



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

Week Ending: April 20, 2018  
Week # 16

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	\$2.42-2.50	\$1.32-1.36
Last Week's range	2.47-2.60	\$1.35-1.42

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES**

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
<b>&gt;600 LBS</b>				
Volume	686	32	356	172
Low \$	97.23	104.00	102.00	95.00
High \$	127.70	121.00	132.00	124.00
Avg \$	114.88	111.46	118.24	110.62
Top \$	185.00	155.00	185.00	175.00
Avg. Weight	743	807	738	749
<b>451 - 600 lbs</b>				
Volume	36	0	10	3
Avg. \$	107.88	-	97.75	113.00
Avg. Weight	556	-	562	580
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	856	64	460	154
Avg. \$	114.44	118.02	117.34	109.78
Avg. Weight	742	741	738	760

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	Apr-16	Veal sold on a steady market.
OLEX	Apr-17	Veal calves sold on a steady market.
Denfield	Apr-17	Veal sold steady.
Aylmer	Apr-18	No comment.
Brussels	Apr-19	Right weight Holstein calves sold steady, with beef veal calves trading under pressure.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL :

April 14, 2018

WEEKLY	2018	2017	% CHANGE	YTD	2018	2017	% CHANGE
Ontario	191	169	13.00	Ontario	2,656	4,085	-35.00
Quebec	3,743	3,329	12.40	Quebec	52,759	54,318	-2.90
Canada	3,934	3,498	12.50	Canada	55,415	58,403	-5.10

**ONTARIO FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS**

MONTH	2018	2017	2016
January	756	958	1,243
February	660	1,256	1,327
March	841	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>2,257</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	2,060	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>5,910</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)									No range	\$240-360
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs)	No range	\$110-290	Good 121-140 lb	188	\$1.56	224	\$1.64			
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	No range	\$10-180	Average 90-140 lb	524	\$1.29	645	\$1.29			
	This Week				Last Week					
BFO Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight		
<125 lbs	810	\$240.49	\$133.96	101	857	\$241.65	\$142.96	101		

Sales Arena	Date	Comment
Denfield	Apr-17	Drop calves sold slightly lower.
Milverton Park	No report	
Keady	Apr-17	Dollar calves were on offer, selling easier.
Listowel	Apr-17	170 calves on offer Choice calves \$250-300 Good calves \$175-240 Medium types \$100-170 Plain & small \$20-95
Aylmer	Apr-18	111 replacement calves sold from \$15.00-\$335.00 averaging \$158.61 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	1,339	\$2.35
Last Week	1,320	\$2.40