



# Ontario Veal Association

## WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending April 8, 2011  
Week#14

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### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56%yield

	Rail	Live
<b>Range</b>	<b>\$1.75-1.94</b>	<b>\$.96-1.06</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$1.55-1.93</b>	<b>.85-1.05</b>

### WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	Average	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
<b>&gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	550	88	266	150
Low \$	82.56	83.50	84.00	78.00
High \$	102.78	100.50	100.00	109.00
Avg. \$	91.80	93.38	90.96	90.64
Top \$	148.00	113.00	116.00	148.00
Avg. Weight	717	710	714	724
<b>451-600 lbs</b>				
Volume	30	6	6	4
Avg. \$	89.45	85.34	89.30	82.13
Avg. Weight	538	537	553	556
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	632	98	288	188
Avg. \$	90.31	90.29	92.43	90.19
Avg. Weight	721	711	720	728

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	April 4	Veal sold on a steady market.
OLEX	April 5	Veal sold on a good active trade with barely steady prices.
BRUSSELS	April 7	Holstein veal calves sold \$1-2.00 higher while beef veal traded on a steady market.
DENFIELD	April 5	Veal remained on the decline as we near the Easter market with low demand.

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL:

WEEKLY	2011	2010	% CHANGE	YTD	2011	2010	% CHANGE
Western Cdn.	-	31		Western Cdn.	-	391	
Ontario	944	300	214.7	Ontario	9,901	7,796	27.0
Quebec	3,940	4,026	-2.1	Quebec	51,196	53,002	-3.4
Canada	4,884	4,357	12.1	Canada	61,097	61,189	-0.2

**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	1,575	1.931
Last Week	1,604	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)	\$150-220.00	\$150-285.00	Good 90-120 lb	896	1.45	816	1.40
Medium to Good Calves (80 - 100 lbs)	\$95-150.00	\$90-195.00	Good 121-140 lb	217	1.43	174	1.43
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$10-100.00	\$5-100.00	Average 90-140 lb	243	1.03	309	1.09

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	April 4	Avg. pricing of Holstein bull calves \$75-150.00 with a high of \$205.00
Listowel	April 5	303 calves on offer Good calves \$155-220.00 Medium types \$95-150.00 Plain and small \$40-90.00  Precons weighing 300-400 lbs. \$300 to \$490.00 Calves sold on a good demand at slightly higher prices.
Keady	April 5	Dollar calves sold lower
Denfield	April 5	Drop calves traded steady to slightly higher on good quality.

OCA Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Last week Avg.	Last week Volume
<125 lbs	804	152.31	132.52	104	126.77	756