



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending April 13, 2012
Week#15

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ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56%yield

	Rail	Live
Range	\$1.85-\$2.15	\$1.01-\$1.17
	\$1.92-\$2.15	\$1.05-\$1.17

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	Average	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs				
Volume	734	73	366	180
Low \$	89.14	92.00	90.00	87.50
High \$	111.00	107.50	105.00	128.00
Avg. \$	98.32	101.50	97.93	97.74
Top \$	180.00	136.50	113.50	180.00
Avg. Weight	728	739	723	740
451-600 lbs				
Volume	59	2	15	5
Avg. \$	97.33	99.07	94.85	121.30
Avg. Weight	546	575	564	588
Last Week >600 lbs				
Volume	423	61	202	76
Avg. \$	101.64	92.18	104.50	97.47
Avg. Weight	732	752	716	744

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	April 9	Veal sold steady on a better quality offering.
OLEX	April 10	A larger volume of veal sold at easier prices.
BRUSSELS	April 12	Veal sold on a strong active trade with beef veal calves selling at steady prices while Holstein calves traded \$1.00-\$2.00 easier.
DENFIELD	April 10	Veal sold steady to last week's market.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: April 7, 2012

WEEKLY	2012	2011	% CHANGE	YTD	2012	2011	% CHANGE
Western Cdn.	-	-		Western Cdn.	-	-	
Ontario	557	839	-33.6	Ontario	9,059	10,755	-15.8
Quebec	4,050	4,083	-0.8	Quebec	52,458	55,279	-5.1
Canada	4,607	4,922	-6.4	Canada	61,517	66,034	-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	1,571	2.151
Last Week	1,628	2.150

BOB CALVES

	This week	Last Week		This week	Last Week		
Ontario Live Auction Report	Range		Quebec Live Auction (\$/cwt)	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Fancy to Good Calves (> 100 lbs)	\$225-305.00	\$250-310.00	Good 90-120 lb	592	1.89	877	1.96
Medium to Good Calves (80 - 100 lbs)	\$175-235.00	\$125-265.00	Good 121-140 lb	145	1.85	159	1.88
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$25-175.00	\$70-150.00	Average 90-140 lb	325	1.40	404	1.41

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	April 9	Everything sold on an easier market—\$20.00-\$30.00 less. Possibly due to Easter Monday—some producers unaware that we were open.
Keady	April 10	Dollar calves sold steady.
Listowel	April 10	204 calves on offer. Choice calves \$240.00 to \$305.00, Good calves \$175.00 to \$235.00, Medium types \$120.00 to \$170.00, Plain & small \$25.00 to \$115.00. Calves sold easier.
Denfield	April 10	Drop calves starting to sell slightly easier but still selling strong.

OCA Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Last week Avg.	Last week Volume
<125 lbs	1,117	197.87	166.68	102	173.58	942