



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

Week Ending: May 1, 2015  
Week #17

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	\$2.93-3.20	\$1.60-1.75
Last Week's range	\$2.77-3.20	\$1.51-1.75

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES**

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
<b>&gt;600 LBS</b>				
Volume	676	99	304	162
Low \$	139.63	145.00	142.00	136.00
High \$	162.64	164.00	159.50	158.00
Avg \$	149.12	154.16	149.21	145.95
Top \$	248.00	218.00	220.00	248.00
Avg. Weight	759	732	771	769
<b>451 - 600 lbs</b>				
Volume	27	5	4	-
Avg. \$	145.58	148.47	137.00	-
Avg. Weight	548	563	573	-
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	727	68	381	178
Avg. \$	147.46	151.94	146.33	146.81
Avg. Weight	767	762	764	784

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	27-Apr	A good run of veal calves sold at steady to stronger prices.
OLEX	28-Apr	Veal sold on a steady market.
Denfield	28-Apr	No comment given.
Aylmer	29-Apr	No comment given.
Brussels	30-Apr	Veal sold on a steady market.

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: April 25, 2015**

WEEKLY	2015	2014	% CHANGE	YTD	2015	2014	% CHANGE
Ontario	398	568	-29.90	Ontario	5,195	8,311	-37.50
Quebec	3,640	3,222	13.00	Quebec	58,336	59,282	-1.60
Canada	4,038	3,790	6.50	Canada	63,531	67,593	-6.00

**ONTARIO FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS**

MONTH	2015	2014	2013
January	1,425	1,865	2,352
February	1,353	1,966	2,525
March	1,149	2,576	3,080
April		1,904	2,011
May		2,939	2,201
June		1,881	3,388
July		2,268	2,381
August		1,702	2,628
September		2,428	2,188
October		1,141	1,881
November		859	2,311
December		995	1,667
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>3,927</b>	<b>22,524</b>	<b>28,613</b>

**ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS**

MONTH	2015	2014	2013
January	1,858	2,513	2,517
February	1,778	2,256	2,270
March	1,900	2,379	2,321
April		2,622	2,464
May		2,487	2,720
June		2,487	2,456
July		2,358	2,798
August		2,015	2,560
September		2,363	2,403
October		2,447	2,803
November		2,122	2,583
December		2,503	2,428
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>5,536</b>	<b>28,552</b>	<b>30,323</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					
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs)	\$525-760	\$500-700	90-120 lb	1,014	\$4.93	1,039	\$5.03	
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$330-520	\$350-575	Good	176	\$4.63	196	\$4.87	
	\$120-320	\$150-350	Average	461	\$3.86	504	\$3.97	
			90-140 lb					

BFO Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight	Last week Avg. \$	Last Week Volume
<125 lbs	910	\$513.88	\$426.28	100	\$438.08	836

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
Denfield	28-Apr	Drop calves sold very strong.
Milverton Park	Report not received at time of release.	
Keady	28-Apr	Dollar calves sold barely steady.
Listowel	28-Apr	325 calves on offer. Choice calves: \$525.00-600.00 Good calves: \$470.00-520.00 Medium calves: \$330.00-460.00 Plain & small: \$120.00-320.00  No comment given.
Aylmer	29-Apr	Replacement calves sold from \$325.00-510.00 with sales to \$565.00

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	1,442	\$3.10
Last Week	1,341	\$3.10