



# A View of the Veal Industry CANADA



For the week of March 23, 2002

### Grain Fed Veal Calves Sold

	2002	2001	% chg
<b>Quebec Veal Calves</b>			
Male - Good (100 - 120 lbs)	1,224	862	42.0
Male - Good (121 - 140 lbs)	183	186	-1.6
Male - Average (100 - 140 lbs)	809	462	75.1
Female - Good (100 - 120 lbs)	196	100	96.0
Miscellaneous - All weights	333	204	63.2

YTD For the Period January 1 - March 23, 2002

### Ontario Veal Calves

450 + lbs	6,304	7,520	-16.2
125 - 450 lbs	2,104	2,204	-4.5
Under 125 lbs	8,844	8,190	8.0

### Federally Inspected Slaughter Calves

	2002	2001	% chg
Western Canada	273	257	6.2
Ontario	6,494	12,157	-46.6
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	47,707	45,022	6.0
<b>Canada</b>	<b>54,474</b>	<b>57,436</b>	<b>-5.2</b>

### Average Prices

	Week Ending March 30, 2002			
	\$/cwt	2002	2001	% chg
<b>Quebec Veal Calves</b>				
Male - Good (100 - 120 lbs)		279.00	306.00	-8.8
Male - Good (121 - 140 lbs)		260.00	276.00	-5.8
Male - Average (100 - 140 lbs)		246.00	259.00	-5.0
Female - Good (100 - 120 lbs)		758.00	530.00	43.0
Miscellaneous - All weights		145.00	148.00	-2.0

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

530+ lbs (340-380 lb carcass) average: \$171.04  
range: 163.50 - 176.00

### Ontario Veal Calves (13 markets)

Over 600 lbs	83.41	88.51	-5.8
451 - 600 lbs	78.31	91.14	-14.1
301 - 450 lbs	109.45	114.37	-4.3
125 - 300 lbs	185.46	221.41	-16.2
Under 125 lbs	218.66	274.43	-20.3

### Price Range (\$/cwt)

Ontario Veal Calves	Weight	Price Range
(based on all computerized Ontario markets)	Over 450	64.41 - 95.57
	Under 450	101.82 - 258.10

### Dressed Veal Exports

YTD for week ending January 26, 2002

(metric tonnes)	2002	2001	% chg
United States	632	673	-6.1
Japan	-	3	
Mexico	-	-	
Korea	-	-	
Other	2	12	
<b>Total</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>-7.8</b>

### Dressed Veal Imports

week ending March 16, 2002

(Metric Tonnes) (preliminary)	2002	2001	% chg
United States	352	481	-26.8
Australia	178	265	-32.8
New Zealand	4	-	
<b>Total</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>-28.4</b>

Source: CFIA & USDA



# UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the week ending March 23, 2002

### Total Calf / Veal

	2002	2001	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	229	231	-0.9
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	198	201	-1.5
Production (mil lbs)	41.7	44.9	-7.1

### U.S. Wholesale Price Record

March 25, 2002

Veal, (\$/cwt)	2002	2001	% chg
307 Rack, Ribeye, Boneless	1,275	1,250	2.0
332 Loin, Trimmed 4 x 4	500	520	-3.8
1336 Leg Slice, Retail	595	600	-0.8
1312 Osso Buco, Foreshank	500	400	25.0

### Lancaster, PA

Good Veal	36.17	62.00	-41.7
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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