

Veal Farmers of Ontario

Week Ending: May 22, 2015 Week #20

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

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 | \$2.93-3.20 | \$1.60-1.75 | | | | |

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

| | AVERAGE | OSI | OLEX | BRUSSELS |
|--------------------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| >600 LBS | | | | |
| Volume | 644 | 43 | 305 | 149 |
| Low \$ | 132.49 | 142.00 | 133.00 | 125.00 |
| High \$ | 163.36 | 160.50 | 158.00 | 180.00 |
| Avg \$ | 146.51 | 152.58 | 144.69 | 146.64 |
| Тор \$ | 242.50 | 182.50 | 242.50 | 238.00 |
| Avg. Weight | 773 | 755 | 766 | 812 |
| 451 - 600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 21 | - | 2 | 2 |
| Avg. \$ | 154.26 | - | 131.25 | 122.50 |
| Avg. Weight | 534 | - | 558 | 595 |
| Last Week >600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 616 | 44 | 255 | 208 |
| Avg. \$ | 147.53 | 154.94 | 150.25 | 140.91 |
| | | | | |

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: May 9, 2015

| WEEKLY | 2015 | 2014 | % CHANGE | YTD | 2015 | 2014 | % CHANGE |
|---------|-------|-------|----------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| Ontario | 301 | 654 | -54.00 | Ontario | 5,814 | 9,652 | -39.80 |
| Quebec | 3,571 | 3,501 | 2.00 | Quebec | 65,342 | 66,342 | -1.50 |
| Canada | 3,872 | 4,155 | -6.80 | Canada | 71,156 | 75,994 | -6.40 |

| SALES ARENA | DATE | COMMENTS |
|----------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| OSI | 19-May | Veal sold on a steady market. |
| OLEX | 19-May | Veal sold under pressure. |
| Denfield | 19-May | All other areas of sale traded strong and steady to last week's good trade! |
| Aylmer | 20-May | No comment. |
| Brussels | 21-May | Veal sold on a steady market. |

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 | 1,268 | 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 |
| Yearly | 5,195 | 22,524 | 28,613 |

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 |
| Yearly | 5,536 | 28,552 | 30,323 |

| | BOB CALVES | | | | | | | |
|--------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|--|
| | This Week | Last Week | | This Week | | Last Week | | |
| Ontario | | | Quebec | | | | | |
| Live Auction | Rai | nge | Live Auction | Volume | Average \$ | Volume | Average \$ | |
| Report | | | (\$/cwt) | | | | | |
| Fancy to | | | Good | | | | | |
| Good Calves | \$500-610 | \$500-650 | 90-120 lb | 937 | \$5.16 | 1,211 | \$4.59 | |
| (>100 lbs) | | | | | | | | |
| Medium to | | | Good | | | | | |
| Good Calves | \$300-510 | \$220-515 | 121-140 lb | 189 | \$4.86 | 209 | \$4.71 | |
| (80-100 lbs) | | | | | | | | |
| Small, | | | Average | | | | | |
| Plain Calves | \$150-340 | \$110-350 | 90-140 lb | 340 | \$4.20 | 509 | \$4.19 | |
| (< 80 lbs) | | | | | | | | |

| BFO Auction Report | Volume | High | Avg.\$ | Avg. Weight | Last week Avg. \$ | Last Week Volume |
|---------------------------|--------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|
| <125 lbs | 1,031 | \$520.83 | \$441.47 | 100 | \$425.52 | 1,151 |

| Sales Arena | Date | Comments |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Denfield | 19-May | All other areas of sale traded strong and steady to last week's good trade! |
| Milverton Park | Report not received at the time of release | |
| Keady | 19-May | Dollar calves sold steady. |
| Listowel | 19-May | 310 calves on offer. Choice calves: \$520.00-610.00 Good calves: \$450.00-510.00 Medium calves: \$350.00-440.00 Plain & small: \$150.00-340.00 Calves sold on a good demand at steady prices. |
| Aylmer | 20-May | 94 replacement calves sold from \$485.00-595.00 with a high of \$710.00. |

| 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 1,347 \$3.10 | | | | | | |
| Last Week | 1,396 | \$3.10 | | | | |