



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending March 16, 2012
Week#11

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ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56%yield

	Rail	Live
Range	\$1.78-\$2.15	\$.97-\$1.15
Last Week	\$1.87-\$2.69	\$1.02-\$1.47

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	Average	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs				
Volume	670	120	349	133
Low \$	89.51	85.00	90.00	90.00
High \$	107.28	101.50	106.50	112.00
Avg. \$	97.83	93.72	97.84	98.62
Top \$	173.00	138.50	146.00	173.00
Avg. Weight	719	704	712	731
451-600 lbs				
Volume	69	19	21	1
Avg. \$	100.38	89.78	104.29	108.00
Avg. Weight	553	563	560	585
Last Week >600 lbs				
Volume	508	52	229	145
Avg. \$	102.10	106.84	102.41	102.42
Avg. Weight	741	730	722	724

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	March 12	Veal traded barely steady.
OLEX	March 13	Veal traded on a slightly easier market.
BRUSSELS	March 15	Veal sold on a good active trade at steady prices.
DENFIELD	March 13	Veal sold under pressure at reduced prices again this week. Drop calves sold strong with prices slightly higher again this week.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: March 10, 2012

WEEKLY	2012	2011	% CHANGE	YTD	2012	2011	% CHANGE
Western Cdn.	-	-		Western Cdn.	-	-	
Ontario	647	751	-13.8	Ontario	6,383	7,312	-12.7
Quebec	3,899	3,929	-0.8	Quebec	37,201	39,002	-4.6
Canada	4,546	4,680	-2.9	Canada	43,584	46,314	-5.9

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	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
YEARLY	2,322	26,860	26,428	25,826

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	1,742	2.150
Last Week	1,600	2.151

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)	\$240-320.00	\$225-290.00	Good 90-120 lb	894	1.75
Medium to Good Calves (80 - 100 lbs)	\$150-240.00	\$150-220.00	Good 121-140 lb	173	1.73
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$50-170.00	\$75-150.00	Average 90-140 lb	368	1.26

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	March 14	Week to 10 day old calves—very strong—\$240.00—\$270.00. Smaller calves \$150.00—\$225.00. Very small—\$100.00.
Keady	March 13	Dollar calves sold steady.
Listowel	March 13	233 calves on offer. Choice calves \$275.00 to \$320.00, Good calves \$225.00 to \$270.00, Medium types \$150.00 to \$220.00, Plain & small \$50.00 to \$150.00. Calves sold on a good demand at steady prices.
Denfield	March 13	Veal sold under pressure at reduced prices again this week. Drop calves sold strong with prices slightly higher again this week.

OCA Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Last week Avg.	Last week Volume
<125 lbs	750	176.07	147.48	103	154.05	935