



Veal Farmers of Ontario
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: **May 24, 2019**

Week # **21**

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 | \$2.00-2.15 | \$1.09-1.17 |
| Weighted average | \$2.06 | \$1.12 |
| Last Week's range | \$2.00-2.15 | \$1.09-1.17 |
| Weighted Average | \$2.05 | \$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 | 1,578 | \$2.15 |
| Last Week | 1,360 | \$2.15 |

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

| | AVERAGE | OSI | OLEX | BRUSSELS |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| >600 lbs. | | | | |
| Volume | 768 | 13 | 402 | 175 |
| Low \$ | \$ 81.50 | \$ 101.00 | \$ 85.00 | \$ 80.00 |
| High \$ | \$ 108.07 | \$ 132.50 | \$ 106.00 | \$ 109.00 |
| Avg. \$ | \$ 95.30 | \$ 111.49 | \$ 95.98 | \$ 95.65 |
| Top \$ | \$ 165.00 | \$ 137.50 | \$ 140.00 | \$ 147.00 |
| Avg. Weight (lbs.) | 742 | 775 | 739 | 740 |
| 451 - 600 lbs. | | | | |
| Volume | 65 | 0 | 9 | 17 |
| Avg. \$ | \$ 81.37 | - | \$ 93.57 | \$ 74.21 |
| Avg. Weight (lbs.) | 542 | - | 576 | 558 |
| Last Week >600 lbs. | | | | |
| Volume | 766 | 40 | 387 | 139 |
| Avg. \$ | \$ 92.52 | \$ 91.72 | \$ 93.30 | \$ 91.38 |
| Avg. Weight (lbs.) | 747 | 796 | 740 | 757 |

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

| ARENA | DATE | COMMENTS |
|----------|--------|---|
| Aylmer | May-22 | No comment. |
| Brussels | May-23 | Veal sold on an active trade. |
| Denfield | May-21 | Veal traded steady to last week's market. |
| OLEX | May-21 | Veal sold on a steady market. |
| OSI | May-20 | A light run of veal calves sold on a steady market. |

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 :

| | WEEKLY | | | YTD | | | |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| | 2019 | 2018 | % Change | 2019 | 2018 | % Change | |
| Quebec | 3,286 | 3,827 | -14.1 | Quebec | 67,303 | 70,518 | -4.6 |
| Rest of Canada | 147 | 209 | -29.7 | Rest of Canada | 3,182 | 3,707 | -14.2 |
| Canada | 3,433 | 4,036 | -14.9 | Canada | 70,485 | 74,225 | -5.0 |

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 | May-22 | 88 replacement calves sold between \$7.00-500.00 for an average of \$193.15 per head. |
| Denfield | May-21 | Drop calves sold strong and slightly higher. |
| Keady | May-21 | 114 dollar calves were on offer, selling steady. |
| Listowel | May-21 | 157 calves on offer. Choice calves \$225-300 Good calves \$170-220 Medium types \$120-160 Plain & small \$10-110 Calves sold on a good demand. |
| Milverton Parks | May-20 | 68 calves sold. Starter calves \$300-310 high of \$330 Bob calves \$185-200 high of \$230 Small calves \$80-100 high of \$120 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 |
| 769 | \$351.87 | \$170.92 | 102 | 807 | \$330.47 | \$191.58 | 102 |

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

| | This Week Range | Last Week Range |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.) | \$185-335 | \$150-350 |
| Medium to Good Calves (80-100) | \$120-225 | \$110-225 |
| Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.) | \$10-125 | \$10-150 |

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

| | | This Week | | Last Week | |
|---------|--------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | | Volume | Average | Volume | Average |
| Good | 90-120 lbs. | 500 | \$1.90 | 694 | \$1.92 |
| Good | 121-140 lbs. | 176 | \$1.88 | 228 | \$1.86 |
| Average | 90-140 lbs. | 475 | \$1.61 | 517 | \$1.64 |