



# A View of the Veal Industry CANADA



For the week of March 2, 2002

### Grain Fed Veal Calves Sold

	2002	2001	% chg
<b>Quebec Veal Calves</b>			
Male - Good (100 - 120 lbs)	1,089	844	29.0
Male - Good (121 - 140 lbs)	197	181	8.8
Male - Average (100 - 140 lbs)	609	593	2.7
Female - Good (100 - 120 lbs)	154	118	30.5
Miscellaneous - All weights	240	205	17.1

YTD For the Period January 1 - March 2, 2002

### Ontario Veal Calves

450 + lbs	4,617	5,491	-15.9
125 - 450 lbs	1,543	1,606	-3.9
Under 125 lbs	6,530	5,975	9.3

### Federally Inspected Slaughter Calves

	2002	2001	% chg
Western Canada	209	186	12.4
Ontario	5,773	9,102	-36.6
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	36,109	33,762	7.0
<b>Canada</b>	<b>42,091</b>	<b>43,050</b>	<b>-2.2</b>

### Average Prices

	Week Ending March 9, 2002			
	\$/cwt	2002	2001	% chg
<b>Quebec Veal Calves</b>				
Male - Good (100 - 120 lbs)		303.00	304.00	-0.3
Male - Good (121 - 140 lbs)		266.00	269.00	-1.1
Male - Average (100 - 140 lbs)		245.00	250.00	-2.0
Female - Good (100 - 120 lbs)		663.00	462.00	43.5
Miscellaneous - All weights		130.00	122.00	

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

530+ lbs (340-380 lb carcass) average: \$175.53  
range: 166.00 - 181.00

### Ontario Veal Calves (13 markets)

Over 600 lbs	91.24	94.84	-3.8
451 - 600 lbs	87.67	92.76	-5.5
301 - 450 lbs	105.95	105.75	0.2
125 - 300 lbs	193.37	199.00	-2.8
Under 125 lbs	267.91	245.52	9.1

### Price Range (\$/cwt)

Ontario Veal Calves	Weight	Price Range
(based on all computerized Ontario markets)	Over 450	77.03 - 101.10
	Under 450	96.08 - 306.29

### Dressed Veal Exports

YTD for week ending January 5, 2002

(metric tonnes)	2002	2001	% chg
United States	99	146	-32.2
Japan	-	-	
Mexico	-	-	
Korea	-	-	
Other	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>-32.2</b>

### Dressed Veal Imports

week ending February 23, 2002

(Metric Tonnes) (preliminary)	2002	2001	% chg
United States	255	418	-39.0
Australia	56	218	-74.3
New Zealand	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>-51.1</b>

Source: CFIA & USDA



# UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the week ending March 2, 2002

### Total Calf / Veal

	2002	2001	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	168	174	-3.4
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	199	198	0.5
Production (mil lbs)	31.8	33.8	-5.9

### U.S. Wholesale Price Record

March 4, 2002

Veal, (\$/cwt)	2002	2001	% chg
307 Rack, Ribeye, Boneless	1,275	1,250	2.0
332 Loin, Trimmed 4 x 4	500	530	-5.7
1336 Leg Slice, Retail	585	620	-5.6
1312 Osso Buco, Foreshank	440	400	10.0

### Lancaster, PA

Good Veal	41.49	61.00	-32.0
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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