



Veal Farmers of Ontario
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: **May 31, 2019**

Week # **22**

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	\$2.13	\$1.16
Last Week's range	\$2.00-2.15	\$1.09-1.17
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	1,430	\$2.15
Last Week	1,578	\$2.15

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs.				
Volume	879	77	438	163
Low \$	\$ 81.17	\$ 85.00	\$ 84.00	\$ 85.00
High \$	\$ 106.84	\$ 97.00	\$ 106.00	\$ 113.00
Avg. \$	\$ 94.39	\$ 91.77	\$ 95.09	\$ 97.48
Top \$	\$ 150.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 141.00	\$ 150.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	748	782	743	741
451 - 600 lbs.				
Volume	69	1	20	6
Avg. \$	\$ 93.99	\$ 135.00	\$ 94.65	\$ 73.20
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	542	570	539	570
Last Week >600 lbs.				
Volume	768	13	402	175
Avg. \$	\$95.30	\$111.49	\$95.98	\$95.65
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	742	775	739	740

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	May-29	No comment.
Brussels	May-30	Veal sold on a very active trade at steady prices.
Denfield	May-28	Veal traded steady.
OLEX	May-28	Veal sold on a barely steady trade.
OSI	May-27	Veal calves sold steady.

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 : May 25, 2019

	WEEKLY			YTD			
	2019	2018	% Change	2019	2018	% Change	
Quebec	2,744	3,109	-11.7	Quebec	70,047	73,627	-4.9
Rest of Canada	148	191	-22.5	Rest of Canada	3,330	3,898	-14.6
Canada	2,892	3,300	-12.4	Canada	73,377	77,525	-5.4

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-29	118 replacement calves sold between \$7.00-\$510.00 for an average of \$142.63 per head.
Denfield	May-28	Drop calves sold higher.
Keady	May-28	No comment.
Listowel	no report	
Milverton Parks	May-27	67 calves. Starter calves \$200-220 high of \$250 Bob calves \$120-130 high of \$160 Small calves \$65-70 high of \$85 XX small calves \$5-15 high of \$30

BFO Auction Report (<125 lbs.)

This Week				Last Week			
Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight
759	\$357.49	\$165.79	102	769	\$351.87	\$170.92	102

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$120-350	\$185-335
Medium to Good Calves (80-100)	\$150-225	\$120-225
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$5-125	\$10-125

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week		Last Week	
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good 90-120 lbs.	574	\$1.68	500	\$1.90
Good 121-140 lbs.	235	\$1.69	176	\$1.88
Average 90-140 lbs.	456	\$1.34	475	\$1.61