



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

Week Ending: December 21, 2018  
Week # 51

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	\$2.50-2.65	\$1.36-1.45
Last Week's range	\$2.50-2.65	\$1.36-1.45

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES**

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
<b>&gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	628	68	329	118
Low \$	84.92	90.00	95.00	66.00
High \$	117.77	113.00	123.00	106.00
Avg. \$	103.78	102.76	109.28	90.59
Top \$	185.00	137.50	150.00	185.00
Avg. Weight	721	711	717	735
<b>451 - 600 lbs</b>				
Volume	50	3	15	14
Avg. \$	92.80	74.92	95.65	81.83
Avg. Weight	555	583	565	555
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	818	55	421	164
Avg. \$	113.64	114.83	119.34	113.59
Avg. Weight	743	748	726	738

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	Dec-17	Veal sold on a dull demand with prices \$10.00-\$15.00 cwt lower.
OLEX	Dec-18	Veal calves sold on a lower market.
Denfield	Dec-18	The veal traded under extreme pressure with little demand.
Aylmer	Dec-19	No Comment.
Brussels	Dec-20	Due to the Christmas holiday Holstein veal calves sold on an easier market.

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL :**

**December 15, 2018**

WEEKLY	2018	2017	% CHANGE	YTD	2018	2017	% CHANGE
Ontario	202	204	-1.00	Ontario	8,552	12,268	-30.30
Quebec	3,765	3,815	-1.30	Quebec	171,996	180,303	-4.60
Canada	3,967	4,019	-1.30	Canada	180,548	192,571	-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	\$2.50-2.65
September	776	1,174	995
October	562	823	1,341
November	563	735	1,121
December		871	1,243
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>7,974</b>	<b>12,574</b>	<b>13,630</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
\$1.36-1.45	2,133	2,171	1,897
September	2,008	1,937	1,999
October	2,475	2,088	1,733
November	2,361	2,165	1,884
December		1,968	1,885
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>23,407</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)									\$90-170	\$90-160
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs)	\$25-100	\$25-100	Good 121-140 lb	193	\$1.05	231	\$1.19			
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$5-60	\$5-70	Average 90-140 lb	773	\$0.61	462	\$0.81			
	This Week				Last Week					
BFO Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight		
<125 lbs	810	\$187.50	\$85.53	102	733	\$194.46	\$96.94	102		

Sales Arena	Date	Comment
Denfield	Dec-18	Drop calves barely sold with not much demand.
Milverton Park	Dec-17	72 calves sold.
		Starter Calves \$175-275 high of \$300
		Bob calves \$90-130 high of \$150
		Small calves \$40-60 high of \$80
Keady	Dec-18	100 dollar calves were on offer, selling stronger.
Listowel	Dec-18	280 calves on offer.
		Choice calves \$110-170
		Good calves \$ 70-100
		Medium types \$25-65
		Plain & small \$5-20
		Calves sold steady.
Aylmer	Dec-19	153 replacement calves sold between \$7.00 to \$400.00 for an average of \$71.17 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	1,386	\$2.45
Last Week	1,846	\$2.50