



**Ontario Veal Association**  
**WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION**  
**REPORT**

Week Ending December 16, 2011  
 Week#50

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**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER**

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56%yield

	<b>Rail</b>	<b>Live</b>
<b>Range</b>	<b>\$2.35-\$2.44</b>	<b>\$1.28-\$1.33</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$2.35-\$2.58</b>	<b>\$1.28-\$1.41</b>

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES**

	<b>Average</b>	<b>OSI</b>	<b>OLEX</b>	<b>BRUSSELS</b>
<b>&gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	<b>462</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>134</b>
Low \$	<b>114.19</b>	<b>115.00</b>	<b>115.00</b>	<b>118.00</b>
High \$	<b>140.11</b>	<b>133.50</b>	<b>136.00</b>	<b>156.00</b>
Avg. \$	<b>125.43</b>	<b>123.43</b>	<b>126.28</b>	<b>130.06</b>
Top \$	<b>175.00</b>	<b>143.50</b>	<b>144.00</b>	<b>175.00</b>
Avg. Weight	<b>731</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>721</b>
<b>451-600 lbs</b>				
Volume	<b>73</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>13</b>
Avg. \$	<b>107.73</b>	<b>84.95</b>	<b>122.26</b>	<b>107.18</b>
Avg. Weight	<b>545</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>502</b>
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	<b>494</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>104</b>
Avg. \$	<b>126.46</b>	<b>119.96</b>	<b>128.80</b>	<b>133.29</b>
Avg. Weight	<b>722</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>729</b>

<b>SALES ARENA</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
<b>OSI</b>	<b>December 12</b>	<b>Veal sold on a steady market.</b>
<b>OLEX</b>	<b>December 13</b>	<b>Veal sold on a steady market.</b>
<b>BRUSSELS</b>	<b>December 15</b>	<b>Veal sold on a steady market.</b>
<b>DENFIELD</b>	<b>December 13</b>	<b>Veal traded stronger with prices \$4.00-\$5.00 higher than last week. Drop calves sold stronger.</b>

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: December 10, 2011**

<b>WEEKLY</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
Western Cdn.	-	-		Western Cdn.	-	1,398	
Ontario	590	668	-11.7	Ontario	32,992	32,314	2.1
Quebec	3,817	3,850	-0.9	Quebec	188,516	195,055	-3.4
Canada	4,407	4,518	-2.5	Canada	221,508	228,767	-3.2

**ONTARIO FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS**

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
May	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
<b>YEARLY</b>	<b>28,998</b>	<b>34,358</b>	<b>18,881</b>

**ONTARIO PROVINCIAL 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	2,033	2,374	2,142	2,859
May	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
<b>YEARLY</b>	<b>22,093</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	1,506	2,436
Last Week	1,365	2,561

**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>
Fancy to Good Calves (> 100 lbs)	\$175-250.00	\$155-230.00	Good 90-120 lb	930	1.23
Medium to Good Calves (80 - 100 lbs)	\$85-175.00	\$85-175.00	Good 121-140 lb	127	1.27
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$30-115.00	\$10-100.00	Average 90-140 lb	265	0.85

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	December 12	Avg pricing for this week, \$120-\$185 with a high of \$225.00.
Keady	December 13	Dollar calves sold steady.
Listowel	December 13	200 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. Calves sold steady.
Denfield	December 13	Veal traded stronger with prices \$4.00-\$5.00 higher than last week. Drop calves sold stronger.

OCA Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Last week Avg.	Last week Volume
<125 lbs	871	124.17	103.39	102	97.28	824