



Ontario Veal Association
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION
REPORT

Week Ending March 30, 2012
 Week#13

This report is a collection of reports from sales barns and direct sales. The OVA is not responsible for the accuracy of these numbers.

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56%yield

	Rail	Live
Range	\$1.92-2.153	\$1.05-1.175
Last Week	\$1.91-\$2.15	\$1.04-\$1.17

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	Average	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs				
Volume	584	117	293	114
Low \$	90.67	87.00	95.00	89.00
High \$	116.67	105.00	110.50	154.00
Avg. \$	101.35	96.45	103.48	106.28
Top \$	171.50	158.50	131.50	171.50
Avg. Weight	726	720	710	742
451-600 lbs				
Volume	72	18	27	10
Avg. \$	95.68	85.88	101.50	91.28
Avg. Weight	545	549	560	541
Last Week >600 lbs				
Volume	568	74	307	112
Avg. \$	101.06	101.34	102.00	101.74
Avg. Weight	729	707	712	722

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	March 26	Veal sold on a barely steady market.
OLEX	March 27	Veal sold under pressure at barely steady prices.
BRUSSELS	March 29	Veal sold on a steady market.
DENFIELD	March 27	Veal sold steady to last week's market.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: March 24, 2012

WEEKLY	2012	2011	% CHANGE	YTD	2012	2011	% CHANGE
Western Cdn.	-	-		Western Cdn.	-	-	
Ontario	745	812	-8.3	Ontario	7,839	9,010	-13.0
Quebec	3,721	3,947	-5.7	Quebec	44,613	47,256	-5.6
Canada	4,466	4,759	-6.2	Canada	52,452	56,266	-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	1,420	2.152
Last Week	1,575	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)	\$240-330.00	\$220-320.00	Good 90-120 lb	924	2.22
Medium to Good Calves (80 - 100 lbs)	\$160-275.00	\$125-230.00	Good 121-140 lb	164	2.11
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$25-185.00	\$50-150.00	Average 90-140 lb	276	1.50

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	March 26	Steady from last week. Prices consistent across the board.
Keady	March 27	Dollar calves sold slightly higher.
Listowel	March 27	193 calves on offer. Choice calves \$240.00 to \$330.00, Good calves \$235.00 to \$275.00, Medium types \$190.00 to \$230.00, Plain & small \$25.00 to \$185.00. Calves sold on a good demand at steady prices.
Denfield	March 27	Drop calves sold steady to last week and are still selling strong with a good demand.

OCA Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Last week Avg.	Last week Volume
<125 lbs	912	227.95	186.06	102	160.90	814