



Veal Farmers of Ontario
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: **March 29, 2019**

Week # **13**

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	\$1.98-2.08	\$1.08-1.13
Weighted average	\$2.00	\$1.09
Last Week's range	\$2.05-2.25	\$1.12-1.23
Weighted Average	\$2.12	\$1.16

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	1,410	\$2.15
Last Week	1,422	\$2.15

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs.				
Volume	906	85	403	214
Low \$	70.64	78.00	75.00	65.00
High \$	103.69	92.00	106.00	101.00
Avg. \$	87.28	84.35	91.5	83.15
Top \$	160.00	126.00	148.00	160.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	739	784	722	745
451 - 600 lbs.				
Volume	53	2	19	11
Avg. \$	74.61	85	73.09	68.56
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	543	580	559	564
Last Week >600 lbs.				
Volume	843	67	382	200
Avg. \$	85.05	80.49	85.27	86.06
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	747	764	737	743

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Mar-27	No comment.
Brussels	Mar-28	Right weight veal calves sold actively at prices \$2.00-\$5.00 cwt higher.
Denfield	Mar-26	Veal traded slightly higher.
OLEX	Mar-26	Veal sold on a steady market.
OSI	Mar-25	Veal sold on a steady market.

FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2019	2018	2017
January	613	756	958
February	715	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	1,328	8,847	12,574

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL :

	WEEKLY			YTD		
	2019	2018	% Change	2019	2018	% Change
Rest of Canada	145	162	-10.50	1,965	2,119	-7.30
Quebec	3,321	3,716	-10.60	10,644	42,405	-4.20
Canada	3,466	3,878	-10.60	42,609	44,524	-4.30

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2019	2018	2017
January	1,974	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	1,974	25,543	23,325

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Mar-27	No comment.
Denfield	Mar-25	Drop calves sold higher with a good demand.
Keady		No sale, next sale April 2nd.
Listowel	Mar-26	220 calves on offer. Choice calves \$160-220 Good calves \$110-155 Medium types \$55-105 Plain and small \$10-50 Calves sold slightly higher.
Milverton Parks		No comment.

BFO Auction Report (<125 lbs.)

This Week				Last Week			
Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight
733	\$253.61	\$139.36	102	751	\$293.83	\$135.02	103

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$160-240	\$130-220
Medium to Good Calves (80-100)	\$55-160	\$80-155
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$10-90	\$10-105

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week		Last Week	
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good 90-120 lbs.	610	\$1.48	712	\$1.38
Good 121-140 lbs.	199	\$1.46	199	\$1.32
Average 90-140 lbs.	502	\$1.24	513	\$1.03