

Veal Farmers of Ontario

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: May 19, 2017

Week # 20

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 | \$2.15-2.45 | \$1.17-1.34 | | |
| Last Week's range | \$2.15-2.45 | \$1.17-1.34 | | |

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

| | AVERAGE | OSI | OLEX | BRUSSELS |
|--------------------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| >600 LBS | | | | |
| Volume | 567 | 33 | 326 | 158 |
| Low \$ | 103.93 | 104.00 | 104.00 | 99.00 |
| High \$ | 123.41 | 116.00 | 118.00 | 120.00 |
| Avg \$ | 112.40 | 110.82 | 110.40 | 110.48 |
| Top \$ | 195.00 | 165.00 | 189.00 | 196.00 |
| Avg. Weight | 757 | 763 | 761 | 765 |
| 451 - 600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 46 | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| Avg. \$ | 109.18 | 170.00 | 105.00 | 103.50 |
| Avg. Weight | 535 | 585 | 554 | 560 |
| Last Week >600 lbs | | | | |
| \$50-190 | 675 | 75 | 309 | 158 |
| Avg. \$ | 107.67 | 104.78 | 108.52 | 110.48 |
| Avg. Weight | 760 | 767 | 751 | 765 |

| SALES ARENA | DATE | COMMENTS |
|----------------|--------|---|
| OSI | May-15 | Good quality veal calves sold steady to stronger! |
| OLEX | May-16 | Veal sold on a good active trade with prices \$5-7 cwt higher. |
| Denfield | May-16 | Veal remained steady. |
| Aylmer | May-17 | Markets were slightly higher. |
| Brussels | May-11 | Beef veal calves sold strong with prices \$10 cwt higher. Holstein calves were strong with prices \$5 higher. |

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: May 13, 2017

| WEEKLY | 2017 | 2016 | % CHANGE | YTD | 2017 | 2016 | % CHANGE |
|---------|-------|-------|----------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| Ontario | 272 | 272 | 0.00 | Ontario | 5,099 | 5,668 | -10.00 |
| Quebec | 3,873 | 3,920 | -1.20 | Quebec | 69,028 | 68,709 | 0.50 |
| Canada | 4,145 | 4,192 | -1.10 | Canada | 74,127 | 74,377 | -0.30 |

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 | 1,147 | 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 | 4,589 | 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 | 1,922 | 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 | 5,401 | 21,446 | 22,587 |

| BOB CALVES | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|----------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | This | 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 | \$250 |)-360 | \$230 |)-360 | 90-120 lb | 760 | \$2.65 | 714 | \$2.69 |
| (>100 lbs) | | | | | | | | | |
| Medium to | | | | | Good | | | | |
| Good Calves | \$160-250 | | \$160 |)-300 | 121-140 lb | 172 | \$2.53 | 149 | \$2.56 |
| (80-100 lbs) | | | | | | | | | |
| Small, | | | | | Average | | | | |
| Plain Calves | \$50 | -190 | \$50 | -190 | 90-140 lb | 484 | \$2.18 | 639 | \$2.36 |
| (< 80 lbs) | | | | | | | | | |
| | This Week | | | | | La | st Week | | |
| BFO Auction | on Report | n Report Volume High Avg.\$ | | Avg. Weight | Volume | High | Avg.\$ | Avg. Weight | |
| <125 | 5 lbs | 691 | \$314.36 | \$239.66 | 100 | 740 | \$298.75 | \$231.46 | 100 |

| Sales Arena | Date | Comment | |
|----------------|--------|--|--|
| Denfield | May-16 | Drop calves sold \$50 higher per head. | |
| | | 41 calves | |
| | | Starter calves \$450-475 high of \$500 | |
| Milverton Park | May-15 | Bob calves \$250-325 high of \$400 | |
| | | Small calves \$190-200 high of \$225 | |
| | | XX small calves \$150-175 high of \$185 | |
| Keady | May-16 | 80 dollar calves were on offer, selling slightly higher. Holstein male calves weighing 100-150 lbs sold up to \$460 per head. | |
| Listowel | May-16 | 232 calves on offer Choice calves \$310 - 360 Good calves \$270 - 300 Medium types \$185 - 265 Plain & small \$50 - 190 Calves sold on a good deman at fully steady prices. | |
| Aylmer | May-17 | There were 69 replacement calves sold from \$30-460 averaging \$276.96. | |

| | QUEBEC VEAL MARKET | | | | | |
|-----------|---|--------|--|--|--|--|
| | Quebec Electronic Auction | | | | | |
| A2 G | A2 Grain-Fed (\$/lb.rail) This price is the average | | | | | |
| 0 | of what is sold on the electronic auction. | | | | | |
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| This Week | 1,572 | \$2.45 | | | | |
| Last Week | 1,519 | \$2.45 | | | | |