



# A View of the Veal Industry CANADA



For the week of October 5, 2002

### Grain Fed Veal Calves Sold

	2002	2001	% chg
<b>Quebec Veal Calves</b>			
Male - Good (100 - 120 lbs)	1,158	1,070	8.2
Male - Good (121 - 140 lbs)	247	181	36.5
Male - Average (100 - 140 lbs)	803	773	3.9
Female - Good (100 - 120 lbs)	109	182	-40.1
Miscellaneous - All weights	435	543	-19.9

YTD For the Period January 1 - October 3, 2002

### Ontario Veal Calves

450 + lbs	21,680	24,412	-11.2
125 - 450 lbs	6,997	7,346	-4.8
Under 125 lbs	31,325	31,492	-0.5

### Federally Inspected Slaughter Calves

	2002	2001	% chg
Western Canada	939	738	27.2
Ontario	13,904	39,514	-64.8
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	152,108	145,049	4.9
<b>Canada</b>	<b>166,951</b>	<b>185,301</b>	<b>-9.9</b>

### Average Prices

	Week Ending October 12, 2002			
	\$/cwt	2002	2001	% chg
<b>Quebec Veal Calves</b>				
Male - Good (100 - 120 lbs)		201.00	176.00	14.2
Male - Good (121 - 140 lbs)		204.00	176.00	15.9
Male - Average (100 - 140 lbs)		174.00	156.00	11.5
Female - Good (100 - 120 lbs)		582.00	634.00	-8.2
Miscellaneous - All weights		94.00	87.00	8.0

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

530+ lbs (340-380 lb carcass) average: \$186.94  
range: 180.50-189.00

### Ontario Veal Calves (13 markets)

Over 600 lbs	87.90	109.30	-19.6
451 - 600 lbs	90.07	105.98	-15.0
301 - 450 lbs	98.80	111.72	-11.6
125 - 300 lbs	140.90	150.06	-6.1
Under 125 lbs	161.42	180.28	-10.5

### Price Range (\$/cwt)

Ontario Veal Calves	Weight	Price Range
(based on all computerized Ontario markets)	Over 450	72.55-102.67
	Under 450	80.26-177.07

### Dressed Veal Exports

YTD for week ending August 10, 2002

(metric tonnes)	2002	2001	% chg
United States	n/a	6,041	
Japan	33	65	-49.2
Mexico	7	50	
Korea	-	-	
Other	208	160	30.0

### Dressed Veal Imports

week ending September 21, 2002

(Metric Tonnes) (preliminary)	2002	2001	% chg
United States	1,147	1,122	
Australia	1,266	1,075	17.8
New Zealand	8	2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,421</b>	<b>2,199</b>	<b>10.1</b>

Source: CFIA & USDA



# UNITED STATES

### U.S. Wholesale Price Record

Year To Date for the week ending October 5, 2002

### Total Calf / Veal

	2002	2001	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	756	742	1.9
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	182	181	0.6
Production (mil lbs)	139.4	143.2	-2.7

### Veal, (\$/cwt)

	2002	2001	% chg
307 Rack, Ribeye, Boneless	1,260	1,200	5.0
332 Loin, Trimmed 4 x 4	530	480	10.4
1336 Leg Slice, Retail	580	560	3.6
1312 Osso Buco, Fore Shank	420	450	-6.7

### Lancaster, PA

Good Veal	32.83	48.50	-32.3
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### Madison, Wisconsin

Vealers: Good and Choice boning type:

90 - 110 lbs not tested 40.00-50.00

70 - 90 lbs not tested 30.00-40.00

Source: Urner Barry/USDA Market News