

Veal Farmers of Ontario

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: March 04, 2016
Week # 9

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 | \$3.10-3.20 | \$1.69-1.75 | | | |
| Last Week's range | \$3.12-3.20 | \$1.70-1.75 | | | |

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

| | AVERAGE | OSI | OLEX | BRUSSELS |
|--------------------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| >600 LBS | | | | |
| Volume | 524 | 89 | 238 | 106 |
| Low \$ | 135.23 | 145.00 | 139.00 | 125.00 |
| High \$ | 162.03 | 173.50 | 161.00 | 153.00 |
| Avg \$ | 149.39 | 158.64 | 150.96 | 139.48 |
| Top \$ | 226.00 | 179.50 | 209.00 | 225.00 |
| Avg. Weight | 766 | 757 | 774 | 783 |
| 451 - 600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 31 | 5 | 7 | - |
| Avg. \$ | 163.34 | 127.00 | 156.83 | - |
| Avg. Weight | 537 | 549 | 563 | - |
| Last Week >600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 509 | 74 | 216 | 120 |
| Avg. \$ | 157.67 | 166.78 | 159.42 | 156.54 |
| Avg. Weight | 760 | 732 | 766 | 764 |

| SALES ARENA | DATE | COMMENTS |
|----------------|--------|---|
| OSI | Feb-29 | Good veal calves sold on a barely steady market. |
| OLEX | Mar-1 | Veal sold at lower prices. |
| Denfield | Mar-1 | Veal remains steady to last week. |
| Aylmer | Mar-2 | Veal calves were down slightly. |
| Brussels | Mar-3 | Veal sold at prices cwt lower. |

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL : February 27, 2016

| WEEKLY | 2016 | 2015 | % CHANGE | YTD | 2016 | 2015 | % CHANGE |
|---------|-------|-------|----------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| Ontario | 377 | 310 | 21.60 | Ontario | 2,570 | 2,465 | 4.30 |
| Quebec | 3,420 | 3,452 | -0.90 | Quebec | 26,813 | 27,734 | -3.30 |
| Canada | 3,797 | 3,762 | 0.90 | Canada | 29,383 | 30,199 | -2.70 |

ONTARIO FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS

| MONTH | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 |
|-----------|-------|--------|--------|
| January | 1,243 | 1,425 | 1,865 |
| February | 1,327 | 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 | 2,570 | 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 | | | | | Quebec | | | | |
| Live Auction | | Rai | nge | | Live Auction | Volume | Average \$ | Volume | Average \$ |
| Report | | | | | (\$/cwt) | | | | |
| Fancy to | | | | | Good | | | | |
| Good Calves | \$325 | -460 | \$350 | 0-450 | 90-120 lb | 691 | \$3.39 | 955 | \$3.62 |
| (>100 lbs) | | | | | | | | | |
| Medium to | | | | | Good | | | | |
| Good Calves | \$210-360 | | \$210 |)-350 | 121-140 lb | 135 | \$3.25 | 163 | \$3.40 |
| (80-100 lbs) | | | | | | | | | |
| Small, | | | | | Average | | | | |
| Plain Calves | \$65-200 | | \$65 | -200 | 90-140 lb | 521 | \$2.85 | 540 | \$2.91 |
| (< 80 lbs) | | | | | | | | | |
| This Week | | | | | La | st Week | | | |
| BFO Aucti | on Report | Volume | High | Avg.\$ | Avg. Weight | Volume | High | Avg.\$ | Avg. Weight |
| <12! | <125 lbs 834 | | \$359.31 | \$296.06 | 101 | 962 | \$363.05 | \$302.18 | 101 |

| Sales Arena | Date | Comments | | |
|----------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Denfield | Mar-1 | No comment. | | |
| Milverton Park | | Report not received at time of release. | | |
| Keady | Mar-1 | Dollar calves sold steady. | | |
| Listowel | Mar-1 | 290 calves on offer Choice calves: \$370.00-460.00. Good calves: \$285.00-360.00. Medium types: \$210.00-280.00. Plain & small: \$65.00-200.00. Precons: \$600.00-900.00. Calves sold on good demand at steady prices. | | |
| Aylmer | Mar-2 | There were 90 replacement calves on hand trading from \$250.00-\$400.00, high of \$450.00 per head. | | |

| | QUEBEC VEAL MARKET | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|--------|--|--|--|--|
| Quebec Electronic Auction | | | | | | |
| A2 G | A2 Grain-Fed (\$/lb.rail) This price is the average | | | | | |
| 0. | of what is sold on the electronic auction. | | | | | |
| | Volume Average\$ | | | | | |
| This Week | 1,333 | \$3.10 | | | | |
| Last Week | 1,296 | \$3.11 | | | | |