



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending April 8, 2011
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 | \$1.75-1.94 | \$.96-1.06 |
| Last Week | \$1.55-1.93 | .85-1.05 |

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

| | Average | OSI | OLEX | BRUSSELS |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| >600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 550 | 88 | 266 | 150 |
| Low \$ | 82.56 | 83.50 | 84.00 | 78.00 |
| High \$ | 102.78 | 100.50 | 100.00 | 109.00 |
| Avg. \$ | 91.80 | 93.38 | 90.96 | 90.64 |
| Top \$ | 148.00 | 113.00 | 116.00 | 148.00 |
| Avg. Weight | 717 | 710 | 714 | 724 |
| 451-600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 30 | 6 | 6 | 4 |
| Avg. \$ | 89.45 | 85.34 | 89.30 | 82.13 |
| Avg. Weight | 538 | 537 | 553 | 556 |
| Last Week >600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 632 | 98 | 288 | 188 |
| Avg. \$ | 90.31 | 90.29 | 92.43 | 90.19 |
| Avg. Weight | 721 | 711 | 720 | 728 |

| SALES ARENA | DATE | COMMENTS |
|-------------|---------|--|
| OSI | April 4 | Veal sold on a steady market. |
| OLEX | April 5 | Veal sold on a good active trade with barely steady prices. |
| BRUSSELS | April 7 | Holstein veal calves sold \$1-2.00 higher while beef veal traded on a steady market. |
| DENFIELD | April 5 | Veal remained on the decline as we near the Easter market with low demand. |

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL:

| WEEKLY | 2011 | 2010 | % CHANGE | YTD | 2011 | 2010 | % CHANGE |
|--------------|-------|-------|----------|--------------|--------|--------|----------|
| Western Cdn. | - | 31 | | Western Cdn. | - | 391 | |
| Ontario | 944 | 300 | 214.7 | Ontario | 9,901 | 7,796 | 27.0 |
| Quebec | 3,940 | 4,026 | -2.1 | Quebec | 51,196 | 53,002 | -3.4 |
| Canada | 4,884 | 4,357 | 12.1 | Canada | 61,097 | 61,189 | -0.2 |

ONTARIO FEDERAL GRAIN-FED VEAL TOTALS

| MONTH | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
|---------------|-------|---------------|---------------|
| January | 2,038 | 2,537 | 1,088 |
| February | | 2,610 | 1,116 |
| March | | 2,481 | 982 |
| April | | 1,998 | 724 |
| May | | 2,422 | 1,109 |
| June | | 3,135 | 924 |
| July | | 2,958 | 1,230 |
| August | | 2,854 | 2,301 |
| September | | 5,904 | 2,134 |
| October | | 3,792 | 2,808 |
| November | | 3,250 | 2,246 |
| December | | 3,568 | 2,219 |
| YEARLY | | 34,358 | 18,881 |

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL GRAIN-FED VEAL TOTALS

| MONTH | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| January | 2,013 | 2,096 | 2,664 | 3,650 |
| February | 1,939 | 1,934 | 2,135 | 3,184 |
| March | 2,122 | 2,206 | 2,228 | 3,286 |
| April | 2,374 | 2,142 | 2,859 | 3,321 |
| May | 2,349 | 2,194 | 2,370 | 3,919 |
| June | 2,374 | 2,320 | 2,436 | 2,715 |
| July | 2,799 | 2,267 | 2,669 | 2,484 |
| August | 2,083 | 1,803 | 2,557 | 3,192 |
| September | 1,943 | 1,669 | 3,063 | 3,025 |
| October | 1,886 | 2,381 | 2,936 | 2,980 |
| November | 1,923 | 2,320 | 2,453 | 2,931 |
| December | 2,038 | 2,494 | 2,345 | 2,725 |
| YEARLY | 26,428 | 25,826 | 30,715 | 37,412 |

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 | 1,575 | 1.931 |
| Last Week | 1,604 | 1.931 |

BOB CALVES

| | This week | Last Week | | This week | Last Week | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Ontario Live Auction Report | Range | | Quebec Live Auction (\$/cwt) | Volume | Average | Volume | Average |
| Fancy to Good Calves (> 100 lbs) | \$150-220.00 | \$150-285.00 | Good 90-120 lb | 896 | 1.45 | 816 | 1.40 |
| Medium to Good Calves (80 - 100 lbs) | \$95-150.00 | \$90-195.00 | Good 121-140 lb | 217 | 1.43 | 174 | 1.43 |
| Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs) | \$10-100.00 | \$5-100.00 | Average 90-140 lb | 243 | 1.03 | 309 | 1.09 |

| Sales Arena | Date | Comments |
|----------------|---------|---|
| Milverton Park | April 4 | Avg. pricing of Holstein bull calves \$75-150.00 with a high of \$205.00 |
| Listowel | April 5 | 303 calves on offer Good calves \$155-220.00 Medium types \$95-150.00 Plain and small \$40-90.00 Precons weighing 300-400 lbs. \$300 to \$490.00 Calves sold on a good demand at slightly higher prices. |
| Keady | April 5 | Dollar calves sold lower |
| Denfield | April 5 | Drop calves traded steady to slightly higher on good quality. |

| OCA Auction Report | Volume | High | Avg. \$ | Avg. Weight | Last week Avg. | Last week Volume |
|--------------------|--------|--------|---------|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| <125 lbs | 804 | 152.31 | 132.52 | 104 | 126.77 | 756 |