



**Ontario Veal Association**  
**WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION**  
**REPORT**

Week Ending April 6, 2012  
 Week#14

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**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER**

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56%yield

	<b>Rail</b>	<b>Live</b>
<b>Range</b>	<b>\$1.92-\$2.15</b>	<b>\$1.05-\$1.17</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$1.92-2.153</b>	<b>\$1.05-1.175</b>

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES**

	<b>Average</b>	<b>OSI</b>	<b>OLEX</b>	<b>BRUSSELS</b>
<b>&gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	<b>423</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>76</b>
Low \$	<b>90.20</b>	<b>79.00</b>	<b>97.00</b>	<b>76.00</b>
High \$	<b>120.30</b>	<b>103.50</b>	<b>111.50</b>	<b>119.00</b>
Avg. \$	<b>101.64</b>	<b>92.18</b>	<b>104.50</b>	<b>97.47</b>
Top \$	<b>171.50</b>	<b>125.00</b>	<b>115.50</b>	<b>179.50</b>
Avg. Weight	<b>732</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>744</b>
<b>451-600 lbs</b>				
Volume	<b>32</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
Avg. \$	<b>105.31</b>	<b>95.81</b>	<b>99.13</b>	<b>72.50</b>
Avg. Weight	<b>540</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>563</b>
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	<b>584</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>114</b>
Avg. \$	<b>101.35</b>	<b>96.45</b>	<b>103.48</b>	<b>106.28</b>
Avg. Weight	<b>726</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>742</b>

<b>SALES ARENA</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
<b>OSI</b>	<b>April 2</b>	<b>Veal sold on a lower market.</b>
<b>OLEX</b>	<b>April 3</b>	<b>Veal sold on a steady market.</b>
<b>BRUSSELS</b>	<b>April 5</b>	<b>Veal sold on a good strong market.</b>
<b>DENFIELD</b>	<b>April 3</b>	<b>Veal traded steady.</b>

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: March 31, 2012**

<b>WEEKLY</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
Western Cdn.	-	-		Western Cdn.	-	-	
Ontario	<b>663</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>-26.8</b>	Ontario	<b>8,502</b>	<b>9,916</b>	<b>-14.3</b>
Quebec	<b>3,795</b>	<b>3,940</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	Quebec	<b>48,408</b>	<b>51,196</b>	<b>-5.4</b>
Canada	<b>4,458</b>	<b>4,846</b>	<b>-8.0</b>	Canada	<b>56,910</b>	<b>61,112</b>	<b>-6.9</b>

**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	2,246	3,250	2,246
December	3,262	3,568	2,219
<b>YEARLY</b>	<b>34,506</b>	<b>34,358</b>	<b>18,881</b>

**ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS**

MONTH	2012	2011	2010	2009
January	2,322	1,765	2,013	2,096
February		1,564	1,939	1,934
March		2,045	2,122	2,206
April		2,033	2,374	2,142
May		2,238	2,349	2,194
June		2,451	2,374	2,320
July		2,298	2,799	2,267
August		2,672	2,083	1,803
September		2,590	1,943	1,669
October		2,437	1,886	2,381
November		2,379	1,923	2,320
December		2,389	2,038	2,494
<b>YEARLY</b>	<b>2,322</b>	<b>26,860</b>	<b>26,428</b>	<b>25,826</b>

**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	1,628	2.150
Last Week	1,420	2.152

**BOB CALVES**

	This week	Last Week		This week	Last Week
<b>Ontario</b> Live Auction Report	<b>Range</b>		<b>Quebec</b> Live Auction (\$/cwt)	<b>Volume</b>	<b>Average</b>
Fancy to Good Calves (> 100 lbs)	\$250-310.00	\$240-330.00	Good 90-120 lb	877	1.96
Medium to Good Calves (80 - 100 lbs)	\$125-265.00	\$160-275.00	Good 121-140 lb	159	1.88
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$70-150.00	\$25-185.00	Average 90-140 lb	404	1.41

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	April 2	No report.
Keady	April 3	Dollar calves sold higher.
Listowel	April 3	264 calves on offer. Choice calves \$270.00 to \$310.00, Good calves \$210.00-\$265.00, Medium types \$125.00 to \$200.00, Plain & small \$70.00 to \$120.00, Precons \$425.00 to \$585.00. Calves sold on a good demand at steady prices.
Denfield	April 3	Drop calves still selling strong and steady with last week.

OCA Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Last week Avg.	Last week Volume
<125 lbs	942	218.20	173.58	102	186.06	102