



Veal Farmers of Ontario
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: December 15, 2017
Week # 50

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	\$2.79-2.95	\$1.52-1.61
Last Week's range	\$2.70-2.95	\$1.47-1.61

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 LBS				
Volume	608	39	318	147
Low \$	125.31	140.50	133.00	121.00
High \$	171.30	179.00	180.00	161.00
Avg \$	150.42	161.67	158.45	142.68
Top \$	225.00	179.00	208.00	225.00
Avg. Weight	749	739	744	756
451 - 600 lbs				
Volume	34	3	6	5
Avg. \$	134.23	129.73	155.40	123.20
Avg. Weight	545	568	563	566
Last Week >600 lbs				
Volume	513	24	292	93
Avg. \$	150.03	132.77	157.56	155.77
Avg. Weight	755	777	740	797

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	Dec-11	Veal calves sold actively with prices \$9.00-\$10.00 cwt higher!
OLEX	Dec-12	Veal sold on a steady market.
Denfield	Dec-12	Veal traded fully steady.
Aylmer	Dec-13	No comment.
Brussels	Dec-14	Veal sold steady.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL :

December 09, 2017

WEEKLY	2017	2016	% CHANGE	YTD	2017	2016	% CHANGE
Ontario	184	293	-37.20	Ontario	12,064	14,143	-14.70
Quebec	3,721	3,793	-1.90	Quebec	176,488	175,200	0.70
Canada	3,905	4,086	-4.40	Canada	188,552	189,343	-0.40

ONTARIO FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2017	2016	2015
January	958	1,243	1,425
February	1,256	1,327	1,353
March	1,228	1,097	1,149
April	1,147	1,376	1,268
May	1,088	1,174	1,518
June	1,109	1,342	1,114
July	1,234	1,371	1,105
August	951	1,123	1,507
September	1,174	995	1,228
October	823	1,341	1,233
November	735	1,121	1,082
December		1,243	1,080
Yearly	11,703	14,753	15,062

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2017	2016	2015
January	1,761	1,653	1,859
February	1,718	1,508	1,778
March	1,922	1,831	1,900
April	1,641	1,618	2,019
May	1,982	1,725	1,921
June	2,128	2,039	1,934
July	1,842	1,674	1,931
August	2,171	1,897	1,669
September	1,937	1,999	1,771
October		1,733	1,997
November		1,884	1,773
December		1,885	2,035
Yearly	17,102	21,446	22,587

BOB CALVES										
	This Week		Last Week		This Week		Last Week			
Ontario	Range		Quebec		Volume	Average \$	Volume	Average \$		
Live Auction Report									(\$/cwt)	
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs)									\$200-350	no range
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs)	\$100-270	no range	Good 121-140 lb	133	\$1.46	205	\$1.95			
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$40-160	no range	Average 90-140 lb	765	\$1.23	601	\$1.60			
	This Week				Last Week					
BFO Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight		
<125 lbs	846	\$257.94	\$136.80	100	962	\$280.95	\$167.44	100		

Sales Arena	Date	Comment
Denfield	Dec-12	Drop calves traded fully steady.
Milverton Park	Dec-11	77 calves sold
		Starter calves \$350-400 high of \$450
		Bob calves \$200-225 high of \$300
		Small calves \$150-160 high of \$190
Keady	Dec-12	XX small calves \$100-125 high of \$135
		99 dollar calves were on offer, selling slightly higher.
Listowel	Dec-13	200 calves on offer.
		Choice calves \$275-350
		Good calves \$210-270
		Medium types \$130-200
		Plain & small \$50-125
		Calves sold on a good demand at higher prices.
Aylmer	Dec-13	145 replacement calves sold from \$25.00-\$490.00 averaging \$198.90 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.		
This Week	1,830	\$2.89
Last Week	1,448	\$3.00