



**Veal Farmers of Ontario**  
**WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT**

Week Ending: December 29, 2017  
Week # 52

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	\$2.95-3.00	\$1.61-1.64
Last Week's range	\$2.79-3.00	\$1.52-1.64

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES**

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
<b>&gt;600 LBS</b>				
Volume	315	17	149	90
Low \$	130.56	115.00	135.00	136.00
High \$	164.57	174.00	169.00	159.00
Avg \$	149.32	144.58	153.87	149.54
Top \$	202.50	175.00	202.50	185.00
Avg. Weight	734	771	732	720
<b>451 - 600 lbs</b>				
Volume	21	0	7	7
Avg. \$	144.61	0.00	147.83	139.50
Avg. Weight	578	0	567	584
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	491	42	320	44
Avg. \$	147.05	137.18	150.72	166.35
Avg. Weight	742	773	736	728

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	Dec-27	Veal sold steady.
OLEX	Dec-27	Veal sold on an easier trade.
Denfield	-	No report
Aylmer	Dec-27	Veal remained steady
Brussels	Dec-28	Veal sold steady.

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL :**

**December 16, 2017**

WEEKLY	2017	2016	% CHANGE	YTD	2017	2016	% CHANGE
Ontario	204	223	-8.50	Ontario	12,268	14,366	-14.60
Quebec	3,815	2,713	2.70	Quebec	180,303	178,913	0.80
Canada	4,019	3,936	2.10	Canada	192,571	193,279	-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
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>11,703</b>	<b>14,753</b>	<b>15,062</b>

**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	2,088	1,733	1,997
November	2,165	1,884	1,773
December		1,885	2,035
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>21,355</b>	<b>21,446</b>	<b>22,587</b>

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)									No range	\$200-300
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs)	No range	\$75-200	Good 121-140 lb	67	\$1.62	198	\$1.53			
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	No range	\$5-100	Average 90-140 lb	417	\$1.36	767	\$1.23			
	This Week				Last Week					
BFO Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight		
<125 lbs	604	\$273.68	\$150.18	100	1,064	\$228.05	\$121.35	100		

Sales Arena	Date	Comment
Denfield	No report	
Milverton Park	No report	
Keady		
Listowel	No report	
		Calves sold on a poor demand at lower prices
Aylmer	Dec-27	106 replacement calves sold from \$20-485 averaging \$150.43 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	985 \$2.90
Last Week	865 \$2.85