

Veal Farmers of Ontario

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: November 24, 2017
Week # 47

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 | \$1.45-1.58 | | | | | |
| Last Week's range \$2.65-2.85 \$1.45-1.55 | | | | | | |

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

| | AVERAGE | OSI | OLEX | BRUSSELS |
|--------------------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| >600 LBS | | | | |
| Volume | 614 | 54 | 338 | 109 |
| Low \$ | 121.89 | 122.00 | 128.00 | 117.00 |
| High \$ | 161.76 | 150.00 | 164.00 | 168.00 |
| Avg \$ | 142.80 | 136.52 | 146.61 | 145.98 |
| Top \$ | 205.00 | 172.00 | 205.00 | 198.00 |
| Avg. Weight | 747 | 742 | 738 | 774 |
| 451 - 600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 42 | 5 | 9 | 2 |
| Avg. \$ | 125.30 | 122.48 | 135.71 | 90.00 |
| Avg. Weight | 553 | 589 | 570 | 490 |
| Last Week >600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 568 | 41 | 294 | 162 |
| | | | | |
| Avg. \$ | 147.33 | 146.05 | 151.67 | 145.64 |

| SALES ARENA | DATE | COMMENTS |
|----------------|--------|--|
| OSI | Nov-20 | Veal calves sold on a steady market. |
| OLEX | Nov-21 | Veal sold on a steady basis. |
| Denfield | Nov-21 | No comment. |
| Aylmer | Nov-22 | No comment. |
| Brussels | Nov-23 | Veal sold on an active trade at steady prices. |

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL : November 11, 2017

| WEEKLY | 2017 | 2016 | % CHANGE | YTD | 2017 | 2016 | % CHANGE |
|---------|-------|-------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Ontario | 191 | 318 | -39.90 | Ontario | 11,343 | 12,991 | -12.70 |
| Quebec | 3,640 | 3,328 | 9.40 | Quebec | 161,225 | 160,803 | 0.30 |
| Canada | 3,831 | 3,646 | 5.10 | Canada | 172,568 | 173,794 | -0.70 |

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 | 823 | 1,341 | 1,233 |
| November | | 1,121 | 1,082 |
| December | | 1,243 | 1,080 |
| Yearly | 10,968 | 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 | 2,171 | 1,897 | 1,669 |
| September | 1,937 | 1,999 | 1,771 |
| October | | 1,733 | 1,997 |
| November | | 1,884 | 1,773 |
| December | | 1,885 | 2,035 |
| Yearly | 17,102 | 21,446 | 22,587 |

| BOB CALVES | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------|----------|----------|--------------|--------|------------|---------|-------------|
| | This Week Last Week | | Week | | This Week | | Last Week | | |
| Ontario | · | | Quebec | | | | | | |
| Live Auction | | Rar | nge | | Live Auction | Volume | Average \$ | Volume | Average \$ |
| Report | | | | | (\$/cwt) | | | | |
| Fancy to | | | | | Good | | | | |
| Good Calves | \$125 | 5-250 | \$130 |)-220 | 90-120 lb | 1,023 | \$1.45 | 787 | \$1.15 |
| (>100 lbs) | | | | | | | | | |
| Medium to | | | | | Good | | | | |
| Good Calves | \$80 | -185 | \$50 | -150 | 121-140 lb | 238 | \$1.44 | 177 | \$1.17 |
| (80-100 lbs) | | | | | | | | | |
| Small, | | | | | Average | | | | |
| Plain Calves | \$10 | -100 | \$10 | -110 | 90-140 lb | 590 | \$1.18 | 458 | \$0.90 |
| (< 80 lbs) | | | | | | | | | |
| | This Week | | | | | La | st Week | | |
| BFO Auctio | n Report | Volume | High | Avg.\$ | Avg. Weight | Volume | High | Avg.\$ | Avg. Weight |
| <125 | lbs | 863 | \$207.58 | \$124.01 | 101 | 797 | \$177.22 | \$94.06 | 100 |

| Sales Arena | Date | Comment | | | |
|----------------|--------|---|--|--|--|
| Denfield | Nov-21 | Drop calves sold approximately \$50.00 higher. | | | |
| | | 100 calves sold | | | |
| | | Starter calves \$225-275 high of \$300 | | | |
| Milverton Park | Nov-20 | Bob calves \$125-150 high of \$175 | | | |
| | | Small calves \$75-100 high of \$110 | | | |
| | | XX small calves \$10-50 high of \$60 | | | |
| Keady | Nov-21 | 157 dollar calves were on offer, selling easier. | | | |
| | | 281 calves on offer. | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | Choice calves \$190-250 | | | |
| | | Good calves \$145-185 | | | |
| Listowel | Nov-23 | Medium types \$80-140 | | | |
| | | Plain & small \$15-75 | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | Calves sold slightly higher. | | | |
| Aylmer | Nov-22 | 126 replacement calves sold from \$25.00-\$540.00, averaging \$159.36 per head. | | | |

| | QUEBEC VEAL MARKET | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|--------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Quebec Electronic Auction | | | | | | | |
| A2 Gr | A2 Grain-Fed (\$/lb.rail) This price is the average | | | | | | |
| of | of what is sold on the electronic auction. | | | | | | |
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| This Week | 1,179 | \$2.90 | | | | | |
| Last Week | 1,243 | \$2.89 | | | | | |