



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

Week Ending May 25, 2012  
 Week #21

This report is a collection of reports from sales barns and direct sales. The OVA is not responsible for the accuracy of these numbers.

**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER**

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

	Rail	Live
Range	\$1.55-2.13	\$.85-1.16
Last Week	\$1.91-1.92	\$1.04-1.05

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES**

	Average	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
<b>&gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	588	79	293	156
Low \$	80.69	80.00	82.50	78.00
High \$	106.38	99.50	94.50	136.00
Avg. \$	89.93	86.00	88.13	95.46
Top \$	175.00	119.50	106.00	175.00
Avg. Weight	724	741	715	740
<b>451-600 lbs</b>				
Volume	31	~	10	1
Avg. \$	91.85	~	83.50	106.00
Avg. Weight	545	~	563	590
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	441	90	174	111
Avg. \$	96.44	86.90	102.30	97.20
Avg. Weight	731	726	719	734

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	May 22	Veal sold on a barely steady market.
OLEX	May 22	Veal traded under pressure at easier prices, compared to last week's sharply higher market.
BRUSSELS	May 24	Beef veal calves sold on a steady market while Holstein calves were \$2-5.00 lower than last week.
DENFIELD	May 22	Veal sold slightly higher at prices \$2-3.00 stronger.

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: May 19, 2012**

WEEKLY	2012	2011	% CHANGE	YTD	2012	2011	% CHANGE
Western Cdn.	-	-		Western Cdn.	-	-	
Ontario	532	690	-22.9	Ontario	12,982	14,864	-12.7
Quebec	4,143	4,205	-1.5	Quebec	75,849	78,801	-3.7
Canada	4,675	4,895	-4.5	Canada	88,831	93,665	-5.2

**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
<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	2,204	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>8,913</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	1,441	1.902
Last Week	1,400	1.903

**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>Avg.</b>	<b>Volume</b>	<b>Average</b>
Fancy to Good Calves (> 100 lbs)	\$230-325.00	\$225-350.00	Good 90-120 lb	442	\$1.94	948	\$2.13
Medium to Good Calves (80 - 100 lbs)	\$175-225.00	\$150-295.00	Good 121-140 lb	95	\$1.93	173	\$2.04
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$100-170.00	\$100-170.00	Average 90-140 lb	151	\$1.48	336	\$1.57

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	May 21	The calf sale was major league strong! For the baseball fans :) 200-250lb calves sold \$1.75/lb
Keady	May 22	Dollar calves sold slightly higher
Listowel	May 22	200 calves on offer Choice calves \$280-315.00 Good calves \$225-275.00 Medium types \$180-220.00 Plain and small \$100-175.00 Calves sold on a brisk demand at steady prices
Denfield	May 22	Drop calves selling good at steady prices with good volume of starter calves on offer.

OCA Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Last week Avg.	Last week Volume
<125 lbs	752	198.99	168.79	102	178.53	816