

Veal Farmers of Ontario

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: April 28, 2017
Week # 17

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 | \$2.20-2.45 | \$1.20-1.34 | | | | |
| Last Week's range | \$2.20-2.45 | \$1.20-1.34 | | | | |

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

| | AVERAGE | OSI | OLEX | BRUSSELS |
|--------------------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| >600 LBS | | | | |
| Volume | 767 | 77 | 383 | 194 |
| Low \$ | 95.03 | 94.00 | 95.00 | 94.00 |
| High \$ | 119.51 | 117.50 | 118.00 | 117.00 |
| Avg \$ | 106.86 | 104.58 | 106.63 | 107.01 |
| Top \$ | 197.00 | 165.00 | 165.00 | 197.00 |
| Avg. Weight | 761 | 775 | 750 | 782 |
| 451 - 600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 46 | 5 | 12 | 2 |
| Avg. \$ | 97.42 | 95.37 | 81.50 | 92.50 |
| Avg. Weight | 556 | 551 | 565 | 563 |
| Last Week >600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 674 | 31 | 366 | 157 |
| Avg. \$ | 110.27 | 115.69 | 111.35 | 108.64 |
| Avg. Weight | 755 | 737 | 757 | 768 |

| SALES ARENA | DATE | COMMENTS |
|----------------|--------|---|
| OSI | Apr-24 | Good, well fed veal calves sold steady while heavier and plainer types sold under pressure! |
| OLEX | Apr-25 | Veal sold on a barely steady market with heavier calves trading under pressure. |
| Denfield | Apr-25 | Veal was under pressure. |
| Aylmer | Apr-26 | All markets remained steady. |
| Brussels | Apr-27 | Veal sold at prices \$3.00-\$5.00 cwt higher. |

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL : April 22, 2017

| WEEKLY | 2017 | 2016 | % CHANGE | YTD | 2017 | 2016 | % CHANGE |
|---------|-------|-------|----------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| Ontario | 249 | 291 | -14.40 | Ontario | 4,334 | 4,809 | -9.90 |
| Quebec | 3,330 | 4,002 | -16.80 | Quebec | 57,648 | 56,885 | 1.30 |
| Canada | 3,579 | 4,293 | -16.60 | Canada | 61,982 | 61,694 | 0.50 |

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 |
| Yearly | 3,442 | 14,753 | 15,062 |

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 |
| Yearly | 3,479 | 21,446 | 22,587 |

| | BOB CALVES | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|--------|------------|----------|-------------|
| | This Week Last Week | | | | This Week | | Last Week | | |
| Ontario | | | | | Quebec | | | | |
| Live Auction | | Rar | nge | | Live Auction | Volume | Average \$ | Volume | Average \$ |
| Report | | | | | (\$/cwt) | | | | |
| Fancy to | | | | | Good | | | | |
| Good Calves | \$190 |)-330 | \$190 | 0-325 | 90-120 lb | 769 | \$2.57 | 516 | \$2.51 |
| (>100 lbs) | | | | | | | | | |
| Medium to | | | | | Good | | | | |
| Good Calves | \$150 |)-275 | \$150 | 0-275 | 121-140 lb | 194 | \$2.38 | 158 | \$2.49 |
| (80-100 lbs) | | | | | | | | | |
| Small, | | | | | Average | | | | |
| Plain Calves | \$50-170 | | \$50 | -180 | 90-140 lb | 584 | \$2.20 | 532 | \$2.07 |
| (< 80 lbs) | | | | | | | | | |
| | This Week | | | | | La | st Week | | |
| BFO Aucti | BFO Auction Report | | High | Avg.\$ | Avg. Weight | Volume | High | Avg.\$ | Avg. Weight |
| <125 | 5 lbs | 815 | \$280.89 | \$220.40 | 100 | 727 | \$268.73 | \$213.71 | 102 |

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|--------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-------------|--------|----------|----------|-------------|
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| Sales Arena | Date | Comment |
|----------------|--------|--|
| Denfield | Apr-25 | Drop calves were up by \$1000-\$20.00 per head. |
| | | Total of 66 calves on offer. |
| | | Starter calves \$350-400 high of \$425 |
| Milverton Park | Apr-24 | Bob calves \$190-240 high of \$270 |
| | | Small calves \$140-170 high of \$180 |
| | | XX small calves \$100-125 high of \$135 |
| Keady | Apr-25 | 64 dollar calves were on offer, selling higher. |
| | | 206 calves on offer |
| | | |
| | | Choice calves \$280 - 330 |
| | | Good calves \$240 - 275 |
| Listowel | Apr-25 | Medium types \$175 - 235 |
| | | Plain & small \$ 50 - 170 |
| | | |
| | | Calves sold on a good strong demand. |
| Aylmer | Apr-26 | 73 dollar calves sold from \$25.00-\$325.00 averaging \$226.58 per head. |

| QUEBEC VEAL MARKET | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
| Quebec Electronic Auction | | | | | | |
| A2 Gi | A2 Grain-Fed (\$/lb.rail) This price is the average | | | | | |
| of | what is sold on the elec | tronic auction. | | | | |
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| This Week | This Week 1,563 \$2.45 | | | | | |
| Last Week 1,515 \$2.45 | | | | | | |