

# **Veal Farmers of Ontario**

# WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: February 10, 2017
Week # 6

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| ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER         |               |             |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|
| Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield |               |             |  |  |  |  |
|                                  | Rail Live     |             |  |  |  |  |
| Range this week                  | \$2.45-\$2.55 | \$1.34-1.39 |  |  |  |  |
| Last Week's range                | \$2.30-\$2.55 | \$1,25-1,39 |  |  |  |  |

# WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

|                    | AVERAGE | OSI    | OLEX   | BRUSSELS |
|--------------------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| >600 LBS           |         |        |        |          |
| Volume             | 522     | 23     | 251    | 152      |
| Low \$             | 107.90  | 110.50 | 110.00 | 109.00   |
| High \$            | 135.32  | 131.00 | 138.00 | 137.00   |
| Avg \$             | 123.16  | 121.07 | 125.71 | 124.67   |
| Top \$             | 200.00  | 131.00 | 200.00 | 185.00   |
| Avg. Weight        | 745     | 808    | 733    | 749      |
| 451 - 600 lbs      |         |        |        |          |
| Volume             | 37      | 1      | 12     | 9        |
| Avg. \$            | 114.66  | 123.00 | 114.30 | 120.88   |
| Avg. Weight        | 551     | 580    | 571    | 563      |
| Last Week >600 lbs |         |        |        |          |
| Volume             | 508     | 38     | 257    | 123      |
| Avg. \$            | 124.77  | 116.98 | 127.05 | 130.62   |
| Avg. Weight        | 748     | 752    | 741    | 770      |

| SALES<br>ARENA | DATE  | COMMENTS  |
|----------------|-------|---|
| OSI            | Feb-6 | Veal calves sold on a steady market.  |
| OLEX           | Feb-7 | Veal sold on a slightly stronger trade.   |
| Denfield       | Feb-7 | No comment.   |
| Aylmer         | Feb-8 | Veal sold steady.   |
| Brussels       | Feb-9 | Veal sold on a good active trade with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 cwt higher than last week. |

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL : February 04, 2017

| WEEKLY  | 2017  | 2016  | % CHANGE | YTD     | 2017   | 2016   | % CHANGE |
|---------|-------|-------|----------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| Ontario | 465   | 323   | 44.00    | Ontario | 1,423  | 1,566  | -9.10    |
| Quebec  | 3,723 | 3,353 | 11.00    | Quebec  | 17,493 | 16,801 | 4.10     |
| Canada  | 4,188 | 3,676 | 13.90    | Canada  | 18,916 | 18,367 | 3.00     |

# ONTARIO FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS

| MONTH     | 2017 | 2016   | 2015   |
|-----------|------|--------|--------|
| January   | 958  | 1,243  | 1,425  |
| February  |      | 1,327  | 1,353  |
| March     |      | 1,097  | 1,149  |
| April     |      | 1,376  | 1,268  |
| May       |      | 1,174  | 1,518  |
| June      |      | 1,342  | 1,114  |
| July      |      | 1,371  | 1,105  |
| August    |      | 1,123  | 1,507  |
| September |      | 995    | 1,228  |
| October   |      | 1,341  | 1,233  |
| November  |      | 1,121  | 1,082  |
| December  |      | 1,243  | 1,080  |
| Yearly    | 958  | 14,753 | 15,062 |

# ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS

| MONTH     | 2016   | 2015   | 2014   |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
| January   | 1,653  | 1,859  | 2,513  |
| February  | 1,508  | 1,778  | 2,256  |
| March     | 1,831  | 1,900  | 2,379  |
| April     | 1,618  | 2,019  | 2,622  |
| May       | 1,725  | 1,921  | 2,487  |
| June      | 2,039  | 1,934  | 2,487  |
| July      | 1,674  | 1,931  | 2,358  |
| August    | 1,897  | 1,669  | 2,015  |
| September | 1,999  | 1,771  | 2,363  |
| October   | 1,733  | 1,997  | 2,447  |
| November  | 1,884  | 1,773  | 2,122  |
| December  |        | 2,035  | 2,503  |
| Yearly    | 19,561 | 22,587 | 28,552 |

| BOB CALVES         |                              |           |             |          |              |        |             |          |            |
|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-------------|----------|--------------|--------|-------------|----------|------------|
|                    | This Week Last Week          |           |             |          | This Week    |        | Last Week   |          |            |
| Ontario            |                              |           |             |          | Quebec       |        |             |          |            |
| Live Auction       |                              | Rai       | nge         |          | Live Auction | Volume | Average \$  | Volume   | Average \$ |
| Report             |                              |           |             |          | (\$/cwt)     |        |             |          |            |
| Fancy to           |                              |           |             |          | Good         |        |             |          |            |
| <b>Good Calves</b> | \$160                        | -300      | \$200       | 0-300    | 90-120 lb    | 871    | \$1.96      | 672      | \$1.66     |
| (>100 lbs)         |                              |           |             |          |              |        |             |          |            |
| Medium to          | •                            |           |             |          | Good         |        |             |          |            |
| <b>Good Calves</b> | \$100-200                    |           | \$100       | 0-200    | 121-140 lb   | 195    | \$1.86      | 162      | \$1.61     |
| (80-100 lbs)       |                              |           |             |          |              |        |             |          |            |
| Small,             |                              |           |             |          | Average      |        |             |          |            |
| Plain Calves       | \$20-140                     |           | \$25        | -125     | 90-140 lb    | 467    | \$1.70      | 668      | \$1.43     |
| (< 80 lbs)         |                              |           |             |          |              |        |             |          |            |
|                    |                              | This Week |             |          |              |        | La          | st Week  |            |
| BFO Auctio         | on Report Volume High Avg.\$ |           | Avg. Weight | Volume   | High         | Avg.\$ | Avg. Weight |          |            |
| <125               | bs                           | 740       | \$217.23    | \$165.52 | 102          | 728    | \$197.31    | \$143.00 | 102        |

| Sales Arena    | Date           | Comment  |
|----------------|----------------|--|
| Denfield       | Feb-7          | Drop calves traded steady to last week's good trade.                                       |
|                |                | 75 calves on offer.  |
|                |                | Starter calves \$250-275 high of \$300   |
| Milverton Park | Feb-6          | Bob calves \$160-190 high of \$230   |
|                |                | Small calves \$120-130 high of \$140   |
|                |                | XX small calves \$ 75- 90 high of \$110  |
| Keady          | Feb-7          | 85 dollar calves were on offer, selling steady.  |
|                |                | 337 calves on offer.   |
|                |                |  |
|                |                | Choice calves \$210 - 265  |
|                |                | Good calves \$160 - 200  |
| Listowel       | Listowel Feb-7 | Medium types \$ 100 - 155  |
|                |                | Plain & small \$ 25 - 100  |
|                |                |  |
|                |                | Calves sold on a good demand.  |
| Aylmer         | Feb-8          | 78 replacement calves sold on a stronger demand with sales from \$30.00-\$420.00 averaging |
| Ayimer         |                | \$174.32 per head.   |

| QUEBEC VEAL MARKET        |   |        |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|---|--------|--|--|--|--|
| Quebec Electronic Auction |   |        |  |  |  |  |
| A2 G                      | A2 Grain-Fed (\$/lb.rail) This price is the average |        |  |  |  |  |
| 01                        | of what is sold on the electronic auction.          |        |  |  |  |  |
|                           |   |        |  |  |  |  |
| This Week                 | 1,517   | \$2.51 |  |  |  |  |
| Last Week 1,411 \$2.51    |   |        |  |  |  |  |