



# Veal Farmers of Ontario

## WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: January 3, 2020

Week # 1

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	\$2.45-2.50	\$1.34-1.36
Weighted average	\$2.48	\$1.35
Last Week's range	\$2.45-2.50	\$1.34-1.36
Weighted Average	\$2.49	\$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	1,566	n/a
Last Week	1,533	n/a

### WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
<b>&gt;600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	509	44	207	150
Low \$	\$ 114.79	\$ 126.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 108.00
High \$	\$ 149.40	\$ 151.00	\$ 156.00	\$ 145.00
Avg. \$	\$ 132.34	\$ 139.03	\$ 137.86	\$ 126.02
Top \$	\$ 185.00	\$ 155.00	\$ 179.00	\$ 185.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	744	800	749	732
<b>451 - 600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	31	5	12	8
Avg. \$	\$ 115.82	\$ 130.71	\$ 126.90	\$ 105.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	549	502	572	561
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	81	12	52	0
Avg. \$	\$122.85	\$132.92	\$129.19	-
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	795	852	739	-

### WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Jan-1	No comment.
Brussels	Jan-2	Holstein veal calves sold higher while beef veal calves traded steady.
Denfield	Dec-31	Closed, no sale.
OLEX	Dec-31	Veal sold stronger.
OSI	Dec-30	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
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>6,200</b>	<b>8,847</b>	<b>12,574</b>

### 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
<b>Canada</b>	<b>3,402</b>	<b>3,967</b>	<b>-14.2</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>164,296</b>	<b>180,548</b>	<b>-9.0</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	2,697	2,133	2,171
September	2,263	2,008	1,937
October	2,753	2,475	2,088
November	2,323	2,361	2,165
December		2,136	1,968
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>25,397</b>	<b>25,543</b>	<b>23,325</b>

### BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Jan-1	164 dollar calves sold between \$7.00-\$440.00, for an average of \$76.57 per head.
Denfield	Dec-31	Closed, no sale.
Keady	Dec-31	Closed, no sale.
Listowel		No report.
Milverton Parks	Dec-30	75 calves sold. Starter calves \$275-300 high \$400 Bob calves \$100-140 high of \$175 Small calves \$50-70 high of \$80 XX small calves \$10-20 high of \$25

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

This Week				Last Week			
Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight
595	\$245.02	\$113.47	101	574	\$119.15	\$97.38	101

### ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	no range	no range
Medium to Good Calves (80-100)	no range	no range
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	no range	no range

### QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

		This Week		Last Week	
		Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good	90-120 lbs.	394	\$1.25	362	\$1.19
Good	121-140 lbs.	156	\$1.23	97	\$1.20
Average	90-140 lbs.	333	\$0.95	331	\$0.96