



Veal Farmers of Ontario
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: February 22, 2019

Week # 8

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	\$2.09-2.30	\$1.14-1.25
Weighted average	\$2.17	\$1.18
Last Week's range	\$2.09-2.30	\$1.14-1.25
Weighted Average	\$2.20	\$1.20

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs.				
Volume	683	n/a	361	167
Low \$	81.67	n/a	85.00	79.00
High \$	114.48	n/a	115.00	109.00
Avg. \$	97.78	n/a	99.10	96.76
Top \$	180.00	n/a	170.00	180.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	730	n/a	733	725
451 - 600 lbs.				
Volume	39	n/a	19	4
Avg. \$	89.38	n/a	84.19	98.50
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	535	n/a	525	585
Last Week >600 lbs.				
Volume	654	n/a	335	169
Avg. \$	95.52	n/a	95.03	98.09
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	734	n/a	739	737

ONTARIO FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2019	2018	2017
January	613	756	958
February		660	1,256
March		841	1,228
April		819	1,147
May		822	1,088
June		993	1,109
July		630	1,234
August		552	951
September		776	1,174
October		562	823
November		563	735
December		873	871
Yearly	613	8,847	12,574

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2019	2018	2017
January		1,984	1,761
February		1,866	1,720
March		2,060	1,922
April		2,136	1,641
May		2,389	1,982
June		2,073	2,128
July		1,922	1,842
August		2,133	2,171
September		2,008	1,937
October		2,475	2,088
November		2,361	2,165
December		2,136	1,968
Yearly	0	25,543	23,325

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	No range	No range
Medium to Good Calves (80-100)	No range	No range
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	No range	No range

QUEBEC VEAL MARKET - Quebec Electronic Auction

A2 Grain-Fed (\$/lb.rail) This price is the average of what is sold on the electronic auction.

	VOLUME (head)	AVERAGE (\$/lb carcass)
This Week	1,640	\$2.15
Last Week	1,563	\$2.15

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Feb-20	No comment.
Brussels	Feb-21	Good right weight veal calves sold strong on an active trade, with beef calves selling steady.
Denfield	Feb-20	Veal traded barely steady with little demand.
OLEX	Feb-19	Veal calves sold on a slightly stronger trade.
OSI	Feb-18	Veal calves sold steady.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL : February 16, 2019

	WEEKLY			YTD			
	2019	2018	% Change	2019	2018	% Change	
Ontario	174	155	12.30	Ontario	1,128	1,310	-13.90
Quebec	3,467	3,390	2.30	Quebec	23,519	23,855	-1.40
Canada	3,641	3,545	2.70	Canada	24,647	25,165	-2.10

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Feb-20	132 replacement calves sold ranging from \$10.00-\$315.00 for an average of \$111.59 per head.
Denfield	Feb-20	Drop calves traded slightly higher.
Keady		No sale, next sale March 12th.
Listowel	Feb-19	332 calves on offer. Choice calves \$155-200 Good calves \$105-150 Medium types \$50-100 Plain & small \$5-45 Calves sold slightly higher.
Milverton Parks		No report.

BFO Auction Report (<125 lbs.)

This Week				Last Week			
Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight
714	\$254.77	\$124.83	103	597	\$235.45	\$113.34	103

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week		Last Week	
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good 90-120 lbs.	651	\$1.29	518	\$1.23
Good 121-140 lbs.	287	\$1.33	195	\$1.22
Average 90-140 lbs.	524	\$1.00	405	\$0.87