



# A View of the Veal Industry CANADA



For the week of January 26, 2002

## Grain Fed Veal Calves Sold

	2002	2001	% chg
<b>Quebec Veal Calves</b>			
Male - Good (100 - 120 lbs)	1,024	1,023	0.1
Male - Good (121 - 140 lbs)	192	243	-21.0
Male - Average (100 - 140 lbs)	772	391	97.4
Female - Good (100 - 120 lbs)	106	118	-10.2
Miscellaneous - All weights	316	319	-0.9

YTD For the Period January 1 - January 26, 2002

## Ontario Veal Calves

450 + lbs	1,921	2,426	-20.8
125 - 450 lbs	726	743	-2.3
Under 125 lbs	2,934	2,564	14.4

## Federally Inspected Slaughter Calves

	2002	2001	% chg
Western Canada	131	78	67.9
Ontario	3,982	4,039	-1.4
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	15,365	14,713	4.4
<b>Canada</b>	<b>19,478</b>	<b>18,830</b>	<b>3.4</b>

## Average Prices

	Week Ending February 2, 2002			
	\$/cwt	2002	2001	% chg
<b>Quebec Veal Calves</b>				
Male - Good (100 - 120 lbs)		258.00	270.00	-4.4
Male - Good (121 - 140 lbs)		238.00	251.00	-5.2
Male - Average (100 - 140 lbs)		221.00	226.00	-2.2
Female - Good (100 - 120 lbs)		663.00	358.00	85.2
Miscellaneous - All weights		111.00	122.00	-9.0

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

530+ lbs (340-380 lb carcass) average: \$173.83  
range: 167.00 - 178.00

## Ontario Veal Calves (13 markets)

Over 600 lbs	94.59	87.35	8.3
451 - 600 lbs	87.01	89.60	-2.9
301 - 450 lbs	109.24	118.20	-7.6
125 - 300 lbs	179.32	202.10	-11.3
Under 125 lbs	223.43	232.68	-4.0

## Price Range (\$/cwt)

Ontario Veal Calves	Weight	Price Range
(based on all computerized Ontario markets)	Over 450	72.46 - 107.35
	Under 450	92.72 - 262.71

## Dressed Veal Exports

YTD for week ending December 1, 2001

## Dressed Veal Imports

week ending January 19, 2002

(metric tonnes)	2001	2000	% chg
United States	8,427	8,101	4.0
Japan	80	44	81.8
Mexico	50	36	38.9
Korea	19	-	
Other	306	75	308.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,882</b>	<b>8,256</b>	<b>7.6</b>

(Metric Tonnes) (preliminary)	2002	2001	% chg
United States	83	289	-71.3
Australia	12	107	-88.8
New Zealand	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>-76.0</b>

Source: CFIA & USDA



# UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the week ending January 26, 2002

## Total Calf / Veal

	2002	2001	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	68	78	-12.8
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	191	201	-5.0
Production (mil lbs)	13.2	15.0	-12.0

## U.S. Wholesale Price Record

January 28, 2002

Veal, (\$/cwt)	2002	2001	% chg
307 Rack, Ribeye, Boneless	1,250	1,250	0.0
332 Loin, Trimmed 4 x 4	500	530	-5.7
1336 Leg Slice, Retail	565	600	-5.8
1312 Osso Buco, Foreshank	425	400	6.3

## Lancaster, PA

Good Veal 62.50 n/a

## Madison, Wisconsin

Vealers: Good and Choice boning type:

90 - 110 lbs 30.00 - 50.00

70 - 90 lbs 10.00 - 35.00

Source: Urner Barry/USDA Market News