



Veal Farmers of Ontario

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: May 15, 2020

Week # 20

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	\$2.22-2.25	\$1.21-1.23
Weighted average	\$2.25	\$1.23
Last Week's range	\$2.15-2.25	\$1.17-1.23
Weighted Average	\$2.24	\$1.22

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs.				
Volume	643	30	348	146
Low \$	\$ 103.83	\$ 104.00	\$ 106.00	\$ 100.00
High \$	\$ 124.88	\$ 123.00	\$ 123.00	\$ 126.00
Avg. \$	\$ 114.12	\$ 116.09	\$ 114.62	\$ 112.94
Top \$	\$ 198.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 196.00	\$ 198.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	741	743	736	754
451 - 600 lbs.				
Volume	40	4	11	7
Avg. \$	\$ 108.20	\$ 72.97	\$ 107.67	\$ 101.50
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	550	546	558	580
Last Week >600 lbs.				
Volume	657	19	351	119
Avg. \$	\$117.79	\$124.04	\$119.52	\$112.79
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	737	767	739	742

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
Yearly	0	6,115	8,847

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2020	2019	2018
January	2,606	1,974	1,984
February	2,570	1,685	1,866
March	3,606	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	8,782	27,719	25,543

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$150-350	\$180-300
Medium to Good Calves (80-100)	\$140-250	\$100-250
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$50-150	\$50-150

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	1,559	\$2.22
Last Week	1,529	\$2.22

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	May-13	No comment.
Brussels	May-14	Veal sold steady.
Denfield	May-12	Veal traded steady.
OLEX	May-12	Veal calves sold on a good demand at steady prices.
OSI	May-11	Veal sold on a steady market.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL : May 02, 2020

	WEEKLY			YTD			
	2020	2019	% Change	2020	2019	% Change	
Quebec	3,127	3,368	-7.2	Quebec	57,383	60,505	-5.2
Rest of Canada	0	136	-	Rest of Canada	1	2,932	-99.97
Canada	3,127	3,504	-10.8	Canada	57,384	63,437	-9.5

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	May-13	92 replacement calves sold between \$100.00-\$675.00, for an average of \$226.54 per head.
Denfield	May-12	Drop calves continue to sell steady.
Keady	May-12	48 dollar calves were on offer, selling slightly higher: Holstein male calves weighing 100-150 pounds sold up to \$340.00 per head.
Listowel	May-12	200 calves on offer. Choice calves \$260-300 Good calves \$200-250 Medium types \$140-190 Plain & small \$50-130 Calves sold on a good demand.
Milverton Parks	May-11	Light run but good demand. Starter calves \$200-215; high \$235 Bob calves \$150-170; high \$185 We are OPEN on Monday May 18 2020 even with the holiday. Farmers don't take holidays so we don't either!

BFO Auction Report (<125 lbs.)

This Week				Last Week			
Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight
683	\$305.24	\$144.79	101	612	\$279.98	\$144.28	102

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week		Last Week	
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good 90-120 lbs.	516	\$1.37	539	\$1.38
Good 121-140 lbs.	187	\$1.40	185	\$1.33
Average 90-140 lbs.	373	\$1.16	402	\$1.17