



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

Week Ending May 11, 2012  
 Week#19

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

	<b>Rail</b>	<b>Live</b>
<b>Range</b>	<b>\$1.56-\$2.00</b>	<b>\$.85-\$1.09</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$1.75-\$2.05</b>	<b>\$.95-\$1.19</b>

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES**

	<b>Average</b>	<b>OSI</b>	<b>OLEX</b>	<b>BRUSSELS</b>
<b>&gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	<b>600</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>110</b>
Low \$	<b>79.46</b>	<b>82.00</b>	<b>78.00</b>	<b>81.00</b>
High \$	<b>93.52</b>	<b>92.50</b>	<b>88.00</b>	<b>111.00</b>
Avg. \$	<b>85.37</b>	<b>87.18</b>	<b>83.13</b>	<b>89.80</b>
Top \$	<b>182.00</b>	<b>130.00</b>	<b>128.00</b>	<b>182.00</b>
Avg. Weight	<b>727</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>752</b>
<b>451-600 lbs</b>				
Volume	<b>46</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-</b>
Avg. \$	<b>85.41</b>	<b>90.03</b>	<b>81.16</b>	<b>-</b>
Avg. Weight	<b>558</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	<b>570</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>153</b>
Avg. \$	<b>88.44</b>	<b>87.84</b>	<b>89.19</b>	<b>88.25</b>
Avg. Weight	<b>728</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>730</b>

<b>SALES ARENA</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
<b>OSI</b>	<b>May 7</b>	<b>Veal traded on a steady market.</b>
<b>OLEX</b>	<b>May 8</b>	<b>Veal sold on a barely steady market.</b>
<b>BRUSSELS</b>	<b>May 10</b>	<b>A good quality offering of veal sold on a strong active trade with beef calves holding steady and Holstein calves up to 1.00-\$2.00.</b>
<b>DENFIELD</b>	<b>May 8</b>	<b>Veal sold steady, cull cows and bulls traded higher.</b>

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: May 5, 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>755</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>4.0</b>	Ontario	<b>11,773</b>	<b>13,516</b>	<b>-12.9</b>
Quebec	<b>4,022</b>	<b>4,084</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	Quebec	<b>67,832</b>	<b>70,769</b>	<b>-4.2</b>
Canada	<b>4,777</b>	<b>4,810</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	Canada	<b>79,605</b>	<b>84,285</b>	<b>-5.6</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	1,607	2.001
Last Week	1,441	2.052

**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)	\$225-265.00	\$225-310.00	Good 90-120 lb	751	2.10
Medium to Good Calves (80 - 100 lbs)	\$180-225.00	\$160-220.00	Good 121-140 lb	145	2.02
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	N/T	\$65-160.00	Average 90-140 lb	245	1.48

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	May 7	The market continued to be steady—strong with a good run of 86 calves on Monday.
Keady	May 8	Dollar calves sold higher.
Listowel	May 8	No report.
Denfield	May 8	Drop calves remained steady to last week.

OCA Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Last week Avg.	Last week Volume
<125 lbs	778	220.55	177.69	102	163.55	713