



Veal Farmers of Ontario
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: December 7, 2018
Week # 49

This report is a collection of reports from sales barns and direct sales. The VFO is not responsible for the accuracy of these numbers.

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Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

| | Rail | Live |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Range this week | \$2.25-2.65 | \$1.23-1.45 |
| Last Week's range | \$2.50-2.60 | \$1.36-1.42 |

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

| | AVERAGE | OSI | OLEX | BRUSSELS |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| >600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 657 | 88 | 324 | 115 |
| Low \$ | 99.14 | 104.00 | 100.00 | 102.00 |
| High \$ | 133.65 | 134.00 | 132.00 | 146.00 |
| Avg. \$ | 119.12 | 116.57 | 121.28 | 125.03 |
| Top \$ | 180.00 | 157.50 | 161.00 | 180.00 |
| Avg. Weight | 737 | 755 | 730 | 752 |
| 451 - 600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 44 | 5 | 11 | 4 |
| Avg. \$ | 89.56 | 89.19 | 119.89 | 66.25 |
| Avg. Weight | 535 | 542 | 549 | 525 |
| Last Week >600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 717 | 36 | 428 | 107 |
| Avg. \$ | 123.21 | 127.08 | 125.78 | 128.22 |
| Avg. Weight | 729 | 748 | 717 | 717 |

| SALES ARENA | DATE | COMMENTS |
|-------------|-------|---|
| OSI | Dec-3 | Good veal calves sold at prices \$7.00-\$10.00 cwt higher! |
| OLEX | Dec-4 | Veal calves sold on a barely steady market. |
| Denfield | Dec-4 | Veal sold steady. |
| Aylmer | Dec-5 | No comment. |
| Brussels | Dec-6 | Heavy veal calves were up \$5.00 cwt and right weight veal calves sold steady. Beef veal calves also sold on a steady market. |

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL :

December 01, 2018

| WEEKLY | 2018 | 2017 | % CHANGE | YTD | 2018 | 2017 | % CHANGE |
|---------|-------|-------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Ontario | 169 | 177 | -4.50 | Ontario | 8,143 | 11,880 | -31.50 |
| Quebec | 3,378 | 3,844 | -12.10 | Quebec | 164,574 | 172,767 | -4.70 |
| Canada | 3,547 | 4,021 | -11.80 | Canada | 172,717 | 184,647 | -6.50 |

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 | 562 | 823 | 1,341 |
| November | 563 | 735 | 1,121 |
| December | | 871 | 1,243 |
| Yearly | 7,974 | 12,574 | 14,753 |

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 | 2,008 | 1,937 | 1,999 |
| October | | 2,088 | 1,733 |
| November | | 2,165 | 1,884 |
| December | | 1,968 | 1,885 |
| Yearly | 18,571 | 23,325 | 21,446 |

| BOB CALVES | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|----------------|
| | This Week | | Last Week | | | This Week | | Last Week | | | |
| Ontario | Range | | | | Quebec | Volume | Average \$ | Volume | Average \$ | | |
| Live Auction Report | | | | | (\$/cwt) | | | | | Live Auction | |
| Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs) | | | | | no range | | | | | \$90-220 | Good 90-120 lb |
| Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs) | no range | \$50-145 | Good 121-140 lb | 240 | \$1.17 | 189 | \$1.35 | | | | |
| Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs) | no range | \$5-50 | Average 90-140 lb | 465 | \$0.71 | 499 | \$0.84 | | | | |
| | This Week | | | | Last Week | | | | | | |
| BFO Auction Report | Volume | High | Avg.\$ | Avg. Weight | Volume | High | Avg.\$ | Avg. Weight | | | |
| <125 lbs | 796 | \$193.89 | \$98.42 | 101 | 883 | \$192.26 | \$100.18 | 101 | | | |

| Sales Arena | Date | Comment |
|----------------|-----------|--|
| Denfield | Dec-4 | Drop calves sold under pressure with little demand. |
| Milverton Park | no report | |
| Keady | Dec-4 | 78 dollar calves were on offer, selling easier. |
| Listowel | Dec-4 | 320 calves on offer. Choice calves \$120-175 Good calves \$70-115 Medium types \$25-65 Plain & small \$5-20 Calves sold on a poor demand at lower prices. |
| Aylmer | Dec-5 | 132 replacement calves sold ranging from \$10.00 to \$345.00 for an average of \$78.80. |

| 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 | 1,483 | \$2.50 |
| Last Week | 1,597 | \$2.50 |