



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

Week Ending: October 27, 2017  
Week # 43

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	\$2.65-2.80	\$1.45-1.53
Last Week's range	\$2.45-2.89	\$1.34-1.58

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES**

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
<b>&gt;600 LBS</b>				
Volume	655	49	355	140
Low \$	121.47	127	125.00	127.00
High \$	154.61	144	157.00	147.00
Avg \$	138.35	136.73	140.17	139.29
Top \$	185.00	147	174.00	185.00
Avg. Weight	737	734	732	739
<b>451 - 600 lbs</b>				
Volume	49	3	12	5
Avg. \$	119.63	72.28	132.69	128.40
Avg. Weight	553	577	555	553
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	639	48	329	157
Avg. \$	137.48	136.56	140.53	138.71
Avg. Weight	740	764	726	744

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	Oct-23	Good calves sold on a steady market, while medium and common types sold lower and under pressure.
OLEX	Oct-24	Veal sold on a barely steady market.
Denfield	Oct-24	Veal sold strong with good demand.
Aylmer	Oct-25	No comment.
Brussels	Oct-26	Veal sold steady.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL :

October 21, 2017

WEEKLY	2017	2016	% CHANGE	YTD	2017	2016	% CHANGE
Ontario	191	328	-41.80	Ontario	10,730	12,153	-11.70
Quebec	3,663	3,491	4.90	Quebec	150,597	150,662	0.00
Canada	3,854	3,819	0.90	Canada	161,327	162,815	-0.90

**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	1,174	995	1,228
October		1,341	1,233
November		1,121	1,082
December		1,243	1,080
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>10,145</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	1,842	1,674	1,931
August	2,171	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>15,165</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 (\$/cwt)				
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs)	no range	\$200-320		Good 90-120 lb	791	\$1.50	739	\$1.46
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs)	no range	\$100-255		Good 121-140 lb	176	\$1.51	153	\$1.43
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	no range	\$10-180		Average 90-140 lb	530	\$1.25	576	\$1.25
	<b>This Week</b>				<b>Last Week</b>			
BFO Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight
<125 lbs	814	\$196.45	\$130.55	100	935	\$181.63	\$119.79	100

Sales Arena	Date	Comment
Denfield	Oct-24	Drop calves sold slightly lower.
Milverton Park	no comment	
Keady	Oct-24	115 dollar calves were on offer, selling slightly easier.
Listowel	Oct-24	344 calves on offer. Choice calves \$250-300 Good calves \$200-245 Medium types \$140-190 Plain & small \$10-130 Calves sold on a good demand at steady prices.
Aylmer	Oct-25	162 replacement calves sold from \$25.00-\$430.00, averaging \$152.19 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.		
<b>This Week</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>\$2.71</b>
Last Week	1,269	\$2.89