



Ontario Veal Association
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION
REPORT

Week Ending December 23, 2011
 Week#51

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-\$2.38	\$1.25-\$1.30
Last Week	\$2.35-\$2.44	\$1.28-\$1.33

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	Average	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs				
Volume	391	66	233	55
Low \$	116.01	105.50	123.00	123.50
High \$	136.59	130.50	135.50	166.00
Avg. \$	126.24	119.51	129.44	140.47
Top \$	169.00	135.50	140.00	169.00
Avg. Weight	725	736	725	721
451-600 lbs				
Volume	86	25	15	2
Avg. \$	105.32	112.21	121.00	116.50
Avg. Weight	536	526	563	520
Last Week >600 lbs				
Volume	462	63	225	134
Avg. \$	125.43	123.43	126.28	130.06
Avg. Weight	731	756	729	721

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	December 19	Good Holstein calves traded \$3.00-\$5.00 lower. Most second cut calves were spotty with prices \$5.00-\$10.00 lower.
OLEX	December 20	Veal sold on a slightly stronger market. Cows traded steady.
BRUSSELS	December 22	Veal sold on a strong demand at steady prices.
DENFIELD	December 20	The market this week traded steady to last week in all sections with good volume on offer in all areas trading strong.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: December 17, 2011

WEEKLY	2011	2010	% CHANGE	YTD	2011	2010	% CHANGE
Western Cdn.	-	-		Western Cdn.	-	1,398	
Ontario	542	722	-24.9	Ontario	33,534	33,036	1.5
Quebec	4,257	4,091	4.1	Quebec	192,782	199,146	-3.2
Canada	4,799	4,813	-0.3	Canada	226,316	233,580	-3.1

ONTARIO FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2011	2010	2009
January	2,548	2,537	1,088
February	2,877	2,610	1,116
March	3,113	2,481	982
April	3,780	1,998	724
May	2,787	2,422	1,109
June	2,953	3,135	924
July	3,388	2,958	1,230
August	2,504	2,854	2,301
September	2,167	5,904	2,134
October	2,881	3,792	2,808
November		3,250	2,246
December		3,568	2,219
YEARLY	28,998	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	2,590	1,943	1,669	3,063
October	2,437	1,886	2,381	2,936
November	2,379	1,923	2,320	2,453
December		2,038	2,494	2,345
YEARLY	24,471	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	1,245	2,299
Last Week	1,506	2,436

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)	\$150-250.00	\$175-250.00	Good 90-120 lb	989	1.26
Medium to Good Calves (80 - 100 lbs)	\$100-150.00	\$85-175.00	Good 121-140 lb	144	1.28
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$50-100.00	\$30-115.00	Average 90-140 lb	349	0.89

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	December 19	No report
Keady	December 20	No report
Listowel	December 22	No report
Denfield	December 20	The market this week traded steady to last week in all sections with good volume on offer in all areas trading strong.

OCA Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Last week Avg.	Last week Volume
<125 lbs	852	123.59	103.38	102	103.39	871