



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

Week Ending: February 16, 2018  
Week # 7

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	\$2.84-3.15	\$1.55-1.72
Last Week's range	\$3.00-3.20	\$1.64-1.75

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES**

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
<b>&gt;600 LBS</b>				
Volume	653	60	380	122
Low \$	113.29	125.00	115.00	115.00
High \$	156.57	161.00	161.00	152.00
Avg \$	140.16	143.09	144.77	136.65
Top \$	210.00	180.00	210.00	183.00
Avg. Weight	751	772	747	744
<b>451 - 600 lbs</b>				
Volume	41	1	18	1
Avg. \$	131.96	146.00	139.80	80.00
Avg. Weight	551	595	568	560
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	485	24	267	125
Avg. \$	155.14	157.18	162.46	147.88
Avg. Weight	750	758	740	761

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	Feb-12	Good veal calves sold on a lower tone.
OLEX	Feb-13	Veal calves sold under pressure.
Denfield	Feb-13	Veal sold slightly lower.
Aylmer	Feb-14	Veal sold under pressure.
Brussels	Feb-15	Veal sold actively with prices steady to the week's decline.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL :

February 10, 2018

WEEKLY	2018	2017	% CHANGE	YTD	2018	2017	% CHANGE
Ontario	202	222	-9.00	Ontario	1155	1645	-29.80
Quebec	3,718	3,560	4.40	Quebec	20,465	21,053	-2.80
Canada	3,920	3,782	3.60	Canada	21,620	22,698	-4.70

**ONTARIO FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS**

MONTH	2018	2017	2016
January	756	958	1,243
February		1,256	1,327
March		1,228	1,097
April		1,147	1,376
May		1,088	1,174
June		1,109	1,342
July		1,234	1,371
August		951	1,123
September		1,174	995
October		823	1,341
November		735	1,121
December		871	1,243
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>12,574</b>	<b>14,753</b>

**ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS**

MONTH	2018	2017	2016
January		1,761	1,653
February		1,720	1,508
March		1,922	1,831
April		1,641	1,618
May		1,982	1,725
June		2,128	2,039
July		1,842	1,674
August		2,171	1,897
September		1,937	1,999
October		2,088	1,733
November		2,165	1,884
December		1,968	1,885
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23,325</b>	<b>21,446</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)									\$150-350	\$180-325
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs)	\$125-235	\$140-250	Good 121-140 lb	197	\$1.32	180	\$1.24			
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$25-140	\$30-150	Average 90-140 lb	625	\$1.04	695	\$0.99			
	This Week				Last Week					
BFO Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight		
<125 lbs	831	\$248.31	\$122.68	102	819	\$201.16	\$112.56	102		

Sales Arena	Date	Comment
Denfield	Feb-13	Drop calves sold very strong and considerably higher with a good demand.
Milverton Park	Feb-12	81 calves sold.
		Starter calves \$300-350 high of \$400
		Bob calves \$150-175 high of \$200
		Small calves \$130-140 high of \$160
Keady	Feb-13	XX small calves \$75-90 high of \$120
		167 dollar calves were on offer, selling easier.
Listowel	Feb-13	285 calves on offer.
		Choice calves \$240-310
		Good calves \$185-235
		Medium types \$125-180
		Plain and Small \$25-120
		Calves sold barely steady.
Aylmer	Feb-14	Replacement calves sold under pressure.

QUEBEC VEAL MARKET		
Quebec Electronic Auction		
A2 Grain-Fed (\$/lb.rail) This price is the average of what is sold on the electronic auction.		
<b>This Week</b>	<b>1,387</b>	<b>\$2.79</b>
Last Week	1,369	\$2.86