



# Veal Farmers of Ontario

## WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: May 1, 2020

Week # 18

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### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

|                   | RAIL        | LIVE        |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Range this week   | \$2.22-2.25 | \$1.21-1.23 |
| Weighted average  | \$2.25      | \$1.23      |
| Last Week's range | \$2.22-2.27 | \$1.21-1.24 |
| Weighted Average  | \$2.25      | \$1.23      |

### WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

|                               | AVERAGE   | OSI       | OLEX      | BRUSSELS  |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>&gt;600 lbs.</b>           |           |           |           |           |
| Volume                        | 685       | 42        | 375       | 113       |
| Low \$                        | \$ 100.75 | \$ 101.00 | \$ 103.00 | \$ 97.00  |
| High \$                       | \$ 125.98 | \$ 113.00 | \$ 123.00 | \$ 137.00 |
| Avg. \$                       | \$ 111.38 | \$ 108.19 | \$ 111.26 | \$ 111.05 |
| Top \$                        | \$ 187.00 | \$ 127.50 | \$ 187.00 | \$ 185.00 |
| Avg. Weight (lbs.)            | 753       | 746       | 747       | 754       |
| <b>451 - 600 lbs.</b>         |           |           |           |           |
| Volume                        | 69        | 4         | 5         | 11        |
| Avg. \$                       | \$ 129.19 | \$ 88.36  | \$ 84.75  | \$ 107.89 |
| Avg. Weight (lbs.)            | 547       | 552       | 568       | 577       |
| <b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs.</b> |           |           |           |           |
| Volume                        | 750       | 40        | 375       | 154       |
| Avg. \$                       | \$121.82  | \$123.79  | \$125.58  | \$112.90  |
| Avg. Weight (lbs.)            | 744       | 810       | 744       | 743       |

### 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.) | \$150-290       | \$200-280       |
| Medium to Good Calves (80-100)   | \$100-220       | \$110-200       |
| Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)   | \$20-110        | \$10-100        |

### 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 | 1,568         | \$2.22                  |
| Last Week | 1,598         | \$2.22                  |

### WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

| ARENA    | DATE   | COMMENTS                                       |
|----------|--------|--|
| Aylmer   | Apr-29 | No comment.                                    |
| Brussels | Apr-30 | Veal sold on an active trade at steady prices. |
| Denfield | Apr-28 | Veal traded steady.                            |
| OLEX     | Apr-28 | Veal calves sold at easier prices.             |
| OSI      | Apr-27 | Veal traded at slightly lower prices.          |

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL : April 25, 2020

|                | WEEKLY       |              |             | YTD            |               |               |             |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
|                | 2020         | 2019         | % Change    | 2020           | 2019          | % Change      |             |
| Quebec         | 2,993        | 3,158        | -5.2        | Quebec         | 54,256        | 57,137        | -5.0        |
| Rest of Canada | 0            | 142          | -           | Rest of Canada | 1             | 2,796         | -99.96      |
| <b>Canada</b>  | <b>2,993</b> | <b>3,300</b> | <b>-9.3</b> | <b>Canada</b>  | <b>54,257</b> | <b>59,933</b> | <b>-9.5</b> |

### BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

| ARENA           | DATE   | COMMENTS   |
|-----------------|--------|--|
| Aylmer          | Apr-29 | 52 replacement calves sold between \$110.00-\$350.00, for an average of \$191.15 per head.   |
| Denfield        | Apr-28 | Drop calves traded steady.   |
| Keady           | Apr-28 | 38 dollar calves were on offer, selling steady: Holstein male calves weighing 100-150 pounds sold up to \$325.00 per head.   |
| Listowel        | Apr-28 | 170 calves<br>Choice calves \$225-290<br>Good calves \$175-220<br>Medium types \$120-170<br>Plain & small \$20-110<br>Calves sold on a good demand.                  |
| Milverton Parks | Apr-27 | 36 calves sold.<br>Beef Calves \$290-320; high \$335<br>Starter calves \$190-200; high \$220<br>Bob calves \$150-160; high \$175<br>Small calves \$50-60; high \$100 |

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

| This Week |          |          |             | Last Week |          |          |             |
|-----------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Volume    | High     | Avg. \$  | Avg. Weight | Volume    | High     | Avg. \$  | Avg. Weight |
| 513       | \$262.39 | \$138.67 | 103         | 635       | \$278.89 | \$134.28 | 103         |

### QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

|                            | This Week  |               | Last Week  |               |
|----------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
|                            | Volume     | Average       | Volume     | Average       |
| Good 90-120 lbs.           | 505        | \$1.29        | 442        | \$1.28        |
| Good 121-140 lbs.          | 167        | \$1.30        | 188        | \$1.30        |
| <b>Average 90-140 lbs.</b> | <b>401</b> | <b>\$1.08</b> | <b>386</b> | <b>\$1.06</b> |