

# Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending December 9, 2011 Week#49

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## **ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER**

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56%yield					
	Rail	Live			
Range	\$2.35-\$2.58	\$1.28-\$1.41			
Last Week	\$2.35-\$2.44	\$1.28-\$1.33			

# WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	Average	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs				
Volume	494	52	268	104
Low \$	115.83	110.00	120.00	117.00
High \$	137.29	130.50	136.50	152.00
Avg. \$	126.46	119.96	128.80	133.29
Top \$	169.00	132.00	153.00	169.00
Avg. Weight	722	732	706	729
451-600 lbs				
Volume	70	10	28	4
Avg. \$	111.09	107.23	119.81	127.00
Avg. Weight	554	542	557	573
Last Week >600 lbs				
Volume	465	80	234	107
Avg. \$	123.79	125.79	127.19	126.28
Avg. Weight	712	723	703	728

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	December 5	Veal traded on a steady market.
OLEX	December 6	Veal sold on a steady market.
BRUSSELS	December 8	Beef veal sold on a steady mar- ket while Hol- stein veal calves traded \$3.00 higher.
DENFIELD	December 6	Veal and cull cows sold strong but steady with last week. Drop calves sold higher with prices \$50.00 stronger in some cases.

# FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: December 3, 2011

WEEKLY	2011	2010	% CHANGE	YTD	2011	2010	% CHANGE
Western Cdn.	-	-		Western Cdn.	-	1,398	
Ontario	565	854	-33.8	Ontario	32,402	31,646	2.4
Quebec	4,156	4,176	-0.5	Quebec	184,699	191,205	-3.4
Canada	4,721	5,030	-6.1	Canada	217,101	224,249	-3.2

#### **ONTARIO FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS**

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MONTH	2011	2010	2009		
January	2,548	2,537	1,088		
February	2,877	2,610	1,116		
March	3,113	2,481	982		
April	3,780	1,998	724		
Мау	2,787	2,422	1,109		
June	2,953	3,135	924		
July	3,388	2,958	1,230		
August	2,504	2,854	2,301		
September	2,167	5,904	2,134		
October	2,881	3,792	2,808		
November		3,250	2,246		
December		3,568	2,219		
YEARLY	28,998	34,358	18,881		

# ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS

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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	2,033	2,374	2,142	2,859
Мау	2,238	2,349	2,194	2,370
June	2,451	2,374	2,320	2,436
July	2,298	2,799	2,267	2,669
August	2,672	2,083	1,803	2,557
September	2,590	1,943	1,669	3,063
October	2,437	1,886	2,381	2,936
November		1,923	2,320	2,453
December		2,038	2,494	2,345
YEARLY	22,093	26,428	25,826	30,715

#### 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	1,365	2,561
Last Week	1,220	2,490

#### **BOB CALVES**

	This week	Last Week		This v	veek	Last	Week
Ontario Live Auction Report	R	ange	Quebec Live Auction (\$/cwt)	Volume	Aver- age	Volume	Average
Fancy to Good Calves (> 100 lbs)	\$155-230.00	\$100-190.00	Good 90-120 lb	952	1.11	1,019	1.02
Medium to Good Calves (80 - 100 lbs)	\$85-175.00	\$50-135.00	Good 121-140 lb	167	1.24	200	1.03
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$10-100.00	\$10-90.00	Average 90-140 lb	286	0.81	314	0.73

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	December 5	Avg. pricing form Monday's Auction Sale \$115—\$155 with a high of \$205.
Keady	December 6	
Listowel	December 6	206 calves on offer. Choice calves \$180.00-\$225.00, Good calves \$135.00-\$175.00, Medium types \$85.00- \$130.00, Plain & small \$30.00-\$80.00. Precons weighing 275 lbs to 500 lbs \$350.00-\$600.00 Calves sold on a good demand at higher prices.
Denfield	December 6	Veal and cull cows sold strong but steady with last week. Drop calves sold higher with prices \$50.00 stronger in some calves.

OCA Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Last week Avg.	Last week Volume
<125 lbs	824	117.09	97.28	102	86.37	753