



Veal Farmers of Ontario

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: December 6, 2019

Week # 49

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	\$2.45-2.55	\$1.34-1.39
Weighted average	\$2.47	\$1.35
Last Week's range	\$2.45-2.55	\$1.34-1.39
Weighted Average	\$2.51	\$1.37

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	1,825	\$2.50
Last Week	1,500	\$2.50

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs.				
Volume	482	42	260	91
Low \$	\$ 101.60	\$ 99.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 80.00
High \$	\$ 139.39	\$ 130.00	\$ 147.00	\$ 135.00
Avg. \$	\$ 124.33	\$ 119.51	\$ 131.74	\$ 120.62
Top \$	\$ 207.00	\$ 177.00	\$ 178.00	\$ 207.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	749	787	733	771
451 - 600 lbs.				
Volume	73	4	23	21
Avg. \$	\$ 86.68	\$ 72.14	\$ 108.24	\$ 73.94
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	544	570	553	528
Last Week >600 lbs.				
Volume	580	75	316	73
Avg. \$	\$121.73	\$108.44	\$126.83	\$133.30
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	741	793	732	722

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Dec-4	No comment.
Brussels	Dec-5	Beef veal calves and good Holstein calves sold well, with plain and heavy Holsteins selling under pressure.
Denfield	Dec-3	Veal traded steady.
OLEX	Dec-3	Veal sold on a stronger trade.
OSI	Dec-2	Veal calves sold on a steady market.

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	946	552	951
September	423	776	1,174
October	48	562	823
November		563	735
December		873	871
Yearly	6,163	8,847	12,574

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL : November 30, 2019

	WEEKLY			YTD			
	2019	2018	% Change	2019	2018	% Change	
Quebec	3,225	3,378	-4.5	Quebec	151,467	164,574	-8.0
Rest of Canada	0	169	-100.0	Rest of Canada	6,200	8,143	-23.9
Canada	3,225	3,547	-9.1	Canada	157,667	172,717	-8.7

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	2,263	2,008	1,937
October		2,475	2,088
November		2,361	2,165
December		2,136	1,968
Yearly	20,321	25,543	23,325

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Dec-4	123 dollar calves sold between \$5.00-\$300.00, for an average of \$39.23 per head.
Denfield	Dec-3	Drop calves continue to sell under pressure with little to no demand.
Keady	Dec-3	88 dollar calves were on offer, selling slightly higher; Holstein male calves weighing 100-150 pounds sold up to \$225.00 per head.
Listowel	Dec-3	226 calves on offer. Choice calves \$105-160 Good calves \$65-100 Medium types \$30-60 Plain & small \$5-25 Calves sold mainly steady
Milverton Parks	Dec-2	Starter calves \$65-75 high of \$90 Bob calves \$30-40 high of \$50 Small calves \$15-20 high of \$25 XX small calves \$5-10

BFO Auction Report (<125 lbs.)

This Week				Last Week			
Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight
746	\$268.21	\$97.71	102	788	\$225.09	\$87.35	102

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$30-160	\$60-200
Medium to Good Calves (80-100)	\$30-100	\$20-100
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$5-40	\$5-40

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week		Last Week	
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good 90-120 lbs.	656	\$1.07	565	\$0.97
Good 121-140 lbs.	189	\$1.07	164	\$1.01
Average 90-140 lbs.	383	\$0.71	455	\$0.72