



# Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending May 27, 2011  
Week#21

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### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56%yield

	Rail	Live
<b>Range</b>	<b>\$1.78-1.93</b>	<b>\$.96-1.05</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$1.72-1.93</b>	<b>\$.94-1.05</b>

### WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	Average	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
<b>&gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	441	98	183	113
Low \$	83.09	70.00	87.50	90.00
High \$	99.26	99.00	99.50	105.00
Avg. \$	92.79	90.96	94.13	97.57
Top \$	150.00	133.00	118.00	150.00
Avg. Weight	732	767	722	720
<b>451-600 lbs</b>				
Volume	28	2	8	4
Avg. \$	95.76	94.01	93.33	96.75
Avg. Weight	553	590	564	575
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	628	147	255	174
Avg. \$	90.15	90.70	91.48	89.99
Avg. Weight	719	722	712	727

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	May 24	Veal traded on a steady market.
OLEX	May 24	Veal sold on a steady market.
BRUSSELS	May 26	Holstein veal calves traded \$2-\$5.00 higher while beef veal calves sold steady to last week's higher market.
DENFIELD	May 24	Veal remained steady to last week's market.

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: May 21

WEEKLY	2011	2010	% CHANGE	YTD	2011	2010	% CHANGE
Western Cdn.	-	32		Western Cdn.	-	599	
Ontario	690	566	21.9	Ontario	14,917	12,048	23.8
Quebec	4,205	4,398	-4.4	Quebec	78,801	83,043	-5.1
Canada	4,895	4,996	-2.0	Canada	93,718	95,690	-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	1,546	1.932
Last Week	1,690	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)	\$180-250.00	\$200-255.00	Good 90-120 lb	818	1.71	912	1.86
Medium to Good Calves (80 - 100 lbs)	\$130-200.00	\$100-200.00	Good 121-140 lb	162	1.69	215	1.77
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$25-135.00	\$10-140.00	Average 90-140 lb	334	1.33	281	1.35

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	May 23	Average pricing for Holstein bull calves \$150-220.00 with a high of \$250.00
Listowel	May 24	210 calves on offer.  Choice calves \$ 200.00 to \$ 250.00 Good calves \$ 175.00 to \$ 195.00 Medium types \$ 140.00 to \$ 170.00 Plain & small \$ 50.00 to \$ 135.00  Calves sold on a good demand at steady prices
Keady	May 24	Dollar calves sold steady.
Denfield	May 24	Drop calves sold steady to last week's market.

OCA Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Last week Avg.	Last week Volume
<125 lbs	751	171.28	152.42	104	164.56	702