



Veal Farmers of Ontario
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: April 26, 2019

Week # 17

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	\$1.93	\$1.05
Last Week's range	\$1.85-2.15	\$1.01-1.17
Weighted Average	\$2.06	\$1.12

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	1,627	\$2.15
Last Week	1,394	\$2.15

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs.				
Volume	737	15	388	203
Low \$	\$77.66	\$73.00	\$80.00	\$78.00
High \$	\$105.19	\$87.00	\$105.00	\$106.00
Avg. \$	\$93.27	\$81.04	\$94.24	\$92.96
Top \$	\$200.00	\$101.00	\$167.50	\$200.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	737	713	737	733
451 - 600 lbs.				
Volume	44	0	17	11
Avg. \$	\$87.74	-	\$87.07	\$76.89
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	552	-	560	561
Last Week >600 lbs.				
Volume	479	29	263	88
Avg. \$	\$89.61	\$77.13	\$92.21	\$86.56
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	730	826	721	714

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Apr-24	No comment.
Brussels	Apr-25	Veal sold on a strong active trade at fully steady prices.
Denfield	Apr-23	Veal sold a little stronger and slightly higher.
OLEX	Apr-23	Veal sold barely steady to last week's higher trade.
OSI	Apr-22	A light run of veal sold steady to slightly stronger.

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
Yearly	2,110	8,847	12,574

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL : April 20,2019

	WEEKLY			YTD		
	2019	2018	% Change	2019	2018	% Change
Rest of Canada	124	212	-41.50	2,654	2,868	-7.50
Quebec	3,079	3,607	-14.60	53,979	56,366	-4.20
Canada	3,203	3,819	-16.10	56,633	59,234	-4.40

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2019	2018	2017
January	1,974	1,984	1,761
February	1,685	1,866	1,720
March	1,847	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	5,506	25,543	23,325

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Apr-24	101 replacement calves sold strong between \$10.00-\$530.00 for an average of \$193.79.
Denfield	Apr-23	Drop calves traded steady to last week's good sales.
Keady	Apr-23	84 dollar calves were on offer, selling slightly higher.
Listowel	Apr-23	185 calves on offer. Choice calves \$250-320 Good calves \$200-245 Medium types \$150-195 Plain & small \$50-145 Calves sold on a good demand at higher prices.
Milverton Parks	Apr-22	47 calves sold. Starter calves \$200-220 Bob calves \$150-200 Small calves \$65-75 XX small calves \$20-30

BFO Auction Report (<125 lbs.)

This Week				Last Week			
Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight
683	\$343.84	\$172.78	103	683	\$314.44	\$150.87	102

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$150-320	\$160-325
Medium to Good Calves (80-100)	\$125-245	\$80-200
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$20-145	\$10-120

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

		This Week		Last Week	
		Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good	90-120 lbs.	402	\$1.70	592	\$1.56
Good	121-140 lbs.	116	\$1.62	212	\$1.54
Average	90-140 lbs.	254	\$1.38	440	\$1.29