



Veal Farmers of Ontario

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: December 20, 2019

Week # 51

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	\$2.48	\$1.36
Last Week's range	\$2.45-2.55	\$1.34-1.39
Weighted Average	\$2.48	\$1.36

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	909	\$2.51
Last Week	2,031	\$2.50

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs.				
Volume	538	23	343	73
Low \$	\$ 103.65	\$ 109.00	\$ 109.00	\$ 100.00
High \$	\$ 141.03	\$ 136.00	\$ 142.00	\$ 159.00
Avg. \$	\$ 122.21	\$ 124.03	\$ 124.67	\$ 126.17
Top \$	\$ 229.00	\$ 142.00	\$ 183.00	\$ 229.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	742	720	736	773
451 - 600 lbs.				
Volume	40	4	20	1
Avg. \$	\$ 108.57	\$ 100.48	\$ 115.00	\$ 79.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	544	534	559	575
Last Week >600 lbs.				
Volume	576	84	335	79
Avg. \$	\$123.14	\$114.22	\$127.05	\$127.91
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	740	734	740	750

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Dec-18	No comment.
Brussels	Dec-19	Veal sold on a strong active trade.
Denfield	Dec-17	Veal traded steady to last week's market.
OLEX	Dec-17	Veal sold at easier prices.
OSI	Dec-16	Veal 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	37	563	735
December		873	871
Yearly	6,200	8,847	12,574

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL : December 14, 2019

	WEEKLY			YTD			
	2019	2018	% Change	2019	2018	% Change	
Quebec	3,402	3,765	-9.6	Quebec	158,096	171,996	-8.1
Rest of Canada	0	202	-100.0	Rest of Canada	6,200	8,552	-27.5
Canada	3,402	3,967	-14.2	Canada	164,296	180,548	-9.0

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	2,753	2,475	2,088
November		2,361	2,165
December		2,136	1,968
Yearly	23,074	25,543	23,325

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Dec-18	112 dollar calves sold between \$5.00-\$350.00, for an average of \$108.07 per head.
Denfield	Dec-17	Drop calves sold considerably higher with a good demand.
Keady	Dec-17	96 dollar calves were on offer, selling sharply higher; Holstein male calves weighing 100-150 pounds sold up to \$210.0 per head.
Listowel	Dec-17	239 calves on offer. Choice calves \$165-220 Good calves \$120-160 Medium types \$85-115 Plain & small \$5-80 Calves sold at higher prices.
Milverton Parks	Dec-16	40 calves sold. Starter calves \$110-120 high \$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	\$232.27	\$110.23	101	856	\$272.69	\$107.24	102

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$60-220	\$70-165
Medium to Good Calves (80-100)	\$60-160	\$30-100
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$5-80	\$5-25

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week		Last Week	
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good 90-120 lbs.	630	\$1.29	708	\$1.23
Good 121-140 lbs.	236	\$1.29	197	\$1.22
Average 90-140 lbs.	516	\$1.05	404	\$0.98