

# A View of the Veal Industry CANADA

For the week of January 19, 2002

## Grain Fed Veal Calves Sold

	2002	2001	% chg
<b>Quebec Veal Calves</b>			
Male - Good (100 - 120 lbs)	1,198	835	43.5
Male - Good (121 - 140 lbs)	204	248	-17.7
Male - Average (100 - 140 lbs)	643	512	25.6
Female - Good (100 - 120 lbs)	127	116	9.5
Miscellaneous - All weights	288	321	-10.3

YTD For the Period January 1 - January 19, 2002

## Ontario Veal Calves

450 + lbs	1,428	1,894	-24.6
125 - 450 lbs	565	584	-3.3
Under 125 lbs	2,237	1,863	20.1

## Federally Inspected Slaughter Calves

	2002	2001	% chg
Western Canada	103	47	119.1
Ontario	2,918	3,028	-3.6
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	11,121	10,840	2.6
<b>Canada</b>	<b>14,142</b>	<b>13,915</b>	<b>1.6</b>

## Dressed Veal Exports

YTD for week ending November 24, 2001

(metric tonnes)	2001	2000	% chg
United States	8,278	7,943	4.2
Japan	79	43	83.7
Mexico	50	35	42.9
Korea	19	-	
Other	298	75	297.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,724</b>	<b>8,096</b>	<b>7.8</b>

Source: CFIA & USDA

## Average Prices

Week Ending January 26, 2002

\$/cwt	2002	2001	% chg
<b>Quebec Veal Calves</b>			
Male - Good (100 - 120 lbs)	240.00	255.00	-5.9
Male - Good (121 - 140 lbs)	231.00	237.00	-2.5
Male - Average (100 - 140 lbs)	212.00	229.00	-7.4
Female - Good (100 - 120 lbs)	645.00	370.00	74.3
Miscellaneous - All weights	111.00	109.00	1.8

## A2 Grain Fed Veal With Hide off (dressed weight)

530+ lbs (340-380 lb carcass) average: \$167.87  
range: 163.00 - 174.50

## Ontario Veal Calves (13 markets)

Over 600 lbs	90.47	83.55	8.3
451 - 600 lbs	85.43	84.56	1.0
301 - 450 lbs	98.83	104.58	-5.5
125 - 300 lbs	183.24	204.60	-10.4
Under 125 lbs	217.08	221.45	-2.0

## Price Range (\$/cwt)

Ontario Veal Calves	Weight	Price Range
(based on all computerized Ontario markets)	Over 450	73.74 - 103.43
	Under 450	88.68 - 256.79

## Dressed Veal Imports

week ending January 12, 2002

(Metric Tonnes) (preliminary)	2002	2001	% chg
United States	43	269	-84.0
Australia	4	35	-88.6
New Zealand	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>-84.5</b>



## UNITED STATES

### U.S. Wholesale Price Record

January 21, 2002

Veal, (\$/cwt)	2002	2001	% chg
307 Rack, Ribeye, Boneless	1,250	1,400	-10.7
332 Loin, Trimmed 4 x 4	500	540	-7.4
1336 Leg Slice, Retail	565	635	-11.0
1312 Osso Buco, Fore Shank	425	425	0.0

## Lancaster, PA

Good Veal 55.50 n/a

## Madison, Wisconsin

Vealers: Good and Choice boning type:

90 - 110 lbs 20.00 - 40.00

70 - 90 lbs 10.00 - 20.00

Source: Urner Barry/USDA Market News

Year To Date for the week ending January 19, 2002

## Total Calf / Veal

	2002	2001	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	49	59	-16.9
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	189	195	-3.1
Production (mil lbs)	9.9	11.3	-12.4

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