



**Ontario Veal Association**  
**WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION**  
**REPORT**

Week Ending April 27, 2012  
 Week#17

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

	<b>Rail</b>	<b>Live</b>
<b>Range</b>	<b>\$1.68-\$2.05</b>	<b>\$.92-\$1.12</b>
	<b>\$1.74-\$1.87</b>	<b>\$.95-\$1.02</b>

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES**

	<b>Average</b>	<b>OSI</b>	<b>OLEX</b>	<b>BRUSSELS</b>
<b>&gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	<b>576</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>148</b>
Low \$	<b>79.02</b>	<b>81.50</b>	<b>83.00</b>	<b>67.00</b>
High \$	<b>102.83</b>	<b>93.50</b>	<b>99.50</b>	<b>115.00</b>
Avg. \$	<b>89.68</b>	<b>87.22</b>	<b>90.81</b>	<b>86.71</b>
Top \$	<b>180.00</b>	<b>117.50</b>	<b>138.50</b>	<b>180.00</b>
Avg. Weight	<b>726</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>749</b>
<b>451-600 lbs</b>				
Volume	<b>60</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-</b>
Avg. \$	<b>89.35</b>	<b>62.79</b>	<b>90.86</b>	<b>-</b>
Avg. Weight	<b>545</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	<b>761</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>211</b>
Avg. \$	<b>88.96</b>	<b>90.56</b>	<b>90.57</b>	<b>85.88</b>
Avg. Weight	<b>721</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>739</b>

<b>SALES ARENA</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
<b>OSI</b>	<b>April 23</b>	<b>Calves sold barely steady on a light run.</b>
<b>OLEX</b>	<b>April 24</b>	<b>Veal continues to sell on a softer market.</b>
<b>BRUSSELS</b>	<b>April 26</b>	<b>Beef veal calves sold on a fully steady market while Holstein veal traded under pressure at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 lower than last week.</b>
<b>DENFIELD</b>	<b>April 24</b>	<b>Veal sold steady with last week's market, but selling under pressure.</b>

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: April 21, 2012**

<b>WEEKLY</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
Western Cdn.	-	-		Western Cdn.	-	-	
Ontario	<b>654</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>23.4</b>	Ontario	<b>10,374</b>	<b>12,020</b>	<b>-13.7</b>
Quebec	<b>3,937</b>	<b>3,749</b>	<b>5.0</b>	Quebec	<b>59,750</b>	<b>62,901</b>	<b>-5.0</b>
Canada	<b>4,591</b>	<b>4,279</b>	<b>7.3</b>	Canada	<b>70,124</b>	<b>74,921</b>	<b>-6.4</b>

**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
<b>YEARLY</b>		<b>34,506</b>	<b>34,358</b>

**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
<b>YEARLY</b>	<b>2,322</b>	<b>26,860</b>	<b>26,428</b>	<b>25,826</b>

**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	1,578	2.051
Last Week	1,534	2.051

**BOB CALVES**

	This week	Last Week		This week	Last Week
<b>Ontario</b> Live Auction Report	<b>Range</b>		<b>Quebec</b> Live Auction (\$/cwt)	<b>Volume</b>	<b>Average</b>
Fancy to Good Calves (> 100 lbs)	\$230-270.00	\$220-300.00	Good 90-120 lb	846	1.97
Medium to Good Calves (80 - 100 lbs)	\$175-225.00	\$135-215.00	Good 121-140 lb	202	1.96
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$100-160.00	\$40-150.00	Average 90-140 lb	314	1.49

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	April 23	No report.
Keady	April 24	Dollar calves sold higher.
Listowel	April 23	No report.
Denfield	April 24	Drop calves sold slightly easier but still selling strong, with a large volume on hand.

OCA Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Last week Avg.	Last week Volume
<125 lbs	855	201.16	161.05	102	165.36	837