



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

Week Ending: August 30, 2019

Week # 35

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	1,154	\$2.15
Last Week	1,086	\$2.15

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES**

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
<b>&gt;600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	679	54	368	120
Low \$	\$ 85.20	\$ 87.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 94.00
High \$	\$ 114.57	\$ 104.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 124.00
Avg. \$	\$ 101.33	\$ 95.77	\$ 101.67	\$ 107.22
Top \$	\$ 177.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 177.00	\$ 155.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	745	790	739	755
<b>451 - 600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	53	0	18	1
Avg. \$	\$ 83.28	-	\$ 95.83	\$ 50.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	543	-	558	550
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	678	72	344	151
Avg. \$	\$102.55	\$96.55	\$104.20	\$103.98
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	735	795	724	734

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS**

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Aug-28	No comment.
Brussels	Aug-29	Veal sold on a strong active trade at higher prices.
Denfield	Aug-27	Veal sold slightly higher this week.
OLEX	Aug-27	Veal calves sold on a steady trade.
OSI	Aug-26	Good veal calves sold higher, plainer calves traded 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 24, 2019**

	WEEKLY			YTD			
	2019	2018	% Change	2019	2018	% Change	
Quebec	2,857	3,266	-12.5	Quebec	109,148	117,509	-7.1
Rest of Canada	211	100	111.0	Rest of Canada	5,484	6,073	-9.7
<b>Canada</b>	<b>3,068</b>	<b>3,366</b>	<b>-8.9</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>114,632</b>	<b>123,582</b>	<b>-7.2</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-28	144 replacement calves held steady, with sales between \$7.00 and \$490.00 for an average of \$82.64 per head.
Denfield	Aug-27	Drop calves sold higher.
Keady	Aug-27	93 dollar calves were on offer: Holstein male calves weighing 100-150 pounds sold up to \$265.00 per head while crossbred calves sold up to \$795 per head.
Listowel	Aug-27	320 calves on offer. Choice calves \$110-200 Good calves \$50-100 Medium types \$25-45 Plain and small \$5-20 Calves continue to sell on a poor demand.
Milverton Parks	Aug-26	69 calves sold.  Starter calves \$110-120 high of \$130 Bob calves \$50-60 high of \$75 Small calves \$20-25 high of \$30 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
826	\$293.04	\$96.16	100	912	\$232.15	\$83.30	101

**ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction**

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$50-200	\$70-200
Medium to Good Calves (80-100)	\$25-125	\$20-100
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$5-50	\$5-50

**QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction**

	This Week		Last Week	
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good 90-120 lbs.	750	\$0.90	525	\$0.84
Good 121-140 lbs.	150	\$0.91	136	\$0.85
Average 90-140 lbs.	508	\$0.63	276	\$0.58