



Veal Farmers of Ontario
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: March 3, 2017
Week # 9

This report is a collection of reports from sales barns and direct sales. The VFO is not responsible for the accuracy of these numbers.

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

	Rail	Live
Range this week	\$2.45-2.55	\$1.34-1.39
Last Week's range	\$2.40-2.55	\$1.31-1.39

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 LBS				
Volume	565	53	258	143
Low \$	110.62	110.00	115.00	113.00
High \$	131.19	128.50	132.00	132.00
Avg \$	120.44	119.75	122.67	122.09
Top \$	179.00	158.50	141.00	179.00
Avg. Weight	749	723	742	756
451 - 600 lbs				
Volume	37	8	11	6
Avg. \$	120.62	116.18	120.78	111.17
Avg. Weight	558	579	563	567
Last Week >600 lbs				
Volume	530	33	293	127
Avg. \$	121.55	117.36	123.29	122.27
Avg. Weight	748	758	734	776

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	Feb-27	Veal calves sold on a barely steady market.
OLEX	Feb-28	Veal sold on a steady market.
Denfield	Feb-28	Veal traded strong but steady to last week's sales.
Aylmer	Mar-1	Veal continued to trade on a steady market.
Brussels	Mar-2	Holstein veal calves sold on a stronger market with prices up \$1.00-\$2.00 cwt.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL : February 25, 2017

WEEKLY	2017	2016	% CHANGE	YTD	2017	2016	% CHANGE
Ontario	210	377	-44.30	Ontario	2,214	2,570	-13.90
Quebec	3,669	3,420	7.30	Quebec	28,374	26,813	5.80
Canada	3,879	3,797	2.20	Canada	30,588	29,383	4.10

ONTARIO FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2017	2016	2015
January	958	1,243	1,425
February	1,256	1,327	1,353
March		1,097	1,149
April		1,376	1,268
May		1,174	1,518
June		1,342	1,114
July		1,371	1,105
August		1,123	1,507
September		995	1,228
October		1,341	1,233
November		1,121	1,082
December		1,243	1,080
Yearly	2,214	14,753	15,062

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2016	2015	2014
January	1,653	1,859	2,513
February	1,508	1,778	2,256
March	1,831	1,900	2,379
April	1,618	2,019	2,622
May	1,725	1,921	2,487
June	2,039	1,934	2,487
July	1,674	1,931	2,358
August	1,897	1,669	2,015
September	1,999	1,771	2,363
October	1,733	1,997	2,447
November	1,884	1,773	2,122
December	1,885	2,035	2,503
Yearly	21,446	22,587	28,552

BOB CALVES								
	This Week		Last Week		This Week		Last Week	
Ontario	Range		Quebec	Volume	Average \$	Volume	Average \$	
Live Auction Report			Live Auction (\$/cwt)					
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs)	\$175-300	\$150-300	Good 90-120 lb	698	\$1.80	629	\$1.79	
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs)	\$100-235	\$100-210	Good 121-140 lb	173	\$1.80	168	\$1.75	
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$25-140	\$20-130	Average 90-140 lb	639	\$1.63	626	\$1.56	
This Week				Last Week				
BFO Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight
<125 lbs	738	\$236.67	\$163.69	102	782	\$235.17	\$161.68	102

Sales Arena	Date	Comment
Denfield	Feb-28	Drop calves sold slightly lower.
Milverton Park	Feb-27	90 calves
		Starter calves \$375-400 high of \$450
		Bob calves \$175-220 high of \$275
		Small calves \$130-140 high of \$150
Keady	Feb-28	XX small calves \$ 75-100 high of \$110
		57 dollar calves were on offer, selling fully stady.
Listowel	Feb-28	216 calves on offer.
		Choice calves \$240 - 300
		Good calves \$190 - 235
		Medium types \$140 - 185
		Plain & small \$ 25 - 130
		Calves sold on good demand at slightly higher prices.
Aylmer	Mar-1	102 dollar calves sold slightly higher with sales from \$70.00-\$460.00 averaging \$193.67 per head.

QUEBEC VEAL MARKET		
Quebec Electronic Auction		
A2 Grain-Fed (\$/lb.rail) This price is the average of what is sold on the electronic auction.		
This Week	1,489	\$2.50
Last Week	1,652	\$2.50