



Veal Farmers of Ontario

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: February 7, 2020

Week # 6

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 | \$1.35 |
| Last Week's range | \$2.45-2.55 | \$1.34-1.39 |
| Weighted Average | \$2.50 | \$1.36 |

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

| | AVERAGE | OSI | OLEX | BRUSSELS |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| >600 lbs. | | | | |
| Volume | 478 | 15 | 282 | 93 |
| Low \$ | \$ 100.10 | \$ 111.00 | \$ 105.00 | \$ 96.00 |
| High \$ | \$ 136.88 | \$ 119.00 | \$ 139.00 | \$ 149.00 |
| Avg. \$ | \$ 118.76 | \$ 114.89 | \$ 123.73 | \$ 118.76 |
| Top \$ | \$ 190.00 | \$ 122.00 | \$ 157.00 | \$ 190.00 |
| Avg. Weight (lbs.) | 743 | 784 | 739 | 745 |
| 451 - 600 lbs. | | | | |
| Volume | 41 | 3 | 13 | 1 |
| Avg. \$ | \$ 93.03 | \$ 96.50 | \$ 105.77 | \$ 100.00 |
| Avg. Weight (lbs.) | 542 | 538 | 565 | 555 |
| Last Week >600 lbs. | | | | |
| Volume | 626 | 36 | 343 | 100 |
| Avg. \$ | \$118.59 | \$117.54 | \$122.68 | \$117.75 |
| Avg. Weight (lbs.) | 750 | 719 | 737 | 777 |

FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS

| MONTH | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 |
|---------------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| January | 0 | 613 | 756 |
| February | | 715 | 660 |
| March | | 782 | 841 |
| April | | 686 | 819 |
| May | | 534 | 822 |
| June | | 772 | 993 |
| July | | 644 | 630 |
| August | | 946 | 552 |
| September | | 423 | 776 |
| October | | 0 | 562 |
| November | | 0 | 563 |
| December | | 0 | 873 |
| Yearly | 0 | 6,115 | 8,847 |

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS

| MONTH | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 |
|---------------|----------|---------------|---------------|
| January | | 1,974 | 1,984 |
| February | | 1,685 | 1,866 |
| March | | 1,847 | 2,060 |
| April | | 2,451 | 2,136 |
| May | | 2,613 | 2,389 |
| June | | 2,244 | 2,073 |
| July | | 2,547 | 1,922 |
| August | | 2,697 | 2,133 |
| September | | 2,263 | 2,008 |
| October | | 2,753 | 2,475 |
| November | | 2,323 | 2,361 |
| December | | 2,322 | 2,136 |
| Yearly | 0 | 27,719 | 25,543 |

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

| | This Week Range | Last Week Range |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.) | \$50-250 | \$80-230 |
| Medium to Good Calves (80-100) | \$80-165 | \$50-165 |
| Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.) | \$5-75 | \$5-75 |

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 | 1,428 | \$2.50 |
| Last Week | 1,551 | \$2.50 |

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

| ARENA | DATE | COMMENTS |
|----------|-------|---|
| Aylmer | Feb-5 | No comment. |
| Brussels | Feb-6 | Veal calves sold steady. |
| Denfield | Feb-4 | Veal sold steady to last week. |
| OLEX | Feb-4 | Veal calves sold on an active trade at stronger prices. |
| OSI | Feb-3 | Veal calves sold on a steady market. |

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL : February 01, 2020

| | WEEKLY | | | YTD | | | |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | % Change | 2020 | 2019 | % Change | |
| Quebec | 3,407 | 3,522 | -3.3 | Quebec | 15,786 | 16,522 | -4.5 |
| Rest of Canada | 0 | 212 | - | Rest of Canada | 0 | 825 | - |
| Canada | 3,407 | 3,734 | -8.8 | Canada | 15,786 | 17,347 | -9.0 |

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

| ARENA | DATE | COMMENTS |
|-----------------|-------|---|
| Aylmer | Feb-5 | 159 replacement calves sold between \$5.00-\$360.00, for an average of \$86.43 per head. |
| Denfield | Feb-4 | Drop calves sold considerably higher with a better demand. |
| Keady | Feb-4 | Closed, no sale. |
| Listowel | Feb-4 | 354 calves on offer. Choice calves \$170-230 Good calves \$125-165 Medium types \$80-120 Plain & small \$10-75 Calves sold on a good demand. |
| Milverton Parks | Feb-3 | 64 calves sold. Starter calves \$90-100; high \$130 Bob calves \$50-60; high \$75 Small calves \$20-25; high \$30 XX small calves \$5-10; high \$15 |

BFO Auction Report (<125 lbs.)

| This Week | | | | Last Week | | | |
|-----------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Volume | High | Avg. \$ | Avg. Weight | Volume | High | Avg. \$ | Avg. Weight |
| 770 | \$241.47 | \$113.46 | 101 | 827 | \$252.75 | \$116.43 | 101 |

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

| | | This Week | | Last Week | |
|---------|--------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | | Volume | Average | Volume | Average |
| Good | 90-120 lbs. | 579 | \$1.16 | 610 | \$1.17 |
| Good | 121-140 lbs. | 201 | \$1.11 | 210 | \$1.16 |
| Average | 90-140 lbs. | 516 | \$0.94 | 515 | \$1.01 |