



# 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		2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Christian	Epiphany	Tuesday, Jan. 6	Wednesday, Jan. 6	Thursday, Jan. 6	Saturday, Jan. 6	Sunday, Jan. 6
	Eastern Orthodox Christmas	Wednesday, Jan. 7	Thursday, Jan. 7	Friday, Jan. 7	Sunday, Jan. 7	Monday, Jan. 7
	Western Roman Easter	Sunday, April 5	Sunday, March 28	Sunday, April 16	Sunday, April 1	Sunday, April 21
	Eastern Orthodox Easter	Sunday, April 12	Sunday, May 2	Sunday, April 16	Sunday, April 8	Sunday, April 28
	Christmas	Friday, Dec. 25	Saturday, Dec. 25	Monday, Dec. 25	Tuesday, Dec. 25	Wednesday, Dec. 25
Jewish	Passover/Pesach	April 1 to April 9	April 21 to April 29	April 10 to April 18	March 30 to April 7	April 17 to April 25
	Rosh Hashanah	Sept. 11 to Sept. 13	Oct. 1 to Oct. 3	Sept. 20 to Sept. 22	Sept. 9 to Sept. 11	Sept. 27 to Sept. 29
	Hanukkah	Dec. 4 to Dec. 12	Dec. 24 to Jan. 1	Dec. 12 to Dec. 20	Dec. 1 to Dec. 9	Dec. 20 to Dec. 28
Islamic	Ramadan (start)	Wednesday, Feb. 18	Monday, Feb. 8	Friday, Jan. 28	Monday, Jan. 15	Friday, Jan. 4
	Eid ul-Fitr	Friday, March 20	Wednesday, March 10	Sunday, February 27	Wednesday, Feb. 14	Monday, Feb. 4
	Eid ul-Adha	Wednesday, May 27	Sunday, May 16	Friday, May 5	Monday, April 23	Wednesday, April 17
	Muharram	Wednesday, June 17	Sunday, June 6	Thursday, May 25	Monday, May 14	Friday, May 31
	Mawlid al-Nabi	Wednesday, Aug. 26	Sunday, Aug. 15	Thursday, Aug. 3	Monday, July 23	Friday, July 12
Hindu	Navratri Festival	Sunday, Oct. 11	Thursday, Sept. 30	Tuesday, Sept. 19	Monday, Oct. 8	Sunday, Oct. 6
	Diwali	Sunday, Nov. 8	Friday, Oct. 29	Tuesday, Oct. 17	Monday, Nov. 5	Saturday, Oct. 26
Other holidays to consider	Chinese New Year	Tuesday, Feb. 17	Saturday, Feb. 6	Wednesday, Jan. 26	Tuesday, Feb. 13	Sunday, Feb. 3
	Cinco de Mayo	Tuesday, May 5	Wednesday, May 5	Friday, May 5	Saturday, May 5	Sunday, May 5
	Canada Day	Wednesday, July 1	Thursday, July 1	Saturday, July 1	Sunday, July 1	Monday, July 1
	Independence Day (USA)	Saturday, July 4	Sunday, July 4	Tuesday, July 4	Wednesday, July 4	Thursday, July 4
	Independence Day (Jamaica)	Thursday, Aug. 6	Friday, Aug. 6	Sunday, Aug. 6	Monday, Aug. 6	Tuesday, Aug. 6
	Thanksgiving (Canada)	Monday, Oct. 12	Monday, Oct. 11	Monday, Oct. 9	Monday, Oct. 8	Monday, Oct. 14