



Ontario Veal Association
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION
REPORT

Week Ending April 20, 2012
 Week#16

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ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56%yield

| | Rail | Live |
|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Range | \$1.74-\$1.87 | \$.95-\$1.02 |
| | \$1.85-\$2.15 | \$1.01-\$1.17 |

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

| | Average | OSI | OLEX | BRUSSELS |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| >600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 761 | 122 | 382 | 211 |
| Low \$ | 76.80 | 82.50 | 80.00 | 69.00 |
| High \$ | 98.83 | 99.00 | 101.00 | 96.00 |
| Avg. \$ | 88.96 | 90.56 | 90.57 | 85.88 |
| Top \$ | 180.00 | 119.00 | 118.00 | 180.00 |
| Avg. Weight | 721 | 716 | 713 | 739 |
| 451-600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 49 | 8 | 16 | 6 |
| Avg. \$ | 92.38 | 86.40 | 87.65 | 77.30 |
| Avg. Weight | 557 | 556 | 573 | 554 |
| Last Week >600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 734 | 73 | 366 | 180 |
| Avg. \$ | 98.32 | 101.50 | 97.93 | 97.74 |
| Avg. Weight | 728 | 739 | 723 | 740 |

| SALES ARENA | DATE | COMMENTS |
|--------------------|-----------------|---|
| OSI | April 16 | Veal sold at prices \$8.00-\$10.00 lower. |
| OLEX | April 17 | Veal sold under pressure with prices \$3.00-\$5.00 lower. |
| BRUSSELS | April 19 | Beef veal calves sold on a barely steady market while Holstein veal traded under pressure at prices \$4.00-\$8.00 lower. |
| DENFIELD | April 17 | Veal sold under pressure with a low demand and prices \$5.00-\$10.00 lower. |

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: April 14, 2012

| WEEKLY | 2012 | 2011 | % CHANGE | YTD | 2012 | 2011 | % CHANGE |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Western Cdn. | - | - | | Western Cdn. | - | - | |
| Ontario | 661 | 735 | -10.1 | Ontario | 9,720 | 11,490 | -15.4 |
| Quebec | 3,355 | 3,873 | -13.4 | Quebec | 55,813 | 59,152 | -5.6 |
| Canada | 4,016 | 4,608 | -12.8 | Canada | 65,533 | 70,642 | -7.2 |

ONTARIO FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS

| MONTH | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
|---------------|-------|---------------|---------------|
| January | 2,284 | 2,548 | 2,537 |
| February | 2,760 | 2,877 | 2,610 |
| March | 3,458 | 3,113 | 2,481 |
| April | | 3,780 | 1,998 |
| May | | 2,787 | 2,422 |
| June | | 2,953 | 3,135 |
| July | | 3,388 | 2,958 |
| August | | 2,504 | 2,854 |
| September | | 2,167 | 5,904 |
| October | | 2,881 | 3,792 |
| November | | 2,246 | 3,250 |
| December | | 3,262 | 3,568 |
| YEARLY | | 34,506 | 34,358 |

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS

| MONTH | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| January | 2,322 | 1,765 | 2,013 | 2,096 |
| February | 2,126 | 1,564 | 1,939 | 1,934 |
| March | 2,261 | 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 | 1,534 | 2.051 |
| Last Week | 1,571 | 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) | \$220-300.00 | \$225-305.00 | Good 90-120 lb | 1,015 | 1.94 |
| Medium to Good Calves (80 - 100 lbs) | \$135-215.00 | \$175-235.00 | Good 121-140 lb | 199 | 1.84 |
| Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs) | \$40-150.00 | \$25-175.00 | Average 90-140 lb | 364 | 1.43 |

| Sales Arena | Date | Comments |
|----------------|----------|--|
| Milverton Park | April 16 | The auction sale for Monday April 16, 2012 was steady with last week. |
| Keady | April 17 | Dollar calves sold barely steady. |
| Listowel | April 17 | 198 calves on offer. Choice calves \$220.00 to \$260.00, Good calves \$180.00 to \$215.00, Medium types \$135.00 to \$175.0, Plain & small \$40.00 to \$130.00. Calves sold barely steady. |
| Denfield | April 17 | Drop calves still selling strong. |

| OCA Auction Report | Volume | High | Avg. \$ | Avg. Weight | Last week Avg. | Last week Volume |
|--------------------|--------|--------|---------|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| <125 lbs | 837 | 199.14 | 165.36 | 102 | 166.68 | 1,117 |