



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

Week Ending: August 18, 2017  
Week # 33

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	\$2.40-2.50	\$1.31-1.36
Last Week's range	\$2.35-2.45	\$1.28-1.34

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES**

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
<b>&gt;600 LBS</b>				
Volume	681	41	394	165
Low \$	115.54	120.00	118.00	114.00
High \$	141.07	137.50	143.00	139.00
Avg \$	127.17	127.45	127.62	127.36
Top \$	190.00	138.50	163.00	168.00
Avg. Weight	758	749	761	758
<b>451 - 600 lbs</b>				
Volume	38	1	11	10
Avg. \$	120.23	131.00	127.50	120.33
Avg. Weight	553	575	568	554
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	617	19	317	171
Avg. \$	125.49	129.54	124.80	129.87
Avg. Weight	762	778	755	758

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	Aug-14	Veal sold on a steady market.
OLEX	Aug-15	Veal calves sold at stronger prices.
Denfield	Aug-15	Veal sold strong and higher with good demand.
Aylmer	Aug-16	Veal sold slightly stronger.
Brussels	Aug-17	Plain and heavier holstein sold under pressure. Right-weight veal sold steady to \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Beef veal sold steady.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL :

August 12, 2017

WEEKLY	2017	2016	% CHANGE	YTD	2017	2016	% CHANGE
Ontario	191	276	-30.80	Ontario	8,466	9,450	-10.40
Quebec	3,614	3,319	8.90	Quebec	114,671	116,149	-1.30
Canada	3,805	3,595	5.80	Canada	123,137	125,599	-2.00

**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	1,088	1,174	1,518
June	1,109	1,342	1,114
July	1,234	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>8,020</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	1,922	1,831	1,900
April	1,641	1,618	2,019
May	1,982	1,725	1,921
June	2,128	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>11,152</b>	<b>21,446</b>	<b>22,587</b>

BOB CALVES								
	This Week	Last Week		108.00	Last Week			
Ontario	Range		Quebec	129.5	Average \$	Volume	Average \$	
Live Auction Report			Live Auction (\$/cwt)					
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs)			Good 90-120 lb					
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs)	no range	\$180-350	Good 121-140 lb	807	\$1.73	995	\$1.74	
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	no range	\$110-275	Average 90-140 lb	162	\$1.73	208	\$1.68	
	no range	\$20-150		560	\$1.39	997	\$1.41	
	This Week			Last Week				
BFO Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight
<125 lbs	933	\$210.61	\$141.91	99	989	\$212.39	\$155.82	100

Sales Arena	Date	Comment
Denfield	Aug-15	Drop calves remained steady with a large offering.
Milverton Park	no report	
Keady	Aug-15	114 dollar calves were on offer, selling fully steady.
Listowel	Aug-15	389 calves on offer. Choice calves \$250 - 350 Good calves \$200 - 240 Medium types \$100 - 200 Plain & small \$ 5 - 90 Calves sold under pressure at lower prices.
Aylmer	Aug-16	139 replacement calves sold from \$25.00-\$485.00 averaging \$153.70.

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	1,343	\$2.52
Last Week	1,102	\$2.51