



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

Week Ending February 17, 2012  
Week#7

This report is a collection of reports from sales barns and direct sales. The OVA is not responsible for the accuracy of these numbers.

**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER**

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56%yield

	Rail	Live
Range	\$2.24-\$2.46	\$1.22-\$1.34
Last Week	\$2.26-\$2.46	\$1.23-\$1.34

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES**

	Average	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs				
Volume	514	99	268	116
Low \$	108.39	109.50	112.50	103.00
High \$	131.81	133.50	130.50	136.00
Avg. \$	119.51	122.77	121.84	114.16
Top \$	157.00	144.00	157.00	154.00
Avg. Weight	724	733	715	740
451-600 lbs				
Volume	55	12	18	5
Avg. \$	115.68	123.86	127.40	100.00
Avg. Weight	536	546	553	553
Last Week >600 lbs				
Volume	497	47	229	174
Avg. \$	121.23	119.18	123.79	121.40
Avg. Weight	727	760	721	721

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	February 13	Veal sold on a steady market.
OLEX	February 14	Veal sold on a steady market.
BRUSSELS	February 16	Veal sold under pressure with prices \$3.00-\$5.00 lower.
DENFIELD	February 14	Veal sold \$2.00-\$3.00 lower than last week. Drop calves traded strong at prices \$30.00-\$40.00 higher than last week.

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: February 11, 2012**

WEEKLY	2012	2011	% CHANGE	YTD	2012	2011	% CHANGE
Western Cdn.	-	-		Western Cdn.	-	-	
Ontario	670	912	-26.5	Ontario	3,741	4,337	-13.7
Quebec	3,687	3,855	-4.4	Quebec	22,050	23,229	-5.1
Canada	4,357	4,767	-8.6	Canada	25,791	27,556	-6.4

### 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	2,246	3,250	2,246
December	3,262	3,568	2,219
YEARLY	34,506	34,358	18,881

### 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	2,379	1,923	2,320	2,453
December	2,389	2,038	2,494	2,345
YEARLY	26,860	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	1,575	2.254
Last Week	1,578	2.256

### BOB CALVES

	This week	Last Week		This week	Last Week
Ontario Live Auction Report	Range		Quebec Live Auction (\$/cwt)	Volume	Average
Fancy to Good Calves (> 100 lbs)	\$175-270.00	\$230-335.00	Good 90-120 lb	1,144	1.50
Medium to Good Calves (80 - 100 lbs)	\$125-220.00	\$180-280.00	Good 121-140 lb	192	1.54
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$60-125.00	\$50-180.00	Average 90-140 lb	227	1.02

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	February 13	Very strong market again this week.
Keady	February 14	No report.
Listowel	February 14	167 calves on offer. Choice calves \$285.00 to \$335.00, Good calves \$250.00 to \$280.00, Medium types \$185.00 to \$245.00, Plain & small \$50.00 to \$180.00. Calves sold on a good demand at higher prices.
Denfield	February 14	Veal sold \$2.00 - \$3.00 lower than last week. Drop calves traded strong at prices \$30.00- \$40.00 higher than last week.

OCA Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Last week Avg.	Last week Volume
<125 lbs	884	151.99	128.28	103	127.67	832