



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

Week Ending March 11, 2011  
 Week#10

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**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER**

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56%yield

	<b>Rail</b>	<b>Live</b>
<b>Range</b>	<b>\$1.78-1.93</b>	<b>.97-1.05</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$1.74-1.95</b>	<b>.95-1.06</b>

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES**

	<b>Average</b>	<b>OSI</b>	<b>OLEX</b>	<b>BRUSSELS</b>
<b>&gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	<b>569</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>162</b>
Low \$	<b>85.03</b>	<b>88.50</b>	<b>86.50</b>	<b>86.00</b>
High \$	<b>108.32</b>	<b>104.00</b>	<b>107.50</b>	<b>118.00</b>
Avg. \$	<b>97.12</b>	<b>97.84</b>	<b>98.80</b>	<b>99.68</b>
Top \$	<b>150.00</b>	<b>118.50</b>	<b>122.00</b>	<b>150.00</b>
Avg. Weight	<b>717</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>735</b>
<b>451-600 lbs</b>				
Volume	<b>69</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>
Avg. \$	<b>99.67</b>	<b>92.38</b>	<b>82.71</b>	<b>93.75</b>
Avg. Weight	<b>547</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>585</b>
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	<b>664</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>146</b>
Avg. \$	<b>94.90</b>	<b>96.43</b>	<b>94.80</b>	<b>96.98</b>
Avg. Weight	<b>727</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>746</b>

<b>SALES ARENA</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
<b>OSI</b>	<b>March 7</b>	<b>A few fancy veal calves sold steady with all others trading softer.</b>
<b>OLEX</b>	<b>March 8</b>	<b>Veal traded actively at stronger prices.</b>
<b>BRUSSELS</b>	<b>March 9</b>	<b>Holstein veal calves sold on a strong active trade with prices \$1-2.00 higher while beef veal calves sold under pressure with prices \$2-5.00 lower.</b>
<b>DENFIELD</b>	<b>March 8</b>	<b>Veal traded steady with a good volume on offer.</b>

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: March 5**

<b>WEEKLY</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
Western Cdn.	-	17		Western Cdn.	-	254	
Ontario	791	706	12.0	Ontario	6,604	5,721	15.4
Quebec	3,972	3,939	0.8	Quebec	35,073	36,173	-3.0
Canada	<b>4,763</b>	<b>4,662</b>	<b>2.2</b>	Canada	<b>41,677</b>	<b>42,148</b>	<b>-1.1</b>

**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
<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	1,777	1.932
Last Week	1,813	1.932

**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)	\$140-280.00	\$140-215.00	Good 90-120 lb	743	1.57	826	1.36
Medium to Good Calves (80 - 100 lbs)	\$90-200.00	\$90-175.00	Good 121-140 lb	183	1.55	197	1.36
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$10-150.00	\$20-120.00	Average 90-140 lb	186	1.11	186	.97

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	March 7	Avg. pricing this week, \$95-165.00 with a high of \$255.00
Listowel	March 8	193 calves on offer Good calves \$140-190.00 Medium calves \$90-135.00 Plain and small \$40-85.00  Calves sold on a good demand at steady prices.
Keady	March 8	Dollar calves sold on brisk demand at higher prices.
Denfield	March 8	Drop calves sold strong with higher prices. Good volume and good demand for good calves.

OCA Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Last week Avg.	Last week Volume
<125 lbs	729	108.76	139.29	104	128.34	740