



Ontario Veal Association

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending March 4, 2011
Week#9

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ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56%yield

	Rail	Live
Range	\$1.74-1.95	.95-1.06
Last Week	\$1.87-1.96	\$1.02-1.07

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	Average	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs				
Volume	664	131	346	146
Low \$	81.26	79.00	84.00	78.00
High \$	107.39	108.50	104.50	118.00
Avg. \$	94.90	96.43	94.80	96.98
Top \$	158.00	122.50	126.00	158.00
Avg. Weight	727	728	720	746
451-600 lbs				
Volume	34	3	17	4
Avg. \$	86.44	89.74	79.89	87.25
Avg. Weight	568	577	568	561
Last Week >600 lbs				
Volume	495	43	243	146
Avg. \$	97.39	102.64	99.23	95.14
Avg. Weight	728	769	718	734

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	Feb. 28	Veal traded on an easier market.
OLEX	March 1	Veal sold on a steady market.
BRUSSELS	March 3	Holstein veal traded on a steady market while beef veal traded \$2-5.00 higher.
DENFIELD	March 1	Veal traded steady with high volume of good calves.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: Feb. 26

WEEKLY	2011	2010	% CHANGE	YTD	2011	2010	% CHANGE
Western Cdn.	-	31		Western Cdn.	-	237	
Ontario	695	653	6.4	Ontario	5,813	5,015	15.9
Quebec	4,066	3,747	8.5	Quebec	31,101	32,234	-3.5
Canada	4,761	4,431	7.4	Canada	36,914	37,486	-1.5

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
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	1,813	1.932
Last Week	1,703	1.934

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)	\$140-215.00	\$130-210.00	Good 90-120 lb	826	1.36	777	1.29
Medium to Good Calves (80 - 100 lbs)	\$90-175.00	\$85-150.00	Good 121-140 lb	197	1.36	180	1.32
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$20-120.00	\$0-100.00	Average 90-140 lb	186	.97	357	.95

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	Feb. 28	Avg. Pricing for this week, \$90-160.00 with a high of \$205.00
Listowel	March 1	240 calves on offer. Good calves \$140-190.00 Medium types \$90-135.00 Plain and small \$40-85.00 Precons 250 lbs to 350 lbs-\$325-460.00 Calves sold on a good demand at steady prices.
Keady	March 1	dollar calves sold slightly higher
Denfield	March 1	Drop calves traded strong with higher prices and good volume.

OCA Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Last week Avg.	Last week Volume
<125 lbs	740	144.41	128.34	104	115.25	749