



# Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending February 24, 2011  
Week#8

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### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56%yield

	Rail	Live
<b>Range</b>	<b>\$1.87-1.96</b>	<b>1.02-1.07</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$1.74-1.96</b>	<b>.95-1.07</b>

### WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	Average	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
<b>&gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	495	43	243	146
Low \$	87.36	95.00	91.00	80.00
High \$	107.32	110.00	107.00	111.00
Avg. \$	97.39	102.64	99.23	95.14
Top \$	150.00	114.50	126.50	150.00
Avg. Weight	728	769	718	734
<b>451-600 lbs</b>				
Volume	48	5	7	3
Avg. \$	86.73	93.66	85.17	100.00
Avg. Weight	536	574	555	583
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	603	81	214	220
Avg. \$	97.53	100.31	102.02	96.90
Avg. Weight	741	746	724	749

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	Feb. 22	Veal traded on a steady market.
OLEX	Feb. 22	Veal sold on a steady market.
BRUSSELS	Feb. 24	Good quality Holstein veal calves sold steady while beef veal calves and medium and plain Holsteins traded under pressure with prices \$2-5.00 lower.
DENFIELD	Feb. 22	Veal sold steady to last week's market.

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: Feb. 19

WEEKLY	2010	2009	% CHANGE	YTD	2010	2009	% CHANGE
Western Cdn.	-	34		Western Cdn.	-	206	
Ontario	791	609	29.9	Ontario	5,118	4,362	17.3
Quebec	3,806	4,223	-9.9	Quebec	27,035	28,487	-5.1
Canada	4,597	4,866	-5.5	Canada	32,153	33,055	-2.7

**ONTARIO FEDERAL GRAIN-FED VEAL TOTALS**

MONTH	2011	2010	2009
January		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
<b>YEARLY</b>		<b>34,358</b>	<b>18,881</b>

**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
<b>YEARLY</b>	<b>26,428</b>	<b>25,826</b>	<b>30,715</b>	<b>37,412</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	1,703	1.934
Last Week	1,572	1.931

**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>	<b>Volume</b>	<b>Average</b>
Fancy to Good Calves (> 100 lbs)	\$130-210.00	\$110-200.00	Good 90-120 lb	777	1.29	925	1.31
Medium to Good Calves (80 - 100 lbs)	\$85-150.00	\$65-150.00	Good 121-140 lb	180	1.32	197	1.26
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$0-100.00	\$5-100.00	Average 90-140 lb	357	.95	264	.95

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	Feb. 21	Avg. pricing this week, \$110-170.00 with a high of \$210.00
Listowel	Feb. 22	180 calves on offer. Good calves \$130-190.00 Medium types \$85-125.00 Plain and small \$40-80.00  Calves sold on a good demand at higher prices.
Keady	Feb. 22	Dollar calves sold higher.
Denfield	Feb. 22	Drop calves were slightly lower than last week's market.

OCA Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Last week Avg.	Last week Volume
<125 lbs	749	132.90	115.25	103	105	726