



Ontario Veal Association
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION
REPORT

Week Ending March 23, 2012
 Week#12

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ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER
 Live weight \$/lb., 54.56%yield

	Rail	Live
Range	\$1.91-\$2.15	\$1.04-\$1.17
Last Week	\$1.78-\$2.15	\$.97-\$1.15

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	Average	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs				
Volume	568	74	307	112
Low \$	93.33	96.00	94.00	94.00
High \$	109.42	106.00	110.50	111.00
Avg. \$	101.06	101.34	102.00	101.74
Top \$	174.50	122.00	128.50	174.50
Avg. Weight	729	707	712	722
451-600 lbs				
Volume	47	8	14	6
Avg. \$	100.08	97.19	108.46	95.00
Avg. Weight	554	571	568	552
Last Week >600 lbs				
Volume	670	120	349	133
Avg. \$	97.83	93.72	97.84	98.62
Avg. Weight	719	704	712	731

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	March 19	Veal sold at prices \$5.00-\$7.00 higher.
OLEX	March 20	Veal sold on a slightly stronger market.
BRUSSELS	March 22	Veal sold on a steady market.
DENFIELD	March 20	Veal sold \$2.00-\$3.00 higher on a good offering of good quality calves.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: March 17, 2012

WEEKLY	2012	2011	% CHANGE	YTD	2012	2011	% CHANGE
Western Cdn.	-	-		Western Cdn.	-	-	
Ontario	711	886	-19.8	Ontario	7,094	8,198	-13.5
Quebec	3,691	4,307	-14.3	Quebec	40,892	43,309	-5.6
Canada	4,402	5,193	-15.2	Canada	47,986	51,507	-6.8

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	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	1,575	2.151
Last Week	1,742	2.150

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)	\$220-320.00	\$240-320.00	Good 90-120 lb	894	1.75
Medium to Good Calves (80 - 100 lbs)	\$125-230.00	\$150-240.00	Good 121-140 lb	173	1.73
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$50-150.00	\$50-170.00	Average 90-140 lb	368	1.26

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	March 19	Very small calves \$75.00-\$125.00, Small calves \$125.00-\$200.00, Week to 10 day olds \$220.00-\$320.00.
Keady	March 20	Dollar calves sold steady.
Listowel	March 20	210 calves on offer. Calves sold on a good demand at fully steady prices.
Denfield	March 20	Drop calves sold steady to last week's market with a good volume on offer.

OCA Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Last week Avg.	Last week Volume
<125 lbs	814	192.56	160.90	102	147.48	750