



# Ontario Veal Association

## WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending May 20, 2011  
Week#20

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### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56%yield

	Rail	Live
<b>Range</b>	<b>\$1.72-1.93</b>	<b>\$.94-1.05</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$1.75-1.92</b>	<b>\$.95-1.05</b>

### WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	Average	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
<b>&gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	628	147	255	174
Low \$	83.20	83.00	85.00	82.50
High \$	96.57	99.00	97.50	95.50
Avg. \$	90.15	90.70	91.48	89.99
Top \$	154.00	119.50	114.00	154.00
Avg. Weight	719	722	712	727
<b>451-600 lbs</b>				
Volume	55	11	4	10
Avg. \$	93.19	85.90	94.50	82.00
Avg. Weight	550	570	574	568
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	491	71	235	130
Avg. \$	96.23	95.46	97.29	98.35
Avg. Weight	732	752	725	743

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	May 16	Veal sold on a steady market
OLEX	May 17	Veal sold on a steady market.
BRUSSELS	May 19	Holstein veal calves traded \$1 -2.00 lower while beef veal calves sold \$2-5.00 higher.
DENFIELD	May 17	Steady to last week's market.

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: May 14

WEEKLY	2011	2010	% CHANGE	YTD	2011	2010	% CHANGE
Western Cdn.	-	30		Western Cdn.	-	567	
Ontario	658	598	10.0	Ontario	14,227	11,482	23.9
Quebec	3,827	4,285	-10.7	Quebec	74,596	78,645	-5.1
Canada	4,485	4,913	-8.7	Canada	88,823	90,694	-2.1

**ONTARIO FEDERAL GRAIN-FED VEAL TOTALS**

MONTH	2011	2010	2009
January	2,755	2,537	1,088
February	3,058	2,610	1,116
March	3,144	2,481	982
April	3,083	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>12,040</b>	<b>34,358</b>	<b>18,881</b>

**ONTARIO PROVINCIAL GRAIN-FED VEAL TOTALS**

MONTH	2011	2010	2009	2008
January	1,765	2,013	2,096	2,664
February	1,564	1,939	1,934	2,135
March	2,045	2,122	2,206	2,228
April		2,374	2,142	2,859
May		2,349	2,194	2,370
June		2,374	2,320	2,436
July		2,799	2,267	2,669
August		2,083	1,803	2,557
September		1,943	1,669	3,063
October		1,886	2,381	2,936
November		1,923	2,320	2,453
December		2,038	2,494	2,345
<b>YEARLY</b>	<b>5,374</b>	<b>26,428</b>	<b>25,826</b>	<b>30,715</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	1,690	1.931
Last Week	1,727	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)	\$200-255.00	\$180-255.00	Good 90-120 lb	912	1.86	880	1.75
Medium to Good Calves (80 - 100 lbs)	\$100-200.00	\$105-205.00	Good 121-140 lb	215	1.77	182	1.69
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$10-140.00	\$30-150.00	Average 90-140 lb	281	1.35	294	1.25

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	May 16	Average pricing for Holstein bull calves \$165-215.00 with a high of \$260.00
Listowel	May 17	212 calves on offer.  Choice calves \$ 205.00 to \$ 250.00 Good calves \$ 180.00 to \$ 200.00 Medium types \$ 145.00 to \$ 175.00 Plain & small \$ 50.00 to \$ 140.00  Calves sold on a good demand at steady prices
Keady	May 17	Dollar calves sold higher
Denfield	May 17	Calves traded steady to last week's market.

OCA Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Last week Avg.	Last week Volume
<125 lbs	702	189.04	164.56	103	160.45	682