



Veal Farmers of Ontario
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: February 12, 2016
Week # 6

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 | \$3.24-3.40 | \$1.77-1.85 |
| Last Week's range | \$3.12-3.20 | \$1.70-1.75 |

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

| | AVERAGE | OSI | OLEX | BRUSSELS |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| >600 LBS | | | | |
| Volume | 417 | 50 | 228 | 71 |
| Low \$ | 143.06 | 146.00 | 145.00 | 144.00 |
| High \$ | 165.27 | 172.50 | 164.50 | 172.00 |
| Avg \$ | 155.14 | 160.74 | 155.81 | 158.28 |
| Top \$ | 245.00 | 202.00 | 210.00 | 245.00 |
| Avg. Weight | 759 | 762 | 750 | 765 |
| 451 - 600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 17 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Avg. \$ | 146.01 | 155.01 | 144.75 | 137.00 |
| Avg. Weight | 542 | 538 | 594 | 480 |
| Last Week >600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 452 | 51 | 186 | 121 |
| Avg. \$ | 153.72 | 166.73 | 151.53 | 156.10 |
| Avg. Weight | 747 | 729 | 747 | 750 |

| SALES ARENA | DATE | COMMENTS |
|-------------|--------|---|
| OSI | Feb-8 | Veal sold on a steady market. |
| OLEX | Feb-9 | Veal sold on a slightly stronger market. |
| Denfield | Feb-9 | Veal sold at barely steady prices. |
| Aylmer | Feb-10 | Veal sold steady. |
| Brussels | Feb-11 | Veal sold on a strong active trade at prices \$5.00 higher. |

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL :

| WEEKLY | 2016 | 2015 | % CHANGE | YTD | 2016 | 2015 | % CHANGE |
|---------|-------|-------|----------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| Ontario | 323 | 310 | 4.20 | Ontario | 1,566 | 1,425 | 9.90 |
| Quebec | 3,353 | 3,729 | -10.10 | Quebec | 16,801 | 17,373 | -3.30 |
| Canada | 3,676 | 4,039 | -9.00 | Canada | 18,367 | 18,798 | -2.30 |

ONTARIO FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS

| MONTH | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| January | 1,243 | 1,425 | 1,865 |
| February | | 1,353 | 1,966 |
| March | | 1,149 | 2,576 |
| April | | 1,268 | 1,904 |
| May | | 1,518 | 2,939 |
| June | | 1,114 | 1,881 |
| July | | 1,105 | 2,268 |
| August | | 1,507 | 1,702 |
| September | | 1,228 | 2,428 |
| October | | 1,233 | 1,141 |
| November | | 1,082 | 859 |
| December | | 1,080 | 995 |
| Yearly | 1,243 | 15,062 | 22,524 |

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS

| MONTH | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| January | 1,859 | 2,513 | 2,517 |
| February | 1,778 | 2,256 | 2,270 |
| March | 1,900 | 2,379 | 2,321 |
| April | 2,019 | 2,622 | 2,464 |
| May | 1,921 | 2,487 | 2,720 |
| June | 1,934 | 2,487 | 2,456 |
| July | 1,931 | 2,358 | 2,798 |
| August | 1,669 | 2,015 | 2,560 |
| September | 1,771 | 2,363 | 2,403 |
| October | 1,997 | 2,447 | 2,803 |
| November | 1,773 | 2,122 | 2,583 |
| December | 2,035 | 2,503 | 2,428 |
| Yearly | 22,587 | 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) | \$300-440 | - | | Good 90-120 lb | 868 | \$3.18 | 935 | \$3.30 |
| Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs) | \$200-375 | - | | Good 121-140 lb | 171 | \$3.05 | 187 | \$3.21 |
| Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs) | \$65-200 | - | | Average 90-140 lb | 610 | \$2.34 | 433 | \$2.45 |
| | This Week | | | | Last Week | | | |
| BFO Auction Report | Volume | High | Avg.\$ | Avg. Weight | Volume | High | Avg.\$ | Avg. Weight |
| <125 lbs | 892 | \$329.71 | \$259.61 | 102 | 858 | \$315.40 | \$256.73 | 102 |

| Sales Arena | Date | Comments |
|----------------|--------|---|
| Denfield | Feb-9 | Drop calves traded up to \$100.00 higher per head with a good demand. |
| Milverton Park | | Report not received at time of release. |
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| Keady | | Report not received at time of release. |
| Listowel | Feb-9 | 260 calves on offer. |
| | | Choice calves: \$380.00-440.00. |
| | | Good calves: \$310.00-375.00. |
| | | Medium types: \$210.00-300.00. |
| | | Plain & small: \$65.00-200.00. |
| | | Calves sold on good demand at higher prices. |
| Aylmer | Feb-10 | 69 replacement calves ranged from \$125.00-355.00 with a high of \$820.00 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. | | |
| | Volume | Average\$ |
| This Week | 1,318 | \$3,164.00 |
| Last Week | 1,243 | \$3.17 |