



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

Week Ending: October 12, 2018  
Week # 41

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	\$2.25-2.45	\$1.23-1.34
Last Week's range	\$2.25-2.45	\$1.23-1.34

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES**

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
<b>&gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	608	35	313	131
Low \$	99.17	109.00	100.00	108.00
High \$	135.56	121.00	134.00	140.00
Avg. \$	117.62	115.26	118.49	122.32
Top \$	190.00	121.00	150.00	190.00
Avg. Weight	739	751	743	745
<b>451 - 600 lbs</b>				
Volume	40	4	7	5
Avg. \$	97.62	85.24	125.33	109.80
Avg. Weight	551	511	574	569
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	701	58	359	150
Avg. \$	116.31	120.93	115.37	121.16
Avg. Weight	745	771	742	744

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	Oct-9	Veal calves sold barely steady due to quality.
OLEX	Oct-9	Veal calves sold on a steady trade.
Denfield	Oct-9	Veal sold steady and strong on the right weight calves with heavies selling under pressure.
Aylmer	Oct-10	No comment.
Brussels	Oct-11	Veal sold on an active trade at steady prices.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL :

October 06, 2018

WEEKLY	2018	2017	% CHANGE	YTD	2018	2017	% CHANGE
Ontario	165	195	-15.40	Ontario	7,014	10,340	-32.20
Quebec	3,584	3,816	-6.10	Quebec	137,614	143,785	-4.30
Canada	3,749	4,011	-6.50	Canada	144,628	154,125	-6.20

**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	819	1,147	1,376
May	822	1,088	1,174
June	993	1,109	1,342
July	630	1,234	1,371
August	552	951	1,123
September	776	1,174	995
October		823	1,341
November		735	1,121
December		871	1,243
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>6,849</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	2,136	1,641	1,618
May	2,389	1,982	1,725
June	2,073	2,128	2,039
July	1,922	1,842	1,674
August	2,133	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>16,563</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)									\$130-270	\$120-270
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs)	\$75-175	\$85-175	Good 121-140 lb	208	\$1.31	170	\$1.44			
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$10-100	\$10-100	Average 90-140 lb	493	\$1.01	592	\$1.07			
	This Week				Last Week					
BFO Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight		
<125 lbs	812	\$241.35	\$117.05	100	852	\$216.23	\$110.99	98		

Sales Arena	Date	Comment
Denfield	Oct-9	Drop calves sold under pressure at lower prices.
Milverton Park	Oct-8	84 calves.
		Starter calves \$350-375 high of \$400
		Bob calves \$130-160 high of \$220
		Small calves \$80-100 high of \$110
		XX small calves \$40-50 high of \$60
Keady	Oct-9	75 dollar calves sold fully steady with sales from \$50.00-\$420.00 per head.
Listowel	Oct-9	268 calves on offer.
		Choice calves \$180-270
		Good calves \$130-175
		Medium types \$85-125
		Plain and small \$10-80
		Calves sold steady.
Aylmer	Oct-10	132 replacement calves ranged from \$7.00-\$510.00 for an average of \$94.93 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	1,424	\$2.37
Last Week	1,218	\$2.36