



Veal Farmers of Ontario
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: August 21, 2015
Week #33

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ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

| | Rail | Live |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Range this week | \$3.21-3.35 | \$1.75-1.83 |
| Last Week's range | \$3.21-3.30 | \$1.75-1.80 |

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

| | AVERAGE | OSI | OLEX | BRUSSELS |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| >600 LBS | | | | |
| Volume | 511 | 32 | 253 | 150 |
| Low \$ | 148.20 | 147.00 | 153.50 | 145.00 |
| High \$ | 178.34 | 171.50 | 180.00 | 175.00 |
| Avg \$ | 161.43 | 157.94 | 164.70 | 159.64 |
| Top \$ | 264.00 | 188.50 | 219.00 | 264.00 |
| Avg. Weight | 763 | 758 | 763 | 776 |
| 451 - 600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 21 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Avg. \$ | 159.36 | 167.54 | 166.88 | 184.50 |
| Avg. Weight | 561 | 580 | 576 | 545 |
| Last Week >600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 599 | 67 | 290 | 126 |
| Avg. \$ | 160.12 | 158.41 | 162.18 | 162.05 |
| Avg. Weight | 780 | 777 | 766 | 822 |

| SALES ARENA | DATE | COMMENTS |
|-------------|--------|--|
| OSI | 17-Aug | Good light weight calves sold at a premium with all others selling on a steady market. |
| OLEX | 18-Aug | Veal sold on a steady market. |
| Denfield | 18-Aug | Veal traded steady to last week's market. |
| Aylmer | 19-Aug | No comment. |
| Brussels | 20-Aug | Veal sold on a good demand at steady prices. |

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: August 15, 2015

| WEEKLY | 2015 | 2014 | % CHANGE | YTD | 2015 | 2014 | % CHANGE |
|---------|-------|-------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Ontario | 316 | 493 | -35.90 | Ontario | 9,828 | 16,900 | -41.80 |
| Quebec | 3,034 | 3,410 | -11.00 | Quebec | 110,475 | 113,601 | -2.80 |
| Canada | 3,350 | 3,903 | -14.20 | Canada | 120,303 | 130,501 | -7.80 |

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 | 1,518 | 2,939 | 2,201 |
| June | 1,114 | 1,881 | 3,388 |
| July | 1,105 | 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 | 8,932 | 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 | 2,021 | 2,622 | 2,464 |
| May | 1,921 | 2,487 | 2,720 |
| June | 1,934 | 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 | 11,412 | 28,552 | 30,323 |

| 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) | \$420-800 | \$350-550 | Good 90-120 lb | 1,060 | \$4.54 | 1,006 | \$4.46 |
| Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs) | \$250-425 | \$200-410 | Good 121-140 lb | 151 | \$4.30 | 146 | \$4.33 |
| Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs) | \$100-275 | \$100-200 | Average 90-140 lb | 553 | \$3.22 | 626 | \$3.17 |

| BFO Auction Report | Volume | High | Avg. \$ | Avg. Weight | Last week Avg. \$ | Last Week Volume |
|--------------------|--------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|
| <125 lbs | 970 | \$443.00 | \$341.83 | 100 | \$342.86 | 1,076 |

| Sales Arena | Date | Comments |
|----------------|--------|--|
| Denfield | 18-Aug | The drop calves sold up to \$100.00 per head higher on good calves with good offering on hand. |
| Milverton Park | 17-Aug | 68 calves on offer. |
| | | Starter calves: \$750.00-800.00, high of \$850.00 |
| | | Bob calves: \$350.00-425.00, high of \$450.00 |
| | | Small calves: \$250.00-300.00, high of \$320.00 |
| Keady | 18-Aug | XX Small calves: \$100.00-175.00, high of \$200.00 |
| | | Dollar calves sold slightly higher. |
| Listowel | 18-Aug | 294 calves on offer. |
| | | Choice calves: \$420.00-500.00 |
| | | Good calves: \$350.00-410.00 |
| | | Medium calves: \$250.00-340.00 |
| | | Plain & small: \$100.00-240.00 |
| Aylmer | 19-Aug | Calves sold on good demand at slightly higher prices. |
| | | Replacement calves sold stronger with sales from \$456.00-510.00 with a high of \$680.00 per head, with 91 head on hand. |

| 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 | 1,385 | \$3.21 |
| Last Week | 1,040 | \$3.46 |