



**Ontario Veal Association**  
**WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT**

Week Ending: December 12, 2014  
Week # 49

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

**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER**

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

	Rail	Live
Range this week	\$3.22-3.59	\$1.76-1.95
Last Week's range	\$3.37-3.59	\$1.84-1.96

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES**

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
<b>&gt;600 LBS</b>				
Volume	504	62	199	162
Low \$	151.55	153.50	159.00	150.00
High \$	185.47	199.00	189.00	182.00
Avg \$	171.02	177.38	174.37	170.88
Top \$	265.00	254.50	212.50	265.00
Avg. Weight	733	712	727	746
<b>451 - 600 lbs</b>				
Volume	61	7	11	9
Avg. \$	148.71	176.76	145.22	147.50
Avg. Weight	543	579	547	548
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	486	55	240	154
Avg. \$	184.51	187.61	185.75	183.38
Avg. Weight	757	784	723	765

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	8-Dec	Veal sold on a barely steady market.
OLEX	9-Dec	Veal sold under pressure.
Denfield	9-Dec	Veal sold slightly lower but still selling strong.
Aylmer	10-Dec	The market continued to sell on a strong demand.
Brussels	11-Dec	Beef veal calves sold on a strong active trade while Holstein calves traded under pressure.

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: December 6, 2014**

WEEKLY	2014	2013	% CHANGE	YTD	2014	2013	% CHANGE
Ontario	157	464	-66.20	Ontario	21,686	27,471	-21.10
Quebec	3,783	3,663	3.30	Quebec	168,652	171,609	-1.70
Canada	3,940	4,127	-4.50	Canada	190,338	199,080	-4.40

**ONTARIO FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS**

MONTH	2014	2013	2012
January	1,865	2,352	2,284
February	1,966	2,525	2,760
March	2,576	3,080	3,458
April	1,904	2,011	2,516
May	2,939	2,201	2,550
June	1,881	3,388	3,091
July	2,268	2,381	2,433
August	1,702	2,628	2,391
September	2,428	2,188	2,778
October	1,141	1,881	2,009
November		2,311	3,019
December		1,667	2,062
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>20,670</b>	<b>28,613</b>	<b>31,351</b>

**ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS**

MONTH	2014	2013	2012
January	2,513	2,517	2,322
February	2,256	2,270	2,126
March	2,379	2,321	2,261
April	2,622	2,464	2,204
May	2,487	2,720	2,503
June	2,487	2,456	2,348
July	2,358	2,798	2,585
August	2,015	2,560	2,649
September	2,363	2,403	2,379
October	2,447	2,803	2,548
November		2,583	2,660
December		2,428	2,357
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>23,927</b>	<b>30,323</b>	<b>28,942</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)			Good 90-120 lb					
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs)	\$425-520	\$400-600.00	Good 121-140 lb	1,066	\$4.50	1,131	\$3.89	
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$300-405	\$300-400.00	Good 121-140 lb	159	\$4.35	165	\$3.83	
	\$150-295	\$125-300.00	Average 90-140 lb	378	\$3.52	452	\$3.17	

BFO Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight	Last week Avg. \$	Last Week Volume
<125 lbs	974	\$438.36	\$357.65	100	\$328.89	888

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
Denfield	9-Dec	Drop calves sold slightly higher again!
Milverton Park	8-Dec	88 Calves on offer
		Starter calves: \$650-700, high of \$800
		Bob calves: \$425-475, high of \$620
		Small calves: \$325-375, high of \$400
Keady	9-Dec	Xsmall calves \$150-250, high of \$275
		No comment.
		Choice calves: \$470-540
		Good calves: \$410-465
Listowel	9-Dec	Medium types: \$300-405
		Plain and small: \$150-295
		259 Calves on offer
		Calves sold on good demand at higher prices.
Aylmer	10-Dec	Replacement calves sold from \$130-475, high of \$530

QUEBEC VEAL MARKET		
Quebec Electronic Auction		
A2 Grain-Fed (\$/lb.rail) This price is the average of what is sold on the electronic auction.		
	Volume	Average\$
This Week	1,468	\$3.32
Last Week	1,460	\$3.32