



Veal Farmers of Ontario
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: December 1, 2017
Week # 48

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	\$2.65-2.90	\$1.45-1.58
Last Week's range	\$2.65-2.90	\$1.45-1.58

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 LBS				
Volume	582	60	261	130
Low \$	123.67	104.50	135.00	136.00
High \$	163.14	152.50	172.00	166.00
Avg \$	144.10	129.44	153.11	151.73
Top \$	205.00	161.50	205.00	177.00
Avg. Weight	741	776	727	737
451 - 600 lbs				
Volume	60	9	24	4
Avg. \$	131.95	110.67	143.25	143.25
Avg. Weight	549	557	553	530
Last Week >600 lbs				
Volume	614	54	338	109
Avg. \$	142.80	136.52	146.61	145.98
Avg. Weight	747	742	738	774

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	Nov-27	Veal calves sold on a steady market.
OLEX	Nov-28	Veal sold on a good demand at higher prices.
Denfield	Nov-28	Veal sold steady.
Aylmer	Nov-29	Veal calves sold slightly higher.
Brussels	Nov-30	Veal sold on a very active trade at steady to higher prices.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL :

November 25, 2017

WEEKLY	2017	2016	% CHANGE	YTD	2017	2016	% CHANGE
Ontario	176	273	-35.50	Ontario	11,703	13,510	-13.40
Quebec	3,863	3,511	10.00	Quebec	168,923	167,660	0.80
Canada	4,039	3,784	6.70	Canada	180,626	181,170	-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	1,088	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	735	1,121	1,082
December		1,243	1,080
Yearly	11,703	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		This Week		Last Week	
Ontario	Range			Quebec	Volume	Average \$	Volume	Average \$
Live Auction Report				Live Auction (\$/cwt)				
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs)	\$125-300	\$125-250	Good 90-120 lb	1,005	\$1.78	1,023	\$1.45	
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs)	\$125-220	\$80-185	Good 121-140 lb	183	\$1.70	238	\$1.44	
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$10-125	\$10-100	Average 90-140 lb	511	\$1.51	590	\$1.18	
	This Week				Last Week			
BFO Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight
<125 lbs	877	\$267.40	\$152.42	100	863	\$207.58	\$124.01	101

Sales Arena	Date	Comment
Denfield	Nov-28	Drop calves sold up to \$50.00 per head higher.
Milverton Park	Nov-27	65 calves sold
		Starter calves \$225-275 high of \$300
		Bob calves \$125-150 high of \$175
		Small calves \$75-100 high of \$110
Keady	Nov-28	84 dollar calves were on offer, selling slightly higher.
		283 calves on offer.
Listowel	Nov-28	Choice calves \$225-300
		Good calves \$190-220
		Medium types \$130-185
		Plain & small \$40-125
		Calves sold on a good demand at higher prices.
Aylmer	Nov-29	127 replacement calves sold on a stronger market from \$25.00-\$425.00, averaging \$197.62 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.		
This Week	1,256	\$2.96
Last Week	1,179	\$2.90