



**Veal Farmers of Ontario**  
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: March 31, 2017  
Week # 13

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	\$2.30-2.50	\$1.25-1.36
Last Week's range	\$2.35-2.55	\$1.28-1.39

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES**

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
<b>&gt;600 LBS</b>				
Volume	737	37	396	186
Low \$	97.88	107.50	105.00	89.00
High \$	123.03	121.50	125.00	110.00
Avg \$	110.25	114.14	113.46	102.59
Top \$	176.00	136.50	176.00	166.00
Avg. Weight	740	713	740	746
<b>451 - 600 lbs</b>				
Volume	28	2	9	2
Avg. \$	106.39	106.79	96.79	92.50
Avg. Weight	553	562	576	590
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	713	61	351	161
Avg. \$	113.85	114.92	118.04	109.27
Avg. Weight	743	728	733	790

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	Mar-27	Veal calves sold on a barely steady market.
OLEX	Mar-28	Veal sold on an easier trade.
Denfield	Mar-28	The market was fully steady to last week's sales in all areas!
Aylmer	Mar-29	Veal sold slightly easier.
Brussels	Mar-30	Veal sold under pressure.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL :

March 25, 2017

WEEKLY	2017	2016	% CHANGE	YTD	2017	2016	% CHANGE
Ontario	282	163	73.00	Ontario	3,442	3,667	-6.10
Quebec	3,833	3,429	11.80	Quebec	43,302	41,423	4.50
Canada	4,115	3,592	14.60	Canada	46,744	45,090	3.70

**ONTARIO FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS**

MONTH	2017	2016	2015
January	958	1,243	1,425
February	1,256	1,327	1,353
March	1,228	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
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>3,442</b>	<b>14,753</b>	<b>15,062</b>

**ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS**

MONTH	2017	2016	2015
January	1,761	1,653	1,859
February	1,718	1,508	1,778
March		1,831	1,900
April		1,618	2,019
May		1,725	1,921
June		2,039	1,934
July		1,674	1,931
August		1,897	1,669
September		1,999	1,771
October		1,733	1,997
November		1,884	1,773
December		1,885	2,035
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>3,479</b>	<b>21,446</b>	<b>22,587</b>

BOB CALVES								
	This Week		Last Week		This Week		Last Week	
Ontario	Range		Quebec		Volume	Average \$	Volume	Average \$
Live Auction Report			Live Auction					
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs)	\$230-325	\$190-350	Good		600	\$1.86	750	\$2.07
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs)	\$150-250	\$150-275	Good		150	\$1.71	221	\$2.00
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$25-200	\$25-180	Average		567	\$1.54	620	\$1.73
	This Week				Last Week			
BFO Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight
<125 lbs	769	\$230.10	\$163.73	101	844	\$236.81	\$179.42	102

Sales Arena	Date	Comment
Denfield	Mar-28	The market was fully steady to last week's sales in all areas!
Milverton Park	Mar-27	66 calves sold
		Starter calves \$350-375 high of \$420
		Bob calves \$230-270 high of \$330
		Small calves \$175-200 high of \$210
Keady	Mar-28	XX small calves \$ 75-125 high of \$150
		72 dollar calves were on offer, selling steady.
Listowel	Mar-28	250 calves on offer
		Choice calves \$255 - 320
		Good calves \$210 - 250
		Medium types \$150 - 200
		Plain & small \$ 25 - 140
		Calves sold on a good demand at steady prices.
Aylmer	Mar-29	62 replacement calves sold on a much stronger demand with prices from \$145.00-\$560.00 averaging \$237.26 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	1,613	\$2.45
Last Week	1,611	\$2.50