



# Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending May 4, 2012  
Week#18

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## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56%yield

	Rail	Live
Range	\$1.75-\$2.05	\$.95-\$1.19
Last Week	\$1.68-\$2.05	\$.92-\$1.12

## WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	Average	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs				
Volume	570	69	298	153
Low \$	81.23	81.00	83.50	78.00
High \$	103.65	94.50	96.50	125.00
Avg. \$	88.44	87.84	89.19	88.25
Top \$	186.00	118.50	111.50	186.00
Avg. Weight	728	743	720	730
451-600 lbs				
Volume	45	2	15	1
Avg. \$	84.56	83.25	80.23	106.00
Avg. Weight	545	600	565	570
Last Week >600 lbs				
Volume	576	56	304	148
Avg. \$	89.68	87.22	90.81	86.71
Avg. Weight	726	736	721	749

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	April 30	Well finished calves under 700 lbs sold stronger, heavier and plainer types traded barely steady.
OLEX	May 1	Veal sold on a barely steady market.
BRUSSELS	May 3	Veal sold at prices steady to last week.
DENFIELD	May 1	A good offering of veal traded steady to slightly higher in some areas.

## FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: April 28, 2012

WEEKLY	2012	2011	% CHANGE	YTD	2012	2011	% CHANGE
Western Cdn.	-	-		Western Cdn.	-	-	
Ontario	644	770	-16.4	Ontario	11,018	12,790	-13.9
Quebec	4,060	3,784	7.3	Quebec	63,810	66,685	-4.3
Canada	4,704	4,554	3.3	Canada	74,828	79,475	-5.8

### 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	1,441	2.052
Last Week	1,578	2.051

### 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)	\$225-310.00	\$230-270.00	Good 90-120 lb	807	1.83
Medium to Good Calves (80 - 100 lbs)	\$160-220.00	\$175-225.00	Good 121-140 lb	186	1.79
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$65-160.00	\$100-160.00	Average 90-140 lb	332	1.39

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	April 30	Stronger! Calves were \$25.00 higher this week.
Keady	May 1	Dollar calves sold easier.
Listowel	May 1	208 calves on offer. Choice calves \$275.00 to \$310.00, Good calves \$225.00 to \$270.00, Medium types \$170.00 to \$220.00, Plain & small \$65.00 to \$160.00, Precons \$400.00 to \$560.00. Calves sold on a good demand at steady prices.
Denfield	May 1	Drop calves sold strong but steady with previous week.

OCA Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Last week Avg.	Last week Volume
<125 lbs	713	197.68	163.55	103	161.05	855