



Veal Farmers of Ontario

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: July 24, 2020

Week # 30

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 | \$2.25-2.30 | \$1.23-1.25 |
| Weighted average | \$2.27 | \$1.24 |
| Last Week's range | \$2.25-2.27 | \$1.23-1.24 |
| Weighted Average | \$2.26 | \$1.23 |

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

| | AVERAGE | OSI | OLEX | BRUSSELS |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| >600 lbs. | | | | |
| Volume | 713 | 38 | 445 | 74 |
| Low \$ | \$ 109.17 | \$ 123.00 | \$ 110.00 | \$ 109.00 |
| High \$ | \$ 144.10 | \$ 142.00 | \$ 149.00 | \$ 140.00 |
| Avg. \$ | \$ 127.19 | \$ 131.66 | \$ 129.64 | \$ 127.48 |
| Top \$ | \$ 210.00 | \$ 145.00 | \$ 210.00 | \$ 150.00 |
| Avg. Weight (lbs.) | 777 | 827 | 776 | 770 |
| 451 - 600 lbs. | | | | |
| Volume | 60 | 3 | 10 | 3 |
| Avg. \$ | \$ 94.12 | \$ 119.46 | \$ 87.63 | \$ 108.33 |
| Avg. Weight (lbs.) | 549 | 592 | 559 | 587 |
| Last Week >600 lbs. | | | | |
| Volume | 603 | 46 | 321 | 75 |
| Avg. \$ | \$128.78 | \$133.27 | \$134.46 | \$125.82 |
| Avg. Weight (lbs.) | 760 | 792 | 757 | 740 |

FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS

| MONTH | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 |
|---------------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| January | 0 | 613 | 756 |
| February | 0 | 715 | 660 |
| March | 0 | 782 | 841 |
| April | 0 | 686 | 819 |
| May | 0 | 534 | 822 |
| June | 0 | 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 | 3,440 | 2,451 | 2,136 |
| May | 3,317 | 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 | 15,539 | 27,719 | 25,543 |

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

| | This Week Range | Last Week Range |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.) | \$120-300 | \$125-250 |
| Medium to Good Calves (80-100) | \$35-175 | \$60-175 |
| Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.) | \$5-100 | \$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 | 1,419 | \$2.30 |
| Last Week | 1,346 | \$2.30 |

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

| ARENA | DATE | COMMENTS |
|----------|--------|--|
| Aylmer | Jul-22 | No comment. |
| Brussels | Jul-23 | Veal sold on active trade at slightly higher prices. |
| Denfield | Jul-21 | Veal sold steady. |
| OLEX | Jul-21 | Veal calves sold on a steady trade. |
| OSI | Jul-20 | Veal traded steady to stronger. |

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL : July 18, 2020

| | WEEKLY | | | YTD | | | |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | % Change | 2020 | 2019 | % Change | |
| Quebec | 2,854 | 3,148 | -9.3 | Quebec | 90,053 | 95,041 | -5.2 |
| Rest of Canada | 0 | 161 | - | Rest of Canada | 1 | 4,583 | -99.98 |
| Canada | 2,854 | 3,309 | -13.8 | Canada | 90,054 | 99,624 | -9.6 |

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

| ARENA | DATE | COMMENTS |
|-----------------|--------|--|
| Aylmer | Jul-22 | 187 replacement calves sold between \$5.00-\$525.00 for an average of \$98.72 per head. |
| Denfield | Jul-21 | Drop calves sold steady. |
| Keady | Jul-21 | 52 dollar calves were on offer, selling easier: Holstein male calves weighing 100-150 pounds sold up to \$210.00 per head. |
| Listowel | Jul-21 | 277 calves on offer. Choice calves \$150-\$200 Good calves \$70-140 Medium types \$35-65 Plain & small \$5-30 Calves sold on a poor demand. |
| Milverton Parks | Jul-20 | Light run. Starter calves \$300-400; high \$470 Bob calves \$120-130; high \$150 Small calves \$75-90; high \$100 XX small calves \$20-30; high \$50 |

BFO Auction Report (<125 lbs.)

| This Week | | | | Last Week | | | |
|-----------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Volume | High | Avg. \$ | Avg. Weight | Volume | High | Avg. \$ | Avg. Weight |
| 959 | \$278.98 | \$124.70 | 101 | 819 | \$221.10 | \$105.91 | 102 |

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

| | This Week | | Last Week | |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | Volume | Average | Volume | Average |
| Good 90-120 lbs. | 297 | \$1.18 | 660 | \$1.13 |
| Good 121-140 lbs. | 78 | \$1.28 | 193 | \$1.18 |
| Average 90-140 lbs. | 262 | \$0.84 | 461 | \$0.86 |