



## A View of the Veal Industry CANADA



For the week of April 20, 2002

### Grain Fed Veal Calves Sold

	2002	2001	% chg
<b>Quebec Veal Calves</b>			
Male - Good (100 - 120 lbs)	1,050	1,051	-0.1
Male - Good (121 - 140 lbs)	207	231	-10.4
Male - Average (100 - 140 lbs)	700	532	31.6
Female - Good (100 - 120 lbs)	254	168	51.2
Miscellaneous - All weights	275	193	42.5

YTD For the Period January 1 - April 18, 2002

### Ontario Veal Calves

450 + lbs	8,644	9,837	-12.1
125 - 450 lbs	2,865	2,961	-3.2
Under 125 lbs	11,979	11,187	7.1

### Federally Inspected Slaughter Calves

	2002	2001	% chg
Western Canada	385	321	19.9
Ontario	7,608	16,164	-52.9
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	62,658	60,138	4.2
<b>Canada</b>	<b>70,651</b>	<b>76,623</b>	<b>-7.8</b>

### Average Prices

	Week Ending April 27, 2002			
	\$/cwt	2002	2001	% chg
<b>Quebec Veal Calves</b>				
Male - Good (100 - 120 lbs)		260.00	-	
Male - Good (121 - 140 lbs)		241.00	-	
Male - Average (100 - 140 lbs)		225.00	-	
Female - Good (100 - 120 lbs)		797.00	-	
Miscellaneous - All weights		133.00	-	
<b>A2 Grain Fed Veal With Hide off (dressed weight)</b>				
530+ lbs (340-380 lb carcass)		average: \$154.13		
		range: 147.50-160.00		
<b>Ontario Veal Calves (13 markets)</b>				
Over 600 lbs		77.79	93.55	-16.8
451 - 600 lbs		76.94	98.34	-21.8
301 - 450 lbs		103.03	134.11	-23.2
125 - 300 lbs		178.63	230.16	-22.4
Under 125 lbs		216.28	286.79	-24.6
<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	65.19-87.91	
		Under 450	96.76-255.02	

### 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 April 13, 2002

(Metric Tonnes) (preliminary)	2002	2001	% chg
United States	462	537	-14.0
Australia	218	360	-39.4
New Zealand	5	-	
<b>Total</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>-23.6</b>

Source: CFIA & USDA



## UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the week ending April 20, 2002

### Total Calf / Veal

	2002	2001	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	307	301	2.0
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	197	209	-5.7
Production (mil lbs)	55.2	59.0	-6.4

### U.S. Wholesale Price Record

April 19, 2002

Veal, (\$/cwt)	2002	2001	% chg
307 Rack, Ribeye, Boneless	1,250	1,250	0.0
332 Loin, Trimmed 4 x 4	480	510	-5.9
1336 Leg Slice, Retail	595	600	-0.8
1312 Osso Buco, Foreshank	450	480	-6.3

### Lancaster, PA

Good Veal	42.67	n/a
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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