



Veal Farmers of Ontario
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: September 1, 2017
Week # 35

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ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

	Rail	Live
Range this week	\$2.45-2.65	\$1.34-1.45
Last Week's range	\$2.35-2.65	\$1.28-1.45

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 LBS				
Volume	852	101	419	163
Low \$	107.89	108.00	115.00	106.00
High \$	139.50	139.00	138.00	137.00
Avg \$	125.17	127.27	127.15	125.17
Top \$	183.00	183.00	174.00	176.00
Avg. Weight	764	780	763	755
451 - 600 lbs				
Volume	42	3	13	11
Avg. \$	107.19	125.81	117.45	99.00
Avg. Weight	568	580	570	575
Last Week >600 lbs				
Volume	679	54	366	151
Avg. \$	129.78	123.52	131.34	133.95
Avg. Weight	747	767	738	757

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	Aug-28	Good veal calves sold on a steady market while the heavy veal calves were bringing a premium!
OLEX	Aug-29	Veal calves sold under pressure with the heavier veal calves trading slightly stronger.
Denfield	Aug-29	Veal sold steady.
Aylmer	Aug-30	All markets remain steady!
Brussels	Aug-31	Veal sold on a strong active trade.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL :

WEEKLY	2017	2016	% CHANGE	YTD	2017	2016	% CHANGE
Ontario	270	295	-8.50	Ontario	8,971	10,053	-10.80
Quebec	3,728	3,433	8.60	Quebec	121,828	122,978	-0.90
Canada	3,998	3,728	7.20	Canada	130,799	133,031	-1.70

ONTARIO FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2017	2016	2015
January	958	1,243	1,425
February	1,256	1,327	1,353
March	1,228	1,097	1,149
April	1,147	1,376	1,268
May	1,088	1,174	1,518
June	1,109	1,342	1,114
July	1,234	1,371	1,105
August	951	1,123	1,507
September		995	1,228
October		1,341	1,233
November		1,121	1,082
December		1,243	1,080
Yearly	8,971	14,753	15,062

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2017	2016	2015
January	1,761	1,653	1,859
February	1,718	1,508	1,778
March	1,922	1,831	1,900
April	1,641	1,618	2,019
May	1,982	1,725	1,921
June	2,128	2,039	1,934
July		1,674	1,931
August		1,897	1,669
September		1,999	1,771
October		1,733	1,997
November		1,884	1,773
December		1,885	2,035
Yearly	11,152	21,446	22,587

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)	\$175-350	\$200-340	Good 90-120 lb	719	\$1.37	763	\$1.56	
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs)	\$90-240	\$100-275	Good 121-140 lb	131	\$1.37	137	\$1.54	
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$10-120	\$10-170	Average 90-140 lb	540	\$1.14	555	\$1.24	
	This Week				Last Week			
BFO Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight
<125 lbs	950	\$175.68	\$114.20	98	1,044	\$190.25	\$127.07	99

Sales Arena	Date	Comment
Denfield	Aug-29	Drop calves traded slightly higher.
Milverton Park	Aug-28	83 calves handled
		Starter calves \$350-400 high of \$500
		Bob calves \$175-200 high of \$230
		Small calves \$100-120 high of \$150
Keady	Aug-29	148 dollar calves were on offer, selling steady.
		316 calves on offer.
Listowel	Aug-29	Choice calves \$250 - 350
		Good calves \$160 - 240
		Medium types \$ 90 - 150
		Plain & small \$ 10 - 80
		Good & choice calves sold steady while plainer types continue to sell under pressure.
Aylmer	Aug-30	129 replacement calves sold from \$25.00-\$460.00 averaging \$93.15.

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	1,391	\$2.55
Last Week	1,287	\$2.64