



Veal Farmers of Ontario

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: **October 25, 2019**

Week # **43**

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	\$2.20-2.45	\$1.20-1.34
Weighted average	\$2.35	\$1.28
Last Week's range	\$2.20-2.35	\$1.20-1.28
Weighted Average	\$2.27	\$1.24

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	1,388	\$2.45
Last Week	1,264	\$2.39

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs.				
Volume	749	53	364	116
Low \$	\$ 104.33	\$ 91.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 108.00
High \$	\$ 138.97	\$ 130.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 140.00
Avg. \$	\$ 123.48	\$ 112.24	\$ 130.14	\$ 127.23
Top \$	\$ 203.00	\$ 203.00	\$ 161.00	\$ 182.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	744	790	740	741
451 - 600 lbs.				
Volume	61	5	18	12
Avg. \$	\$ 106.34	\$ 49.18	\$ 125.13	\$ 127.80
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	546	534	568	572
Last Week >600 lbs.				
Volume	516	28	244	127
Avg. \$	\$123.35	\$119.55	\$127.82	\$125.84
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	749	738	758	746

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Oct-23	No comment.
Brussels	Oct-24	Veal sold steady to last week.
Denfield	Oct-22	Veal traded fully steady.
OLEX	Oct-22	Veal sold on a softer market.
OSI	Oct-21	Good light weight and heavy veal sold \$5.00-\$10.00 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	745	552	951
September		776	1,174
October		562	823
November		563	735
December		873	871
Yearly	5,491	8,847	12,574

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL : October 19, 2019

	WEEKLY			YTD			
	2019	2018	% Change	2019	2018	% Change	
Quebec	2,573	3,390	-24.1	Quebec	132,513	143,772	-7.8
Rest of Canada	11	127	-91.3	Rest of Canada	6,147	7,270	-15.4
Canada	2,584	3,517	-26.5	Canada	138,660	151,042	-8.2

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	2,697	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	18,058	25,543	23,325

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Oct-23	151 replacement calves sold between \$5.00-\$410.00, for an average of \$72.73 per head.
Denfield	Oct-22	Drop calves sold under pressure.
Keady	Oct-22	125 dollar calves were on offer, selling steady: Holstein male calves weighing 100-150 pounds sold up to \$165.00 per head.
Listowel	Oct-22	363 calves on offer. Choice calves \$110-175 Good calves \$55-100 Medium types \$25-50 Plain & small \$5-20 Calves continue to sell on a poor demand.
Milverton Parks	Oct-21	102 calves sold. Starter calves \$120-135 high of \$150 Bob calves \$60-70 high of \$85 Small calves \$20-25 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
848	\$275.62	\$101.69	102	818	\$239.22	\$97.35	100

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$60-200	\$100-175
Medium to Good Calves (80-100)	\$25-100	\$25-110
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$5-40	\$5-50

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week		Last Week	
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good 90-120 lbs.	640	\$1.01	628	\$1.07
Good 121-140 lbs.	176	\$1.00	153	\$1.10
Average 90-140 lbs.	498	\$0.78	433	\$0.77