



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		2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Christian	Epiphany	Monday, Jan. 6	Tuesday, Jan. 6	Wednesday, Jan. 6	Thursday, Jan. 6	Saturday, Jan. 6
	Eastern Orthodox Christmas	Tuesday, Jan. 7	Wednesday, Jan. 7	Thursday, Jan. 7	Friday, Jan. 7	Sunday, Jan. 7
	Western Roman Easter	Sunday, April 20	Sunday, April 5	Sunday, March 28	Sunday, April 16	Sunday, April 1
	Eastern Orthodox Easter	Sunday, April 20	Sunday, April 12	Sunday, May 2	Sunday, April 16	Sunday, April 8
	Christmas	Thursday, Dec. 25	Friday, Dec. 25	Saturday, Dec. 25	Monday, Dec. 25	Tuesday, Dec. 25
Jewish	Passover/Pesach	April 12 to April 20	April 1 to April 9	April 21 to April 29	April 10 to April 18	March 30 to April 7
	Rosh Hashanah	Sept. 22 to Sept. 24	Sept. 11 to Sept. 13	Oct. 1 to Oct. 3	Sept. 20 to Sept. 22	Sept. 9 to Sept. 11
	Hanukkah	Dec. 14 to Dec. 22	Dec. 4 to Dec. 12	Dec. 24 to Jan. 1	Dec. 12 to Dec. 20	Dec. 1 to Dec. 9
Islamic	Ramadan (start)	Saturday, March 1	Wednesday, Feb. 18	Monday, Feb. 8	Friday, Jan. 28	Monday, Jan. 15
	Eid ul-Fitr	Monday, March 31	Friday, March 20	Wednesday, March 10	Sunday, Feb. 27	Wednesday, Feb. 14
	Eid ul-Adha	Friday, June 6	Wednesday, May 27	Sunday, May 16	Friday, May 5	Monday, April 23
	Muharram	Friday, June 27	Wednesday, June 17	Sunday, June 6	Thursday, May 25	Monday, May 14
	Mawlid al-Nabi	Friday, Sept. 5	Wednesday, Aug. 26	Sunday, Aug. 15	Thursday, Aug. 3	Monday, July 23
Hindu	Navratri Festival	Monday, Sept. 22	Sunday, Oct. 11	Thursday, Sept. 30	Tuesday, Sept. 19	Monday, Oct. 8
	Diwali	Tuesday, Oct. 21	Sunday, Nov. 8	Friday, Oct. 29	Tuesday, Oct. 17	Monday, Nov. 5
Other holidays to consider	Chinese New Year	Wednesday, Jan. 29	Tuesday, Feb. 17	Saturday, Feb. 6	Wednesday, Jan. 26	Tuesday, Feb. 13
	Cinco de Mayo	Monday, May 5	Tuesday, May 5	Wednesday, May 5	Friday, May 5	Saturday, May 5
	Canada Day	Tuesday, July 1	Wednesday, July 1	Thursday, July 1	Saturday, July 1	Sunday, July 1
	Independence Day (USA)	Friday, July 4	Saturday, July 4	Sunday, July 4	Tuesday, July 4	Wednesday, July 4
	Independence Day (Jamaica)	Wednesday, Aug. 6	Thursday, Aug. 6	Friday, Aug. 6	Sunday, Aug. 6	Monday, Aug. 6
	Thanksgiving (Canada)	Monday, Oct. 13	Monday, Oct. 12	Monday, Oct. 11	Monday, Oct. 9	Monday, Oct. 8