



Ontario Veal Association

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending March 25, 2011
Week#12

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ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56%yield

	Rail	Live
Range	\$1.72-1.93	.94-1.05
Last Week	\$1.80-1.93	.98-1.05

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	Average	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs				
Volume	638	135	265	194
Low \$	79.25	79.50	82.50	75.00
High \$	101.89	103.00	101.50	104.00
Avg. \$	91.24	92.12	92.10	90.99
Top \$	148.75	133.00	105.00	147.00
Avg. Weight	724	723	723	727
451-600 lbs				
Volume	47	13	8	9
Avg. \$	90.74	87.87	89.67	94.33
Avg. Weight	555	568	546	550
Last Week >600 lbs				
Volume	781	96	262	154
Avg. \$	102.42	95.71	97.03	94.71
Avg. Weight	729	742	717	742

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	March 21	Veal traded on a barely steady market.
OLEX	March 22	Veal traded on a barely steady market.
BRUSSELS	March 24	Holstein veal calves traded under pressure with prices \$2-5.00 lower while beef veal traded on a barely steady market.
DENFIELD	March 22	Veal remained steady.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: March 12

WEEKLY	2011	2010	% CHANGE	YTD	2011	2010	% CHANGE
Western Cdn.	-	28		Western Cdn.	-	328	
Ontario	870	603	44.3	Ontario	8,202	6,921	18.5
Quebec	4,307	4,459	-3.4	Quebec	43,309	44,942	-3.6
Canada	5,177	5,090	1.7	Canada	51,511	52,191	-1.3

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	1,809	1.931
Last Week	1,705	1.932

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)	\$150-260.00	\$140-250.00	Good 90-120 lb	1,015	1.52	846	1.39
Medium to Good Calves (80 - 100 lbs)	\$90-175.00	\$80-200.00	Good 121-140 lb	193	1.47	191	1.37
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$0-120.00	\$25-100.00	Average 90-140 lb	265	1.15	415	1.05

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	March 21	Avg. pricing for the week #130-200.00 with a high of \$260.00
Listowel	March 22	Calves sold on a good demand at slightly higher prices. 172 calves on offer Good Calves \$150-220.00 Medium types \$90-145.00 Plain and small \$40-85.00
Keady	March 22	Dollar calves sold twenty dollars per head higher.
Denfield	March 22	Veal remained steady

OCA Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Last week Avg.	Last week Volume
<125 lbs	790	100.60	152.25	104	125.92	727