



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

Week Ending: April 5, 2019

Week # 14

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	\$1.85-2.15	\$1.01-1.17
Weighted average	\$1.98	\$1.08
Last Week's range	\$1.98-2.08	\$1.08-1.13
Weighted Average	\$2.00	\$1.09

**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	1,621	\$2.15
Last Week	1,410	\$2.15

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES**

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
<b>&gt;600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	851	75	467	179
Low \$	\$68.67	\$73.00	\$70.00	\$66.00
High \$	\$97.66	\$91.00	\$96.00	\$97.00
Avg. \$	\$82.40	\$79.31	\$82.26	\$82.43
Top \$	\$200.00	\$153.00	\$183.00	\$200.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	738	786	733	733
<b>451 - 600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	63	3	20	19
Avg. \$	\$68.55	\$58.00	\$63.15	\$68.44
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	545	480	551	558
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	906	85	403	214
Avg. \$	\$87.28	\$84.35	\$91.50	\$83.15
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	739	784	722	745

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS**

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Apr-3	No comment.
Brussels	Apr-4	Right weight veal calves sold actively at steady prices, with heavier calves still under pressure.
Denfield	Apr-2	Veal traded about steady to last week's trade.
OLEX	Apr-2	Veal sold at easier prices.
OSI	Apr-1	Veal sold on a steady trade.

**FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS**

MONTH	2019	2018	2017
January	613	756	958
February	715	660	1,256
March	782	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
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>2,110</b>	<b>8,847</b>	<b>12,574</b>

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL : March 30, 2019**

	WEEKLY			YTD		
	2019	2018	% Change	2019	2018	% Change
Rest of Canada	145	138	5.10	2,110	2,257	-6.50
Quebec	3,436	3,187	7.80	44,080	45,592	-3.30
<b>Canada</b>	<b>3,581</b>	<b>3,325</b>	<b>7.70</b>	<b>46,190</b>	<b>47,849</b>	<b>-3.50</b>

**ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS**

MONTH	2019	2018	2017
January	1,974	1,984	1,761
February	1,685	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
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>3,659</b>	<b>25,543</b>	<b>23,325</b>

**BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS**

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Apr-3	131 replacement calves sold between \$10.00-\$520.00 for an average of \$180.88 per head.
Denfield	Apr-2	Drop calves traded with a good demand and up \$30.00-\$40.00 per head in some areas of the sale.
Keady	Apr-2	156 dollar calves were on offer, selling slightly higher.
Listowel	Apr-2	294 calves on offer. Choice calves \$160-220 Good calves \$110-155 Medium types \$55-105 Plain and small \$10-50  Calves sold on a steady market.
Milverton Parks		No comment.

**BFO Auction Report ( <125 lbs.)**

This Week				Last Week			
Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight
810	\$276.41	\$144.60	103	733	\$253.61	\$139.36	102

**ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction**

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$100-220	\$160-240
Medium to Good Calves (80-100)	\$50-105	\$55-160
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$10-50	\$10-90

**QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction**

	This Week		Last Week	
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good 90-120 lbs.	728	\$1.46	610	\$1.48
Good 121-140 lbs.	235	\$1.45	199	\$1.46
Average 90-140 lbs.	357	\$1.14	502	\$1.24