



Veal Farmers of Ontario
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: March 2, 2018
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	\$2.63-2.95	\$1.43-1.61
Last Week's range	\$2.84-3.15	\$1.55-1.72

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 LBS				
Volume	681	47	377	142
Low \$	115.76	126.00	121.00	110.00
High \$	141.34	155.00	144.00	130.00
Avg \$	129.41	142.75	133.53	121.47
Top \$	220.00	180.00	214.00	220.00
Avg. Weight	731	715	725	740
451 - 600 lbs				
Volume	61	7	23	3
Avg. \$	115.86	129.07	125.58	101.67
Avg. Weight	544	533	559	570
Last Week >600 lbs				
Volume	553	19	315	146
Avg. \$	139.29	120.72	144.75	133.35
Avg. Weight	733	802	749	705

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	Feb-26	Veal sold on a steady market.
OLEX	Feb-27	Veal calves sold on a lower market.
Denfield	Feb-27	Veal sold under pressure at lower prices.
Aylmer	Feb-28	No comment.
Brussels	Mar-1	Veal sold steady to the week's decline.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL :

February 24, 2018

WEEKLY	2018	2017	% CHANGE	YTD	2018	2017	% CHANGE
Ontario	106	210	-49.50	Ontario	1416	2214	-36.00
Quebec	3,634	3,669	-1.00	Quebec	27,489	28,374	-3.10
Canada	3,740	3,879	-3.60	Canada	28,905	30,588	-5.50

ONTARIO FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2018	2017	2016
January	756	958	1,243
February	660	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
Yearly	1,416	12,574	14,753

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
Yearly	0	23,325	21,446

BOB CALVES									
	This Week		Last Week		This Week		Last Week		
Ontario	Range		Range		Quebec	Volume	Average \$	Volume	Average \$
Live Auction Report					Live Auction (\$/cwt)				
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs)	\$125-280	\$135-300			Good 90-120 lb	756	\$1.13	693	\$1.25
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs)	\$75-200	\$100-230			Good 121-140 lb	178	\$1.15	173	\$1.28
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$10-100	\$50-120			Average 90-140 lb	477	\$0.88	646	\$1.04
	This Week				Last Week				
BFO Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight	
<125 lbs	887	\$187.60	\$94.57	102	922	\$219.82	\$110.36	101	

Sales Arena	Date	Comment
Denfield	Feb-27	Drop calves sold under extreme pressure and considerably lower.
Milverton Park	Feb-26	66 calves sold
		Starter calves \$300-350 high of \$400
		Bob calves \$125-175 high of \$250
		Small calves \$75-100 high of \$110
Keady	Feb-27	164 dollar calves were on offer, selling easier.
		312 calves on offer.
Listowel	Feb-27	Choice calves \$210-280
		Good calves \$155-200
		Medium types \$110-150
		Plain and small \$10-100
		Calves sold at lower prices.
Aylmer	Feb-28	85 replacement calves sold on a stronger market with prices from \$50.00-\$390.00 averaging \$154.65 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	1,316	\$2.55
Last Week	1,391	\$2.67