



# A View of the Veal Industry CANADA



For the week of May 18, 2002

### Grain Fed Veal Calves Sold

	2002	2001	% chg
<b>Quebec Veal Calves</b>			
Male - Good (100 - 120 lbs)	1,123	942	19.2
Male - Good (121 - 140 lbs)	238	220	8.2
Male - Average (100 - 140 lbs)	392	507	-22.7
Female - Good (100 - 120 lbs)	224	172	30.2
Miscellaneous - All weights	176	145	21.4

YTD For the Period January 1 - May 16, 2002

### Ontario Veal Calves

450 + lbs	10,985	12,563	-12.6
125 - 450 lbs	3,525	3,758	-6.2
Under 125 lbs	14,860	14,487	2.6

### Federally Inspected Slaughter Calves

	2002	2001	% chg
Western Canada	482	421	14.5
Ontario	9,107	20,321	-55.2
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	77,790	74,408	4.5
<b>Canada</b>	<b>87,379</b>	<b>95,150</b>	<b>-8.2</b>

### Average Prices

	Week Ending May 25, 2002			
	\$/cwt	2002	2001	% chg
<b>Quebec Veal Calves</b>				
Male - Good (100 - 120 lbs)		339.00	325.00	4.3
Male - Good (121 - 140 lbs)		300.00	301.00	-0.3
Male - Average (100 - 140 lbs)		261.00	288.00	-9.4
Female - Good (100 - 120 lbs)		832.00	649.00	28.2
Miscellaneous - All weights		149.00	187.00	-20.3

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

530+ lbs (340-380 lb carcass) average: \$171.31  
range: 163.50-177.00

### Ontario Veal Calves (13 markets)

Over 600 lbs	82.95	98.40	-15.7
451 - 600 lbs	80.48	93.97	-14.4
301 - 450 lbs	103.80	135.04	-23.1
125 - 300 lbs	226.71	238.56	-5.0
Under 125 lbs	292.94	303.34	-3.4

### Price Range (\$/cwt)

Ontario Veal Calves	Weight	Price Range
(based on all computerized Ontario markets)	Over 450	70.75-92.98
	Under 450	76.38-342.59

### Dressed Veal Exports

YTD for week ending March 23, 2002

(metric tonnes)	2002	2001	% chg
United States	2,090	2,509	-16.7
Japan	3	28	
Mexico	-	1	
Korea	-	-	
Other	74	90	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>2,628</b>	<b>-17.5</b>

### Dressed Veal Imports

week ending May 11, 2002

(Metric Tonnes) (preliminary)	2002	2001	% chg
United States	552	656	-15.9
Australia	266	439	-39.4
New Zealand	8	-	
<b>Total</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>-24.6</b>

Source: CFIA & USDA



## UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the week ending May 18, 2002

### Total Calf / Veal

	2002	2001	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	381	369	3.3
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	199	212	-6.1
Production (mil lbs)	69.4	73.0	-4.9

### U.S. Wholesale Price Record

May 17, 2002

Veal, (\$/cwt)	2002	2001	% chg
307 Rack, Ribeye, Boneless	1,225	1,250	-2.0
332 Loin, Trimmed 4 x 4	470	500	-6.0
1336 Leg Slice, Retail	585	600	-2.5
1312 Osso Buco, Fore Shank	440	480	-8.3

### Lancaster, PA

Good Veal	44.63	67.00
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### Madison, Wisconsin

Vealers: Good and Choice boning type:

90 - 110 lbs not tested 50.00-60.00

70 - 90 lbs not tested 30.00-50.00

Source: Urner Barry/USDA Market News