



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending April 22, 2011
Week#16

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ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56%yield

	Rail	Live
Range	\$1.70-1.93	\$0.93-1.05
Last Week	\$1.71-1.92	\$0.93-1.05

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	Average	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs				
Volume	209	61	122	99
Low \$	85.64	84.00	88.00	81.00
High \$	99.10	97.50	101.00	100.50
Avg. \$	92.95	92.05	94.91	90.66
Top \$	118.50	118.50	116.00	147.00
Avg. Weight	712	715	708	756
451-600 lbs				
Volume	25	4	13	6
Avg. \$	97.65	81.04	91.64	68.60
Avg. Weight	549	575	560	544
Last Week >600 lbs				
Volume	543	96	316	102
Avg. \$	85.78	90.27	84.77	85.49
Avg. Weight	720	714	719	724

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	April 18	Veal sold barely steady.
OLEX	April 19	Veal sold actively at sharply higher prices.
BRUSSELS	April 21	Veal traded on a strong market with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher.
DENFIELD	April 19	Veal sold steady to slightly higher.

Please note that this week runs from the previous Friday to Wednesday of last week due to the Easter Holiday on Friday. Volumes will be lighter. Next week will capture the missing data from this week and will therefore be higher in volume.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: April 16, 2011

WEEKLY	2011	2010	% CHANGE	YTD	2011	2010	% CHANGE
Western Cdn.	-	28		Western Cdn.	-	448	
Ontario	735	659	11.5	Ontario	11,475	9,054	26.7
Quebec	3,873	4,368	-11.3	Quebec	59,152	61,423	-3.7
Canada	4,608	5,055	-8.8	Canada	70,627	70,925	-0.4

ONTARIO FEDERAL GRAIN-FED VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2011	2010	2009
January	2,038	2,537	1,088
February		2,610	1,116
March		2,481	982
April		1,998	724
May		2,422	1,109
June		3,135	924
July		2,958	1,230
August		2,854	2,301
September		5,904	2,134
October		3,792	2,808
November		3,250	2,246
December		3,568	2,219
YEARLY		34,358	18,881

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL GRAIN-FED VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2010	2009	2008	2007
January	2,013	2,096	2,664	3,650
February	1,939	1,934	2,135	3,184
March	2,122	2,206	2,228	3,286
April	2,374	2,142	2,859	3,321
May	2,349	2,194	2,370	3,919
June	2,374	2,320	2,436	2,715
July	2,799	2,267	2,669	2,484
August	2,083	1,803	2,557	3,192
September	1,943	1,669	3,063	3,025
October	1,886	2,381	2,936	2,980
November	1,923	2,320	2,453	2,931
December	2,038	2,494	2,345	2,725
YEARLY	26,428	25,826	30,715	37,412

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	1,708	1.931
Last Week	1,660	1.930

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)	\$145-\$290.00	\$140-220.00	Good 90-120 lb	793	1.63	954	1.59
Medium to Good Calves (80 - 100 lbs)	\$80-150.00	\$80-150.00	Good 121-140 lb	230	1.59	191	1.49
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$0-90.00	\$0-100.00	Average 90-140 lb	246	1.19	217	1.15

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	April 18	Average pricing this week, \$90-\$175.00 with a high of \$290.00.
Listowel	April 19	205 calves on offer. Good calves \$145.00 to \$195.00, medium types \$90.00 to \$140.00, plain and small \$40.00 to \$85.00. Calves sold on a good demand at fully steady prices.
Keady	April 12	No sales numbers reported this week.
Denfield	April 19	Drop calves remained steady to last week.

OCA Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Last week Avg.	Last week Volume
<125 lbs	447	167.96	147.80	103	140.31	761