



# Veal Farmers of Ontario

## WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: February 21, 2020

Week # 8

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	\$2.49	\$1.36
Last Week's range	\$2.45-2.55	\$1.34-1.39
Weighted Average	\$2.48	\$1.35

### 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	1,396	\$2.50
Last Week	1,450	\$2.50

### WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
<b>&gt;600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	479	2	303	58
Low \$	\$ 109.76	\$ 93.00	\$ 114.00	\$ 110.00
High \$	\$ 141.53	\$ 100.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 150.00
Avg. \$	\$ 124.69	\$ 96.79	\$ 128.30	\$ 124.49
Top \$	\$ 188.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 167.50	\$ 188.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	751	812	754	745
<b>451 - 600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	48	0	21	3
Avg. \$	\$ 92.92	-	\$ 96.82	\$ 122.67
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	523	-	520	593
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	558	33	329	94
Avg. \$	\$121.14	\$119.22	\$125.22	\$118.92
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	734	747	733	723

### WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Feb-19	No comment.
Brussels	Feb-20	Veal calves sold on an active trade with steady prices.
Denfield	Feb-18	Veal traded slightly higher.
OLEX	Feb-18	Veal calves sold on a strong active trade at higher prices.
OSI	Feb-18	Too few to establish a market.

### 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
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,115</b>	<b>8,847</b>

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL : February 15, 2020

	WEEKLY			YTD			
	2020	2019	% Change	2020	2019	% Change	
Quebec	3,274	3,467	-5.6	Quebec	22,456	23,519	-4.5
Rest of Canada	0	174	-	Rest of Canada	0	1,128	-
<b>Canada</b>	<b>3,274</b>	<b>3,641</b>	<b>-10.1</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>22,456</b>	<b>24,647</b>	<b>-8.9</b>

### 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
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27,719</b>	<b>25,543</b>

### BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Feb-19	127 replacement calves sold between \$5.00-\$570.00, for an average of \$98.80 per head.
Denfield	Feb-18	Drop calves sold \$20-\$30 higher.
Keady	Feb-18	Closed, no sale.
Listowel	Feb-18	240 calves on offer. Choice calves \$155-220 Good calves \$110-150 Medium types \$60-100 Plain & small \$10-50 Calves sold slightly lower.
Milverton Parks	Feb-17	Light run due to Family Day holiday Starter calves \$120-130; high \$170 Bob calves \$80-90; high \$100 Small calves \$50 XX small calves \$10

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

This Week				Last Week			
Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight
867	\$256.91	\$122.49	101	887	\$256.04	\$127.29	103

### ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$80-250	\$130-235
Medium to Good Calves (80-100)	\$60-170	\$75-165
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$10-80	\$10-75

### QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week		Last Week	
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good 90-120 lbs.	588	\$1.20	586	\$1.17
Good 121-140 lbs.	165	\$1.23	214	\$1.19
Average 90-140 lbs.	390	\$1.00	464	\$0.99