



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending January 27, 2012
Week#4

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ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56%yield

	Rail	Live
Range	\$2.26-\$2.47	\$1.23-\$1.35
Last Week	\$2.26-\$2.42	\$1.23-\$1.32

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	Average	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs				
Volume	460	65	216	135
Low \$	117.41	117.00	119.50	121.00
High \$	142.13	133.00	137.00	162.00
Avg. \$	128.37	123.70	129.81	133.66
Top \$	170.00	135.50	154.00	170.00
Avg. Weight	724	710	718	744
451-600 lbs				
Volume	54	11	15	2
Avg. \$	118.42	119.22	126.65	85.50
Avg. Weight	550	566	569	510
Last Week >600 lbs				
Volume	400	60	207	100
Avg. \$	125.56	121.76	128.64	127.09
Avg. Weight	725	728	717	729

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	January 23	Veal calves traded on a barely steady market.
OLEX	January 24	Veal sold actively at stronger prices.
BRUSSELS	January 26	Veal sold on a good strong active trade with beef calves trading steady while Holstein calves sold \$2.00-\$3.00 higher with heavy Holsteins up \$2.00-\$5.00.
DENFIELD	January 24	Veal sold steady but showing signs of an easier market. Drop calves sold slightly higher.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: January 21, 2012

WEEKLY	2012	2011	% CHANGE	YTD	2012	2011	% CHANGE
Western Cdn.	-	-		Western Cdn.	-	-	
Ontario	576	757	-23.9	Ontario	1,702	2,031	-16.2
Quebec	3,866	4,063	-4.8	Quebec	10,592	11,666	-9.2
Canada	4,442	4,820	-7.8	Canada	12,294	13,697	-10.2

ONTARIO FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2011	2010	2009
January	2,548	2,537	1,088
February	2,877	2,610	1,116
March	3,113	2,481	982
April	3,780	1,998	724
May	2,787	2,422	1,109
June	2,953	3,135	924
July	3,388	2,958	1,230
August	2,504	2,854	2,301
September	2,167	5,904	2,134
October	2,881	3,792	2,808
November	2,246	3,250	2,246
December	3,262	3,568	2,219
YEARLY	34,506	34,358	18,881

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2011	2010	2009	2008
January	1,765	2,013	2,096	2,664
February	1,564	1,939	1,934	2,135
March	2,045	2,122	2,206	2,228
April	2,033	2,374	2,142	2,859
May	2,238	2,349	2,194	2,370
June	2,451	2,374	2,320	2,436
July	2,298	2,799	2,267	2,669
August	2,672	2,083	1,803	2,557
September	2,590	1,943	1,669	3,063
October	2,437	1,886	2,381	2,936
November	2,379	1,923	2,320	2,453
December		2,038	2,494	2,345
YEARLY	24,471	26,428	25,826	30,715

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	1,460	2.264
Last Week	1,593	2,262

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)	\$115-230.00	\$120-230.00	Good 90-120 lb	1,014	1.07	775	1.04
Medium to Good Calves (80 - 100 lbs)	\$100-150.00	\$80-150.00	Good 121-140 lb	208	1.07	151	1.05
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$25-100.00	\$20-95.00	Average 90-140 lb	323	0.75	307	0.77

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	January 23	Avg. pricing for this week \$25.00-\$195.00 with a high of \$225.00.
Keady	January 24	Dollar calves sold higher.
Listowel	January 24	161 calves on offer. Choice calves \$200.00-\$230.00, Good calves \$155.00-195.00, Medium types \$100.00-\$150.00, Plain & small \$25.00-\$95.00. Calves sold steady.
Denfield	January 24	Veal sold steady but showing signs of an easier market. Drop calves sold slightly higher.

OCA Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Last week Avg.	Last week Volume
<125 lbs	801	110.78	90.18	103	88.13	748