



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending April 29, 2011
Week#17

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ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56%yield

	Rail	Live
Range	\$1.73-1.93	\$0.94-1.05
Last Week	\$1.70-1.93	\$0.93-1.05

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	Average	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs				
Volume	577	68	318	158
Low \$	85.48	91.00	84.00	88.50
High \$	101.52	98.50	104.50	100.00
Avg. \$	93.98	95.72	94.64	94.80
Top \$	142.00	100.00	130.50	142.00
Avg. Weight	726	723	719	730
451-600 lbs				
Volume	35	5	8	6
Avg. \$	92.45	91.81	101.33	80.00
Avg. Weight	540	572	560	542
Last Week >600 lbs				
Volume	209	61	122	99
Avg. \$	92.95	92.05	94.91	90.66
Avg. Weight	712	715	708	756

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	April 25	Veal sold on a stronger market.
OLEX	April 26	Veal traded actively at stronger prices.
BRUSSELS	April 28	Holstein veal calves traded on a strong market with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher while beef veal calves sold under pressure with prices \$2.00-\$5.00 lower.
DENFIELD	April 26	A good volume of veal traded steady to slightly higher.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: April 23, 2011

WEEKLY	2011	2010	% CHANGE	YTD	2011	2010	% CHANGE
Western Cdn.	-	29		Western Cdn.	-	477	
Ontario	530	665	-20.3	Ontario	12,005	9,719	23.5
Quebec	3,749	4,093	-8.4	Quebec	62,901	65,516	-4.0
Canada	4,279	4,787	-10.6	Canada	74,906	75,712	-1.1

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	1,556	1.932
Last Week	1,708	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)	\$150-320.00	\$145-290.00	Good 90-120 lb	663	1.83	793	1.63
Medium to Good Calves (80 - 100 lbs)	\$100-200.00	\$80-150.00	Good 121-140 lb	171	1.79	230	1.59
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$30-150.00	\$0-90.00	Average 90-140 lb	194	1.33	246	1.19

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	April 25	60 head of Holstein bull calves. Average pricing for Holstein bull calves \$85-180.00 with a high of \$300.00.
Listowel	April 26	157 calves on offer. Good calves \$150.00 to \$210.00, medium types \$100.00 to \$145.00, plain & small \$50.00 to \$95.00. Calves sold on a good demand at fully steady prices.
Keady	April 26	Dollar calves sold higher.
Denfield	April 26	Drop calves traded strong with prices consistently higher.

OCA Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Last week Avg.	Last week Volume
<125 lbs	622	176.00	151.50	104	147.80	447