



Ontario Veal Association
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION
REPORT

Week Ending February 24, 2012
 Week#8

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ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56%yield

	Rail	Live
Range	\$1.96-\$2.05	\$1.07-\$1.12
Last Week	\$2.24-\$2.46	\$1.22-\$1.34

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	Average	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs				
Volume	603	86	295	156
Low \$	93.33	100.00	100.00	79.00
High \$	118.07	127.50	120.00	113.00
Avg. \$	107.05	115.40	110.98	98.64
Top \$	171.00	144.50	143.00	171.00
Avg. Weight	724	713	713	720
451-600 lbs				
Volume	48	14	16	3
Avg. \$	105.62	102.44	112.04	99.00
Avg. Weight	552	552	570	553
Last Week >600 lbs				
Volume	514	99	268	116
Avg. \$	119.51	122.77	121.84	114.16
Avg. Weight	724	733	715	740

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	February 21	Veal sold on a dull demand at prices \$10.00-\$12.00 lower.
OLEX	February 21	A large volume of veal sold under pressure with prices \$3.00-\$5.00 lower.
BRUSSELS	February 23	Beef veal calves traded on a steady market while Holstein calves sold steady to the week's decline.
DENFIELD	February 21	Veal traded considerably lower with prices \$5.00-\$10.00 lower. Drop calves sold strong and higher on some of the good calves.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: February 18, 2012

WEEKLY	2012	2011	% CHANGE	YTD	2012	2011	% CHANGE
Western Cdn.	-	-		Western Cdn.	-	-	
Ontario	672	747	-10.0	Ontario	4,413	5,084	-13.2
Quebec	3,809	3,806	0.1	Quebec	25,859	27,035	-4.3
Canada	4,481	4,553	-1.6	Canada	30,272	32,119	-5.8

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	1,652	2.253
Last Week	1,575	2.254

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)	\$225-290.00	\$175-270.00	Good 90-120 lb	997	1.70
Medium to Good Calves (80 - 100 lbs)	\$135-230.00	\$125-220.00	Good 121-140 lb	209	1.70
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$50-175.00	\$60-125.00	Average 90-140 lb	288	1.16

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	February 20	Avg. pricing for this week \$100-150.00 with a high of \$225.00
Keady	February 21	No report.
Listowel	February 21	178 calves on offer. Choice calves \$225.00 to \$290.00, Good calves \$170.00 to \$220.00, Medium types \$135.00 to \$165.00, Plain and small \$50.00 to \$130.00. Calves sold mostly steady.
Denfield	February 21	Veal traded considerably lower with prices \$5.00 to \$10.00 lower. Drop calves sold strong and higher on some of the good calves.

OCA Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Last week Avg.	Last week Volume
<125 lbs	809	179.84	142.91	103	128.28	884