



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

Week Ending March 9, 2012  
 Week#10

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**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER**

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56%yield

|                  | <b>Rail</b>          | <b>Live</b>          |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Range</b>     | <b>\$1.87-\$2.69</b> | <b>\$1.02-\$1.47</b> |
| <b>Last Week</b> | <b>\$2.05-2.39</b>   | <b>\$1.12-1.30</b>   |

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES**

|                              | <b>Average</b> | <b>OSI</b>    | <b>OLEX</b>   | <b>BRUSSELS</b> |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>&gt;600 lbs</b>           |                |               |               |                 |
| Volume                       | <b>508</b>     | <b>52</b>     | <b>229</b>    | <b>145</b>      |
| Low \$                       | <b>91.50</b>   | <b>92.00</b>  | <b>95.00</b>  | <b>86.50</b>    |
| High \$                      | <b>119.74</b>  | <b>118.00</b> | <b>112.00</b> | <b>138.00</b>   |
| Avg. \$                      | <b>102.10</b>  | <b>106.84</b> | <b>102.41</b> | <b>102.42</b>   |
| Top \$                       | <b>171.00</b>  | <b>145.50</b> | <b>119.50</b> | <b>171.00</b>   |
| Avg. Weight                  | <b>741</b>     | <b>730</b>    | <b>722</b>    | <b>724</b>      |
| <b>451-600 lbs</b>           |                |               |               |                 |
| Volume                       | <b>45</b>      | <b>2</b>      | <b>10</b>     | <b>1</b>        |
| Avg. \$                      | <b>102.81</b>  | <b>99.02</b>  | <b>98.38</b>  | <b>111.50</b>   |
| Avg. Weight                  | <b>544</b>     | <b>572</b>    | <b>578</b>    | <b>580</b>      |
| <b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs</b> |                |               |               |                 |
| Volume                       | <b>527</b>     | <b>95</b>     | <b>252</b>    | <b>103</b>      |
| Avg. \$                      | <b>104.12</b>  | <b>109.04</b> | <b>107.41</b> | <b>101.79</b>   |
| Avg. Weight                  | <b>739</b>     | <b>714</b>    | <b>716</b>    | <b>746</b>      |

| <b>SALES ARENA</b> | <b>DATE</b>    | <b>COMMENTS</b>  |
|--------------------|----------------|--|
| <b>OSI</b>         | <b>March 5</b> | <b>Veal sold on a barely steady market.</b>  |
| <b>OLEX</b>        | <b>March 6</b> | <b>Veal sold on a stronger market at steady prices.</b>  |
| <b>BRUSSELS</b>    | <b>March 8</b> | <b>Veal sold on a steady market.</b>   |
| <b>DENFIELD</b>    | <b>March 6</b> | <b>Veal traded steady to last week. Drop calves traded slightly higher again this week with good demand for good calves.</b> |

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: March 3, 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>692</b>   | <b>781</b>   | <b>-11.4</b>    | Ontario      | <b>5,736</b>  | <b>6,561</b>  | <b>-12.6</b>    |
| Quebec        | <b>2,131</b> | <b>3,972</b> | <b>-46.3</b>    | Quebec       | <b>31,743</b> | <b>35,073</b> | <b>-9.5</b>     |
| Canada        | <b>2,823</b> | <b>4,753</b> | <b>-40.6</b>    | Canada       | <b>37,479</b> | <b>41,634</b> | <b>-10.0</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         | 2012         | 2011          | 2010          | 2009          |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| January       | 2,322        | 1,765         | 2,013         | 2,096         |
| February      |              | 1,564         | 1,939         | 1,934         |
| March         |              | 2,045         | 2,122         | 2,206         |
| April         |              | 2,033         | 2,374         | 2,142         |
| May           |              | 2,238         | 2,349         | 2,194         |
| June          |              | 2,451         | 2,374         | 2,320         |
| July          |              | 2,298         | 2,799         | 2,267         |
| August        |              | 2,672         | 2,083         | 1,803         |
| September     |              | 2,590         | 1,943         | 1,669         |
| October       |              | 2,437         | 1,886         | 2,381         |
| November      |              | 2,379         | 1,923         | 2,320         |
| December      |              | 2,389         | 2,038         | 2,494         |
| <b>YEARLY</b> | <b>2,322</b> | <b>26,860</b> | <b>26,428</b> | <b>25,826</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 | 1,600  | 2.151   |
| Last Week | 1,578  | 2.152   |

**BOB CALVES**

|                                       | This week    | Last Week    |  | This week     | Last Week      |               |                |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>Ontario</b><br>Live Auction Report | <b>Range</b> |              | <b>Quebec</b><br>Live Auction (\$/cwt) | <b>Volume</b> | <b>Average</b> | <b>Volume</b> | <b>Average</b> |
| Fancy to Good Calves (> 100 lbs)      | \$225-290.00 | \$200-300.00 | Good 90-120 lb                         | 961           | 1.92           | 1,010         | 1.65           |
| Medium to Good Calves (80 - 100 lbs)  | \$150-220.00 | \$135-275.00 | Good 121-140 lb                        | 193           | 1.86           | 200           | 1.70           |
| Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)        | \$75-150.00  | \$50-160.00  | Average 90-140 lb                      | 198           | 1.38           | 331           | 1.19           |

| Sales Arena    | Date    | Comments  |
|----------------|---------|---|
| Milverton Park | March 7 | No report.  |
| Keady          | March 6 | Dollar calves sold with strong demand at steady prices.   |
| Listowel       | March 6 | 306 calves on offer.<br>Calves sold steady.   |
| Denfield       | March 6 | Veal traded steady to last week. Drop calves traded slightly higher again this week with good demand for good calves. |

| OCA Auction Report | Volume | High   | Avg. \$ | Avg. Weight | Last week Avg. | Last week Volume |
|--------------------|--------|--------|---------|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| <125 lbs           | 935    | 192.65 | 154.05  | 102         | 139.70         | 884              |