



Veal Farmers of Ontario
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: December 8, 2017
Week # 49

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	\$2.70-2.95	\$1.47-1.61
Last Week's range	\$2.65-2.90	\$1.45-1.58

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 LBS				
Volume	513	24	292	93
Low \$	123.50	105.00	133.00	120.00
High \$	172.26	165.50	177.50	178.00
Avg \$	150.03	132.77	157.56	155.77
Top \$	206.00	15.50	206.00	204.00
Avg. Weight	755	777	740	797
451 - 600 lbs				
Volume	36	0	11	6
Avg. \$	116.05	-	118.06	84.00
Avg. Weight	548	-	556	575
Last Week >600 lbs				
Volume	582	60	261	130
Avg. \$	144.10	129.44	153.11	151.73
Avg. Weight	741	776	727	737

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	Dec-4	Veal calves sold on a steady market.
OLEX	Dec-5	Veal sold actively on a stronger market.
Denfield	Dec-5	Veal sold at prices \$5.00 cwt higher.
Aylmer	Dec-6	Veal held steady.
Brussels	Dec-7	Veal sold on a very strong active trade at sharply higher prices.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL :

December 02, 2017

WEEKLY	2017	2016	% CHANGE	YTD	2017	2016	% CHANGE
Ontario	177	340	-47.90	Ontario	11,880	13,850	-14.20
Quebec	3,844	3,747	2.60	Quebec	172,767	171,407	0.80
Canada	4,021	4,087	-1.60	Canada	184,647	185,257	-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)	no range	\$125-300		Good 90-120 lb	1,000	\$2.10	1,005	\$1.78
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs)	no range	\$125-220		Good 121-140 lb	205	\$1.95	183	\$1.70
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	no range	\$10-125		Average 90-140 lb	601	\$1.60	511	\$1.51
	This Week				Last Week			
BFO Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight
<125 lbs	962	\$280.95	\$167.44	100	877	\$267.40	\$152.42	100

Sales Arena	Date	Comment
Denfield	Dec-5	Drop calves sold slightly higher!
Milverton Park	Dec-4	117 calves sold
		Starter calves \$350-400 high of \$450
		Bob calves \$190-230 high of \$275
		Small calves \$130-150 high of \$170
		XX small calves \$75-100 high of \$120
Keady	Dec-5	123 dollar calves were on offer, selling steady.
Listowel	no comment	
Aylmer	Dec-6	122 replacement calves sold on a stronger demand from \$25.00-\$740.00, averaging \$182.38 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	1,448	\$3.00
Last Week	1,256	\$2.96