



# Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending March 18, 2011  
Week#11

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### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56%yield

	Rail	Live
<b>Range</b>	<b>\$1.80-1.93</b>	<b>.98-1.05</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$1.78-1.93</b>	<b>.97-1.05</b>

### WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	Average	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
<b>&gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	781	96	262	154
Low \$	92.26	85.00	87.00	80.50
High \$	110.72	108.50	106.00	106.00
Avg. \$	102.42	95.71	97.03	94.71
Top \$	153.00	110.00	119.00	150.00
Avg. Weight	729	742	717	742
<b>451-600 lbs</b>				
Volume	86	14	23	4
Avg. \$	109.56	87.49	93.66	96.75
Avg. Weight	556	560	573	563
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	569	79	265	162
Avg. \$	97.12	97.84	98.80	99.68
Avg. Weight	717	704	707	735

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	March 14	Veal traded on a steady market.
OLEX	March 15	Veal traded under pressure at easier prices.
BRUSSELS	March 17	Right weight Holstein veal calves sold \$2-5.00 higher while heavier Holstein calves traded steady. Beef veal calves sold stronger at prices \$5-10.00 higher.
DENFIELD	March 15	Veal remained steady.

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: March 12

WEEKLY	2011	2010	% CHANGE	YTD	2011	2010	% CHANGE
Western Cdn.	-	46		Western Cdn.	-	300	
Ontario	728	597	21.9	Ontario	7,332	6,318	16.0
Quebec	3,929	4,310	-8.8	Quebec	39,002	40,483	-3.7
Canada	4,657	4,953	-6.0	Canada	46,334	47,101	-1.6

**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	1,705	1.932
Last Week	1,777	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)	\$140-250.00	\$140-280.00	Good 90-120 lb	846	1.39	743	1.57
Medium to Good Calves (80 - 100 lbs)	\$80-200.00	\$90-200.00	Good 121-140 lb	191	1.37	183	1.55
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$25-100.00	\$10-150.00	Average 90-140 lb	415	1.05	186	1.11

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	March 14	Avg. pricing \$140-210.00 with a high of \$250.00
Listowel	March 15	187 calves on offer Good calves \$140-190.00 Medium types \$80-135.00 Plain and small \$25-75.00  Calves sold on a good demand at steady prices.
Keady	March 15	dollar calves sold on good demand at fully steady prices
Denfield	March 15	Drop calves eased off a little but still selling well.

OCA Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Last week Avg.	Last week Volume
<125 lbs	727	101.21	125.92	105	139.29	729