



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

Week Ending: **May 3, 2019**

Week # **18**

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	\$2.01	\$1.10
Last Week's range	\$1.85-2.15	\$1.01-1.17
Weighted Average	\$1.93	\$1.05

**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	1,305	\$2.15
Last Week	1,627	\$2.15

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES**

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
<b>&gt;600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	957	72	454	197
Low \$	\$78.77	\$85.00	\$80.00	\$85.00
High \$	\$103.32	\$104.00	\$103.00	\$107.00
Avg. \$	\$91.93	\$92.14	\$91.79	\$96.38
Top \$	\$182.00	\$165.00	\$160.00	\$182.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	751	800	742	750
<b>451 - 600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	70	0	17	16
Avg. \$	\$91.92	-	\$81.64	\$75.31
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	556	-	548	580
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	737	15	388	203
Avg. \$	\$93.27	\$81.04	\$94.24	\$92.96
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	737	713	737	733

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS**

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	May-1	No comment.
Brussels	May-2	Veal sold on a good active trade at higher prices.
Denfield	Apr-30	Veal sold up \$5.00 cwt.
OLEX	Apr-30	Veal sold on a steady market.
OSI	Apr-29	Good veal calves sold at prices \$5.00-\$7.00 cwt higher.

**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 : April 27, 2019**

	WEEKLY			YTD			
	2019	2018	% Change	2019	2018	% Change	
Rest of Canada	142	3,663	-31.7	Rest of Canada	2,796	3,076	-9.1
Quebec	3,158	208	-13.8	Quebec	57,137	60,029	-4.8
Canada	<b>3,300</b>	<b>3,871</b>	<b>-14.8</b>	Canada	<b>59,933</b>	<b>63,105</b>	<b>-5.0</b>

**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
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>5,506</b>	<b>25,543</b>	<b>23,325</b>

**BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS**

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	May-1	84 replacement calves sold between \$60.00-\$560.00 for an average of \$201.37 per head.
Denfield	Apr-30	Drop calves sold slightly higher with a good demand.
Keady	Apr-30	78 collar calves were on offer, selling slightly higher.
Listowel	Apr-30	220 calves on offer. Choice calves \$250-310 Good calves \$195-245 Medium types \$145-190 Plain & small \$50-140  Calves sold mainly steady.
Milverton Parks	Apr-29	81 calves sold.  Starter calves \$180-210 high of \$230 Bob calves \$120-130 high of \$160 Small calves \$60-70 high of \$85 XX small calves \$10-20 high of \$30

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

This Week				Last Week			
Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight
776	\$350.99	\$182.10	101	683	\$343.84	\$172.78	103

**ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction**

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$120-350	\$150-320
Medium to Good Calves (80-100)	\$145-250	\$125-245
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$10-175	\$20-145

**QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction**

		This Week		Last Week	
		Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good	90-120 lbs.	659	\$1.75	402	\$1.70
Good	121-140 lbs.	19	\$1.66	116	\$1.62
Average	90-140 lbs.	466	\$1.49	254	\$1.38