada)	Monday, Oct. 14	Monday, Oct. 13	Monday, Oct. 12	Monday, Oct. 11	Monday, Oct. 9