



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

Week Ending: January 5, 2018  
Week # 1

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	\$2.95-3.00	\$1.61-1.64

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES**

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
<b>&gt;600 LBS</b>				
Volume	369	21	199	103
Low \$	127.89	147.50	122.00	143.00
High \$	171.77	170.00	177.50	170.00
Avg \$	155.55	159.35	157.20	159.17
Top \$	205.00	180.00	205.00	200.00
Avg. Weight	765	697	776	749
<b>451 - 600 lbs</b>				
Volume	29	1	5	6
Avg. \$	119.03	158.00	161.25	72.20
Avg. Weight	553	600	559	560
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	315	17	149	90
Avg. \$	149.32	144.58	153.87	149.54
Avg. Weight	734	771	732	720

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	Jan-2	Good veal calves sold actively with prices \$5 cwt higher, with all others selling steady.
OLEX	Jan-2	Veal calves sold on a slightly stronger market.
Denfield	Jan-2	Veal sold stronger at \$5 cwt higher.
Aylmer	Jan-3	Veal sold on a steady market.
Brussels	Jan-4	Veal sold on a good active trade at stronger prices, up \$5-10 cwt from last week.

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									Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs)	No range	Good 90-120 lb	317	\$1.42	389	\$1.72
Good Calves (>100 lbs)	\$175-260		No range												
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs)	\$100-200		No range		113	\$1.42	67	\$1.62							
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$20-90		No range		620	\$1.17	417	\$1.36							
	This Week				Last Week										
BFO Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight							
<125 lbs	786	\$233.20	\$119.60	101	604	\$273.68	\$150.18	100							

Sales Arena	Date	Comment
Denfield	Jan-2	Drop calves sold barely steady.
Milverton Park	No report	
Keady	No report	
Listowel	Jan-2	305 calves on offer Choice calves \$210-260 Good calves \$150-200 Medium types \$100-140 Plain and Small \$20-90  Calves sold on a selective demand at steady prices
Aylmer	Jan-3	Dollar calves sold from \$5-410 averaging \$87.

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	1,089	\$3.14
Last Week	985	\$2.90