



Veal Farmers of Ontario
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: September 15, 2017

Week # 37

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

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Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

| | Rail | Live |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Range this week | \$2.45-2.65 | \$1.34-1.45 |
| Last Week's range | \$2.45-2.65 | \$1.34-1.45 |

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

| | AVERAGE | OSI | OLEX | BRUSSELS |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| >600 LBS | | | | |
| Volume | 674 | 33 | 364 | 171 |
| Low \$ | 116.13 | 124.00 | 115.00 | 125.00 |
| High \$ | 148.72 | 159.00 | 148.00 | 151.00 |
| Avg \$ | 132.27 | 143.78 | 130.68 | 139.47 |
| Top \$ | 179.00 | 160.00 | 179.00 | 179.00 |
| Avg. Weight | 739 | 733 | 738 | 732 |
| 451 - 600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 32 | 0 | 12 | 13 |
| Avg. \$ | 119.65 | - | 127.45 | 120.91 |
| Avg. Weight | 562 | - | 559 | 571 |
| Last Week >600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 437 | 8 | 211 | 171 |
| Avg. \$ | 128.39 | 124.07 | 130.08 | 129.82 |
| Avg. Weight | 766 | 703 | 763 | 762 |

| SALES ARENA | DATE | COMMENTS |
|-------------|--------|--|
| OSI | Sep-11 | Right weight veal calves sold very actively at prices \$10.00-\$15.00 cwt higher, with the remainder selling steady. |
| OLEX | Sep-12 | Veal sold on a good demand at stronger prices. |
| Denfield | Sep-12 | Veal traded stronger at slightly higher prices. |
| Aylmer | Sep-13 | No comment. |
| Brussels | Sep-14 | Veal sold on a good active trade. |

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL :

September 09, 2017

| WEEKLY | 2017 | 2016 | % CHANGE | YTD | 2017 | 2016 | % CHANGE |
|---------|-------|-------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Ontario | 244 | 222 | 9.90 | Ontario | 9,551 | 10,529 | -9.30 |
| Quebec | 3,136 | 2,811 | 11.60 | Quebec | 128,696 | 129,541 | -0.70 |
| Canada | 3,380 | 3,033 | 11.40 | Canada | 138,247 | 140,070 | -1.30 |

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 | 1,088 | 1,174 | 1,518 |
| June | 1,109 | 1,342 | 1,114 |
| July | 1,234 | 1,371 | 1,105 |
| August | 951 | 1,123 | 1,507 |
| September | | 995 | 1,228 |
| October | | 1,341 | 1,233 |
| November | | 1,121 | 1,082 |
| December | | 1,243 | 1,080 |
| Yearly | 8,971 | 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 | 1,641 | 1,618 | 2,019 |
| May | 1,982 | 1,725 | 1,921 |
| June | 2,128 | 2,039 | 1,934 |
| July | 1,842 | 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 | 12,994 | 21,446 | 22,587 |

| 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) | \$150-350 | no range | | Good 90-120 lb | 728 | \$1.51 | 678 | \$1.47 |
| Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs) | \$80-250 | no range | | Good 121-140 lb | 169 | \$1.48 | 129 | \$1.45 |
| Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs) | \$10-150 | no range | | Average 90-140 lb | 629 | \$1.25 | 567 | \$1.27 |
| | This Week | | | | Last Week | | | |
| BFO Auction Report | Volume | High | Avg.\$ | Avg. Weight | Volume | High | Avg.\$ | Avg. Weight |
| <125 lbs | 904 | \$163.39 | \$122.89 | 100 | 880 | \$169.63 | \$126.86 | 100 |

| Sales Arena | Date | Comment |
|----------------|--------|--|
| Denfield | Sep-12 | Drop calves sold stronger and up to \$50.00 higher with good demand. |
| Milverton Park | Sep-11 | 101 calves |
| | | Starter calves \$400-425 high of \$450 |
| | | Bob calves \$150-190 high of \$230 |
| | | Small calves \$90-110 high of \$130 |
| Keady | Sep-12 | 140 dollar calves were on offer, selling barely steady. |
| | | |
| Listowel | Sep-12 | 252 calves |
| | | Choice calves \$210-300 |
| | | Good calves \$150-200 |
| | | Medium types \$80-140 |
| | | Plain & small \$10-70 |
| | | No comment. |
| Aylmer | Sep-13 | No comment. |

| 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 | 1,305 | \$2.61 |
| Last Week | 1,320 | \$2.53 |