



# A View of the Veal Industry CANADA



For the week of April 6, 2002

### Grain Fed Veal Calves Sold

	2002	2001	% chg
<b>Quebec Veal Calves</b>			
Male - Good (100 - 120 lbs)	1,142	1,146	-0.3
Male - Good (121 - 140 lbs)	221	298	-25.8
Male - Average (100 - 140 lbs)	678	700	-3.1
Female - Good (100 - 120 lbs)	251	188	33.5
Miscellaneous - All weights	244	244	0.0

YTD For the Period January 1 - April 4, 2002

### Ontario Veal Calves

450 + lbs	7,247	8,833	-18.0
125 - 450 lbs	2,449	2,613	-6.3
Under 125 lbs	10,381	9,772	6.2

### Federally Inspected Slaughter Calves

	2002	2001	% chg
Western Canada	326	293	11.3
Ontario	6,966	14,227	-51.0
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	55,230	52,801	4.6
<b>Canada</b>	<b>62,522</b>	<b>67,321</b>	<b>-7.1</b>

### Average Prices

	Week Ending April 13, 2002			
	\$/cwt	2002	2001	% chg
<b>Quebec Veal Calves</b>				
Male - Good (100 - 120 lbs)		245.00	288.00	-14.9
Male - Good (121 - 140 lbs)		235.00	262.00	-10.3
Male - Average (100 - 140 lbs)		215.00	251.00	-14.3
Female - Good (100 - 120 lbs)		900.00	521.00	72.7
Miscellaneous - All weights		113.00	165.00	-31.5
<b>A2 Grain Fed Veal With Hide off (dressed weight)</b>				
530+ lbs (340-380 lb carcass)	average:	\$169.89		
	range:	162.50-173.50		
<b>Ontario Veal Calves (13 markets)</b>				
Over 600 lbs		85.09	90.85	-6.3
451 - 600 lbs		84.79	94.33	-10.1
301 - 450 lbs		122.32	131.93	-7.3
125 - 300 lbs		173.03	233.00	-25.7
Under 125 lbs		206.87	270.91	-23.6
<b>Price Range (\$/cwt)</b>				
<b>Ontario Veal Calves</b>		<b>Weight</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	
(based on all computerized Ontario markets)		Over 450	71.76-95.72	
		Under 450	93.86-254.09	

### Dressed Veal Exports

YTD for week ending February 9, 2002

(metric tonnes)	2002	2001	% chg
United States	797	1,139	-30.0
Japan	-	22	
Mexico	-	-	
Korea	-	-	
Other	3	21	
<b>Total</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>-32.3</b>

### Dressed Veal Imports

week ending March 30, 2002

(Metric Tonnes) (preliminary)	2002	2001	% chg
United States	388	497	-21.9
Australia	213	322	-33.9
New Zealand	4	-	
<b>Total</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>-26.1</b>

Source: CFIA & USDA



# UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the week ending April 6, 2002

### Total Calf / Veal

	2002	2001	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	270	266	1.5
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	199	208	-4.3
Production (mil lbs)	49.1	52.0	-5.6

### U.S. Wholesale Price Record

April 5, 2002

Veal, (\$/cwt)	2002	2001	% chg
307 Rack, Ribeye, Boneless	1,275	1,250	2.0
332 Loin, Trimmed 4 x 4	500	510	-2.0
1336 Leg Slice, Retail	595	600	-0.8
1312 Osso Buco, Foreshank	450	470	-4.3

### Lancaster, PA

Good Veal	59.25	60.00	-1.3
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### Madison, Wisconsin

Vealers: Good and Choice boning type:  
 90 - 110 lbs not tested  
 70 - 90 lbs not tested

Source: Urner Barry/USDA Market News