



Ontario Veal Association
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: April 4, 2014
Week # 14

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 | \$1.92-2.22 | \$1.05-1.21 |
| Last Week | \$1.83-2.28 | \$1.00-1.24 |

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

| | AVERAGE | OSI | OLEX | BRUSSELS |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| >600 LBS | | | | |
| Volume | 661 | 85 | 354 | 165 |
| Low \$ | 97.63 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 99.00 |
| High \$ | 120.80 | 112.00 | 112.50 | 147.00 |
| Avg \$ | 106.64 | 106.27 | 106.94 | 109.65 |
| Top \$ | 184.00 | 131.50 | 155.00 | 184.00 |
| Avg. Weight | 726 | 716 | 722 | 742 |
| 451 - 600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 50 | 13 | 9 | 4 |
| Avg. \$ | 99.46 | 106.09 | 105.57 | 93.38 |
| Avg. Weight | 548 | 556 | 563 | 571 |
| Last Week >600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 704 | 91 | 324 | 181 |
| Avg. \$ | 110.41 | 111.84 | 111.05 | 113.25 |
| Avg. Weight | 728 | 713 | 716 | 766 |

| SALES ARENA | DATE | COMMENTS |
|-------------|--------|--|
| OSI | 31-Mar | Veal sold on a barely steady to lower market. |
| OLEX | 1-Apr | Veal sold under pressure with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 lower. |
| BRUSSELS | 3-Apr | Beef calves traded \$2.00-\$5.00 higher while Holstein calves sold on a steady market. |
| DENFIELD | 1-Apr | Veal sold under some pressure but steady to last week. |

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: March 29, 2014

| WEEKLY | 2014 | 2013 | % CHANGE | YTD | 2014 | 2013 | % CHANGE |
|---------|-------|-------|----------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| Ontario | 529 | 370 | 43.00 | Ontario | 6,407 | 7,957 | -19.50 |
| Quebec | 3,388 | 3,413 | -0.70 | Quebec | 45,600 | 45,178 | 0.90 |
| Canada | 3,917 | 3,783 | 3.50 | Canada | 52,007 | 53,135 | -2.10 |

ONTARIO FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS

| MONTH | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| January | 1,865 | 2,352 | 2,284 |
| February | 1,966 | 2,525 | 2,760 |
| March | | 3,080 | 3,458 |
| April | | 2,011 | 2,516 |
| May | | 2,201 | 2,550 |
| June | | 3,388 | 3,091 |
| July | | 2,381 | 2,433 |
| August | | 2,628 | 2,391 |
| September | | 2,188 | 2,778 |
| October | | 1,881 | 2,009 |
| November | | 2,311 | 3,019 |
| December | | 1,667 | 2,062 |
| Yearly | 3,831 | 28,613 | 31,351 |

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS

| MONTH | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| January | 2,513 | 2,517 | 2,322 |
| February | 2,256 | 2,270 | 2,126 |
| March | | 2,321 | 2,261 |
| April | | 2,464 | 2,204 |
| May | | 2,720 | 2,503 |
| June | | 2,456 | 2,348 |
| July | | 2,798 | 2,585 |
| August | | 2,560 | 2,649 |
| September | | 2,403 | 2,379 |
| October | | 2,803 | 2,548 |
| November | | 2,583 | 2,660 |
| December | | 2,428 | 2,357 |
| Yearly | 4,769 | 30,323 | 28,942 |

| BOB CALVES | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--|
| | This Week | | Last Week | | This Week | | Last Week | |
| Ontario | Range | | Quebec | Volume | Average \$ | Volume | Average \$ | |
| Live Auction Report | | | Live Auction (\$/cwt) | | | | | |
| Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs) | \$300-\$425.00 | \$300-\$400.00 | Good 90-120 lb | 952 | \$3.34 | 1,045 | \$3.07 | |
| Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs) | \$200-\$350.00 | \$250-\$345.00 | Good 121-140 lb | 197 | \$3.14 | 236 | \$2.93 | |
| Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs) | \$100-\$230.00 | \$70-\$225.00 | Average 90-140 lb | 376 | \$2.57 | 372 | \$2.29 | |

| BFO Auction Report | Volume | High | Avg.\$ | Avg. Weight | Last week Avg. \$ | Last Week Volume |
|--------------------|--------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|
| <125 lbs | 923 | \$318.14 | \$262.18 | 101 | \$259.23 | 873 |

| Sales Arena | Date | Comments |
|----------------|--------|---|
| Milverton Park | 31-Mar | Starter calves \$1.40-\$1.50 high of \$1.62/lb |
| | | Bob calves \$350.00-\$400.00 high of \$425.00 |
| | | Small calves \$275.00-\$340.00 high of \$350.00 |
| | | XXsmall calves \$150.00-\$200.00 high of \$230.00 |
| Keady | 1-Apr | Dollar calves sold fully steady |
| Listowel | 1-Apr | 288 calves on offer |
| | | Choice calves \$330.00 to \$385.00 |
| | | Good calves \$265.00 to \$320.00 |
| | | Medium types \$180.00 to \$260.00 |
| | | Plain & small \$100.00 to \$175.00 |
| | | Calves sold on a good demand at barely steady prices. |
| Denfield | 1-Apr | Drop calves selling good at strong prices. |

| 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 | 1,335 | \$2.213 |
| Last Week | 1,385 | \$2.209 |