



# Veal Farmers of Ontario

## WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: August 23, 2019

Week # 34

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	\$2.11	\$1.15
Last Week's range	\$2.10-2.15	\$1.15-1.17
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	1,086	\$2.15
Last Week	1,159	\$2.15

### WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
<b>&gt;600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	678	72	344	151
Low \$	\$ 90.07	\$ 85.00	\$ 94.00	\$ 90.00
High \$	\$ 114.79	\$ 104.00	\$ 116.00	\$ 115.00
Avg. \$	\$ 102.55	\$ 96.55	\$ 104.20	\$ 103.98
Top \$	\$ 189.00	\$ 189.00	\$ 133.00	\$ 162.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	735	795	724	734
<b>451 - 600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	66	1	16	23
Avg. \$	\$ 90.17	\$ 50.00	\$ 84.42	\$ 98.16
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	541	460	549	567
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	669	55	330	116
Avg. \$	\$99.13	\$89.07	\$103.09	\$102.81
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	755	781	740	764

### WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Aug-21	No comment.
Brussels	Aug-22	Veal sold on a good active trade at steady prices.
Denfield	Aug-20	Veal traded slightly higher.
OLEX	Aug-20	Veal calves sold on a steady trade.
OSI	Aug-19	Veal sold at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 cwt higher.

### FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2019	2018	2017
January	613	756	958
February	715	660	1,256
March	782	841	1,228
April	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 10, 2019

	WEEKLY			YTD			
	2019	2018	% Change	2019	2018	% Change	
Quebec	2,995	3,327	-10.0	Quebec	103,679	110,796	-6.4
Rest of Canada	151	126	19.8	Rest of Canada	5,059	5,844	-13.4
<b>Canada</b>	<b>3,146</b>	<b>3,453</b>	<b>-8.9</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>108,738</b>	<b>116,640</b>	<b>-6.8</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	2,244	2,073	2,128
July	2,547	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>15,361</b>	<b>25,543</b>	<b>23,325</b>

### BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Aug-21	190 replacement calves sold between \$7.00 and \$550.00 for an average of \$88.08 per head.
Denfield	Aug-20	Drop calves sold higher this week.
Keady	Aug-20	124 dollar calves were on offer, selling steady: Holstein male calves weighing 100-150 pouds sold up to \$265.00 per head.
Listowel	Aug-20	309 calves on offer. Choice calves \$110-200 Good calves \$50-100 Medium types \$20-40 Plain and small \$5-20 Calves continue to sell under pressure. 93 calves sold.
Milverton Parks	Aug-19	Starter calves \$140-150 high of \$200 Bob calves \$70-90 high of \$100 Small calves \$20-30 high of \$35 XX small calves \$5-10 high of \$15

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

This Week				Last Week			
Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight
912	\$232.15	\$83.30	101	881	\$175.99	\$74.98	101

### ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$70-200	\$65-200
Medium to Good Calves (80-100)	\$20-100	\$50-120
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.	525	\$0.84	697	\$0.70
Good	121-140 lbs.	136	\$0.85	185	\$0.74
Average	90-140 lbs.	276	\$0.58	490	\$0.51