



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

Week Ending: August 9, 2019

Week # 32

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	\$2.10-2.15	\$1.15-1.17
Weighted average	\$2.12	\$1.16
Last Week's range	\$2.05-2.15	\$1.12-1.17
Weighted Average	\$2.11	\$1.15

**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	1,151	\$2.15
Last Week	1,277	\$2.15

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES**

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
<b>&gt;600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	781	80	334	138
Low \$	\$ 91.60	\$ 94.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 97.00
High \$	\$ 117.23	\$ 118.00	\$ 118.00	\$ 120.00
Avg. \$	\$ 104.98	\$ 105.91	\$ 107.67	\$ 108.67
Top \$	\$ 187.00	\$ 124.00	\$ 187.00	\$ 173.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	770	834	758	788
<b>451 - 600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	47	0	5	0
Avg. \$	\$ 86.80	-	\$ 95.75	-
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	543	-	564	-
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	756	64	338	166
Avg. \$	\$96.64	\$91.42	\$97.79	\$98.31
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	746	772	738	772

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS**

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Aug-7	No comment.
Brussels	Aug-8	Veal sold on a very strong active trade with prices \$10.00-\$20.00 cwt higher.
Denfield	Aug-6	Veal traded slightly higher.
OLEX	Aug-6	Veal calves sold at stronger prices.
OSI	Aug-5	Light weight veal calves sold steady to slightly higher. Good holiday calves sold \$10.00-\$15.00 higher, with all others steady.

**FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS**

MONTH	2019	2018	2017
January	613	756	958
February	715	660	1,256
March	782	841	1,228
April	686	819	1,147
May	534	822	1,088
June	772	993	1,109
July	644	630	1,234
August		552	951
September		776	1,174
October		562	823
November		563	735
December		873	871
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>4,746</b>	<b>8,847</b>	<b>12,574</b>

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL : August 03, 2019**

	WEEKLY			YTD			
	2019	2018	% Change	2019	2018	% Change	
Quebec	2,781	3,391	-18.0	Quebec	100,684	107,469	-6.3
Rest of Canada	162	197	-17.8	Rest of Canada	4,908	5,718	-14.2
<b>Canada</b>	<b>2,943</b>	<b>3,588</b>	<b>-18.0</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>105,592</b>	<b>113,187</b>	<b>-6.7</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	2,451	2,136	1,641
May	2,613	2,389	1,982
June	2,243	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>12,813</b>	<b>25,543</b>	<b>23,325</b>

**BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS**

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Aug-7	164 replacement calves sold between \$6.00 and \$670.00 for an average of \$54.39 per head.
Denfield	Aug-30	Drop calves continue to sell under pressure.
Keady	Aug-6	135 dollar calves were on offer, selling barely steady.
Listowel	Aug-6	420 calves on offer. Choice calves \$130-200 Good calves \$85-125 Medium types \$30-80 Plain and small \$5-25 Calves sold on a selective demand.
Milverton Parks	Aug-5	74 calves sold. Starter calves \$300-325 high of \$350 Bob calves \$75-90 high of \$125 Small calves \$20-30 high of \$40 XX small calves \$10-15 high of \$20

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

This Week				Last Week			
Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight
1,053	\$179.08	\$79.12	101	1,020	\$209.35	\$93.40	101

**ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction**

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$75-200	\$80-200
Medium to Good Calves (80-100)	\$30-125	\$30-125
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$5-50	\$5-60

**QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction**

		This Week		Last Week	
		Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good	90-120 lbs.	774	\$0.82	584	\$1.04
Good	121-140 lbs.	247	\$0.85	171	\$1.06
Average	90-140 lbs.	689	\$0.59	458	\$0.72