



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending April 15, 2011
Week#15

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ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56%yield

	Rail	Live
Range	\$1.71-1.92	\$.93-1.05
Last Week	\$1.75-1.94	\$.96-1.06

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	Average	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs				
Volume	543	96	316	102
Low \$	77.42	79.00	78.00	74.00
High \$	95.14	99.00	93.00	100.00
Avg. \$	85.78	90.27	84.77	85.49
Top \$	143.00	110.00	122.00	143.00
Avg. Weight	720	714	719	724
451-600 lbs				
Volume	38	10	17	7
Avg. \$	85.57	93.38	81.07	88.17
Avg. Weight	562	560	555	584
Last Week >600 lbs				
Volume	550	88	266	150
Avg. \$	91.80	93.38	90.96	90.64
Avg. Weight	717	710	714	724

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	April 11	Veal calves traded steady.
OLEX	April 12	Veal traded under pressure.
BRUSSELS	April 14	Good weight veal calves sold on a stronger market with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher while heavy Holsteins traded under pressure.
DENFIELD	April 12	Veal remained steady to last week's market but is selling under pressure on the plains and heavies.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: April 9, 2011

WEEKLY	2011	2010	% CHANGE	YTD	2011	2010	% CHANGE
Western Cdn.	-	29		Western Cdn.	-	420	
Ontario	839	599	40.1	Ontario	10,740	8,395	27.9
Quebec	4,083	4,053	0.7	Quebec	55,279	57,055	-3.1
Canada	4,922	4,681	5.1	Canada	66,019	65,870	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
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	1,660	1.930
Last Week	1,575	1.931

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)	\$140-220.00	\$150-220.00	Good 90-120 lb	954	1.59	896	1.45
Medium to Good Calves (80 - 100 lbs)	\$80-150.00	\$95-150.00	Good 121-140 lb	191	1.49	217	1.43
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$0-100.00	\$10-100.00	Average 90-140 lb	217	1.15	243	1.03

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	April 11	Average pricing this week.
Listowel	April 12	135 calves on offer. Good calves \$140.00 to 190.00, Medium types \$85.00 to \$135.00, Plain & small \$35.00 to \$80.00. Calves sold slightly lower.
Keady	April 12	Dollar calves sold barely steady.
Denfield	April 12	Drop calves sold good at strong prices.

OCA Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Last week Avg.	Last week Volume
<125 lbs	761	162.75	140.31	103	132.52	804