



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

Week Ending: March 30, 2018  
Week # 13

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	\$2.50-2.75	\$1.36-1.50
Last Week's range	\$2.55-2.75	\$1.39-1.50

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES**

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
<b>&gt;600 LBS</b>				
Volume	530	43	285	108
Low \$	102.85	110.00	110.00	90.00
High \$	132.86	125.00	133.00	131.00
Avg \$	117.77	117.99	122.22	106.20
Top \$	220.00	129.00	218.00	220.00
Avg. Weight	732	707	732	739
<b>451 - 600 lbs</b>				
Volume	72	2	16	2
Avg. \$	112.24	89.97	102.00	108.00
Avg. Weight	533	592	567	588
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	647	48	341	143
Avg. \$	120.11	125.13	122.10	117.77
Avg. Weight	743	744	753	744

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	Mar-26	Veal sold on a dull demand at lower prices.
OLEX	Mar-27	Calves sold easier.
Denfield	Mar-27	Veal sold steady to last week.
Aylmer	Mar-28	Veal sold steady.
Brussels	Mar-29	Veal sold under pressure due to the Easter Lamb sale, however beef veal calves sold good!

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL :

March 24, 2018

WEEKLY	2018	2017	% CHANGE	YTD	2018	2017	% CHANGE
Ontario	162	282	-42.60	Ontario	2,119	3,442	-38.40
Quebec	3,716	3,833	-3.10	Quebec	42,405	43,302	-2.10
Canada	3,878	4,115	-5.80	Canada	44,524	46,744	-4.70

**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
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>1,416</b>	<b>12,574</b>	<b>14,753</b>

**ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS**

MONTH	2018	2017	2016
January	1,984	1,761	1,653
February	1,866	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>3,850</b>	<b>23,325</b>	<b>21,446</b>

BOB CALVES								
	This Week		Last Week		This Week		Last Week	
Ontario	Range		Range		Volume	Average \$	Volume	Average \$
Live Auction Report								
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs)	\$225-375	\$190-350	Good 90-120 lb		971	\$2.52	935	\$1.99
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs)	\$150-300	\$150-280	Good 121-140 lb		195	\$2.47	214	\$1.93
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$50-200	\$20-175	Average 90-140 lb		486	\$2.18	593	\$1.74
	<b>This Week</b>				<b>Last Week</b>			
BFO Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight
<125 lbs	839	\$317.73	\$216.73	100	798	\$261.88	\$176.26	101

Sales Arena	Date	Comment
Denfield	Mar-27	Drop calves sold very strong with a good demand.
Milverton Park	Mar-26	85 calves sold
		Starter calves \$400-450 high of \$550
		Bob calves \$275-300 high of \$330
		Small calves \$175-200 high of \$250
Keady	Mar-27	125 dollar calves were on offer, selling slightly higher.
		240 calves on offer.
Listowel	Mar-27	Choice calves \$310-375
		Good calves \$250-300
		Medium types \$190-240
		Plain and small \$50-180
		Calves sold on a good demande at higher prices.
Aylmer	Mar-28	Replacement calves ranged from \$100.00-\$355.00 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	1,304 \$2.45
Last Week	1,296 \$2.50