



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

Week Ending March 2, 2012  
 Week#9

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**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER**

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56%yield

	<b>Rail</b>	<b>Live</b>
<b>Range</b>	<b>\$2.05-2.39</b>	<b>\$1.12-1.30</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$1.96-2.05</b>	<b>\$1.07-1.12</b>

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES**

	<b>Average</b>	<b>OSI</b>	<b>OLEX</b>	<b>BRUSSELS</b>
<b>&gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	<b>527</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>103</b>
Low \$	<b>94.09</b>	<b>98.50</b>	<b>99.00</b>	<b>88.00</b>
High \$	<b>114.14</b>	<b>117.00</b>	<b>117.00</b>	<b>112.00</b>
Avg. \$	<b>104.12</b>	<b>109.04</b>	<b>107.41</b>	<b>101.79</b>
Top \$	<b>174.00</b>	<b>125.50</b>	<b>141.00</b>	<b>174.00</b>
Avg. Weight	<b>739</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>746</b>
<b>451-600 lbs</b>				
Volume	<b>64</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>
Avg. \$	<b>93.83</b>	<b>111.19</b>	<b>101.15</b>	<b>86.78</b>
Avg. Weight	<b>551</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>565</b>
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	<b>603</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>156</b>
Avg. \$	<b>107.05</b>	<b>115.40</b>	<b>110.98</b>	<b>98.64</b>
Avg. Weight	<b>724</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>720</b>

<b>SALES ARENA</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
<b>OSI</b>	<b>February 27</b>	<b>Veal sold on an easier market.</b>
<b>OLEX</b>	<b>February 28</b>	<b>Veal sold under pressure with prices \$3.00-5.00 lower.</b>
<b>BRUSSELS</b>	<b>March 1</b>	<b>Beef veal calves traded on a steady market while Holstein calves sold steady to the week's decline.</b>
<b>DENFIELD</b>	<b>February 28</b>	<b>Veal sold steady to last week's market.</b>

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: February 25, 2012**

<b>WEEKLY</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
Western Cdn.	-	-	-	Western Cdn.	-	-	-
Ontario	<b>631</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>-9.33</b>	Ontario	<b>5,044</b>	<b>5,780</b>	<b>-12.7</b>
Quebec	<b>3,753</b>	<b>4,066</b>	<b>-7.7</b>	Quebec	<b>29,612</b>	<b>31,101</b>	<b>-4.8</b>
Canada	<b>4,384</b>	<b>4,762</b>	<b>-7.9</b>	Canada	<b>34,656</b>	<b>36,881</b>	<b>-6.0</b>

**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
<b>YEARLY</b>	<b>34,506</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	2,379	1,923	2,320	2,453
December	2,389	2,038	2,494	2,345
<b>YEARLY</b>	<b>26,860</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	1,578	2.152
Last Week	1,652	2.253

**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)	\$200-300.00	\$225-290.00	Good 90-120 lb	1,010	1.65
Medium to Good Calves (80 - 100 lbs)	\$135-275.00	\$135-230.00	Good 121-140 lb	200	1.70
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$50-160.00	\$50-175.00	Average 90-140 lb	331	1.19

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	February 27	85 calves, strong-steady market. smaller calves \$115.00-\$160.00, majority of calves \$175.00-\$275.00, high of \$300.00.
Keady	February 28	Dollar calves sold slightly higher.
Listowel	February 28	193 calves on offer. Choice calves \$230.00 to \$300.00, Good calves \$170.00 to \$225.00, Medium types \$135.00 to \$165.00, Plain & small \$50.00 to \$130.00. Calves sold steady.
Denfield	February 28	Drop calves sold slightly higher but mostly steady to last week's market.

OCA Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Last week Avg.	Last week Volume
<125 lbs	884	173.01	139.70	104	142.91	809