



**Veal Farmers of Ontario**  
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: March 24, 2017  
Week # 12

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	\$2.35-2.55	\$1.28-1.39
Last Week's range	\$2.35-2.55	\$1.28-1.39

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES**

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
<b>&gt;600 LBS</b>				
Volume	713	61	351	161
Low \$	98.89	105.50	106.00	95.00
High \$	127.26	123.00	128.00	123.00
Avg \$	113.85	114.92	118.04	109.27
Top \$	169.00	129.50	169.00	163.00
Avg. Weight	743	728	733	790
<b>451 - 600 lbs</b>				
Volume	57	15	14	0
Avg. \$	104.54	101.04	110.96	-
Avg. Weight	544	550	558	-
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	634	52	324	167
Avg. \$	113.19	112.36	116.14	108.11
Avg. Weight	758	738	750	773

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	Mar-20	Veal calves sold on a steady to higher market.
OLEX	Mar-21	Veal sold on a steady market.
Denfield	Mar-21	Veal traded fully steady
Aylmer	Mar-22	Veal held steady.
Brussels	Mar-23	Beef veal calves sold on a steady trade while Holstein calves were under pressure.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL :

March 11, 2017

WEEKLY	2017	2016	% CHANGE	YTD	2017	2016	% CHANGE
Ontario	303	357	-15.10	Ontario	2,866	3,248	-11.80
Quebec	3,695	3,699	-0.10	Quebec	35,720	34,135	4.60
Canada	3,998	4,056	-1.40	Canada	38,586	37,383	3.20

**ONTARIO FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS**

MONTH	2017	2016	2015
January	958	1,243	1,425
February	1,256	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
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>2,214</b>	<b>14,753</b>	<b>15,062</b>

**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	1,885	2,035	2,503
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>21,446</b>	<b>22,587</b>	<b>28,552</b>

BOB CALVES									
	This Week		Last Week		This Week		Last Week		
Ontario	Range				Quebec	Volume	Average \$	Volume	Average \$
Live Auction Report					Live Auction (\$/cwt)				
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs)	\$190-350		\$180-280		Good 90-120 lb	750	\$2.07	481	\$1.67
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs)	\$150-275		\$110-200		Good 121-140 lb	221	\$2.00	118	\$1.62
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$25-180		\$25-180		Average 90-140 lb	620	\$1.73	398	\$1.42
					This Week		Last Week		
BFO Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight	
<125 lbs	844	\$236.81	\$179.42	102	608	\$213.06	\$157.35	101	

Sales Arena	Date	Comment
Denfield	Mar-21	Drop calves sold slightly higher.
Milverton Park	Jan-20	91 head sold
		Starter calves \$320-350 high of \$400
		Bob calves \$190-240 high of \$275
		Small calves \$150-170 high of \$180
Keady	Mar-21	XX small calves \$100-110 high of \$115
		82 dollar calves were on offer, selling steady.
Listowel	Mar-21	233 calves on offer.
		Choice calves \$250 - 300
		Good calves \$200 - 245
		Medium types \$150 - 195
		Plain & small \$ 25 - 140
		Calves sold on a good demand at higher prices.
Aylmer	Mar-22	117 replacement calves sold from \$20.00-\$475.00 averaging \$201.11.

QUEBEC VEAL MARKET		
Quebec Electronic Auction		
A2 Grain-Fed (\$/lb.rail) This price is the average of what is sold on the electronic auction.		
This Week	1,611	\$2.50
Last Week	1,556	\$2.50