



# Veal Farmers of Ontario

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: April 10, 2020

Week # 15

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	\$2.25-2.35	\$1.23-1.28
Weighted average	\$2.27	\$1.24
Last Week's range	\$2.40-2.55	\$1.31-1.39
Weighted Average	\$2.44	\$1.33

## WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
<b>&gt;600 lbs.</b>				
<b>** Average reported up to April 8th &amp; doesn't include Brussels</b>				
Volume	400	38	241	66
Low \$	\$ 85.88	\$ 82.00	\$ 89.00	\$ 75.00
High \$	\$ 116.15	\$ 102.00	\$ 122.00	\$ 136.00
Avg. \$	\$ 102.75	\$ 92.73	\$ 107.08	\$ 97.26
Top \$	\$ 169.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 169.00	\$ 180.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	735	750	713	741
<b>451 - 600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	24	3	7	0
Avg. \$	\$ 89.50	\$ 109.00	\$ 82.42	-
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	531	555	574	-
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	650	27	382	102
Avg. \$	\$100.99	\$107.42	\$106.80	\$84.06
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	731	791	722	703

## FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2020	2019	2018
January	0	613	756
February	0	715	660
March	0	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>

## ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2020	2019	2018
January	2,606	1,974	1,984
February	2,570	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>5,176</b>	<b>27,719</b>	<b>25,543</b>

## ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$150-350	\$150-280
Medium to Good Calves (80-100)	\$100-225	\$100-215
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$10-140	\$10-110

## 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	1,429	\$2.25
Last Week	1,679	\$2.30

## WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Apr-8	No comment.
Brussels	Apr-9	Veal sold on a strong active trade.
Denfield	Apr-7	Veal traded under pressure.
OLEX	Apr-7	Veal calves sold barely steady.
OSI	Apr-6	Veal sold lower.

## FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL : April 04, 2020

	WEEKLY			YTD			
	2020	2019	% Change	2020	2019	% Change	
Quebec	3,233	3,418	-5.4	Quebec	45,255	47,498	-5.4
Rest of Canada	0	147	-	Rest of Canada	0	2,257	-
<b>Canada</b>	<b>3,233</b>	<b>3,565</b>	<b>-9.3</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>45,255</b>	<b>49,755</b>	<b>-9.3</b>

## BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Apr-8	81 replacement calves sold between \$5.00-\$530.00, for an average of \$176.88 per head.
Denfield	Apr-7	Drop calves sold higher with a good demand.
Keady	Apr-7	44 dollar calves were on offer, selling easier: Holstein male calves weighing 100-150 pounds sold up to \$300.00 per head.
Listowel	Apr-7	240 calves on offer. Choice calves \$200-250 Good calves \$155-195 Medium types \$100-150 Plain & small \$10-90 Calves sold slightly easier.
Milverton Parks	Apr-6	Light run with good demand. Starter calves high \$200 Bob calves \$150-160; high \$170 Small calves \$70-70; high 100 XX small calves \$30

## BFO Auction Report ( <125 lbs.)

This Week (short week)				Last Week			
Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight
544	\$287.30	\$128.73	102	595	\$245.02	\$113.47	101

## QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

		This Week		Last Week	
		Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good	90-120 lbs.	525	\$1.25	529	\$1.25
Good	121-140 lbs.	188	\$1.24	169	\$1.27
Average	90-140 lbs.	317	\$1.01	385	\$0.99