



**Ontario Veal Association**  
**WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT**

Week Ending: March 6, 2015  
Week #9

This report is a collection of reports from sales barns and direct sales. The OVA is not responsible for the accuracy of these numbers.

**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER**

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

	Rail	Live
Range this week	\$2.99-3.45	\$1.63-1.88
Last Week's range	\$3.02-3.50	\$1.65-1.91

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES**

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
<b>&gt;600 LBS</b>				
Volume	607	54	231	218
Low \$	142.68	159.00	147.00	135.00
High \$	180.47	177.00	169.00	199.00
Avg \$	155.27	167.66	157.50	151.34
Top \$	285.00	181.00	246.00	251.00
Avg. Weight	756	725	748	781
<b>451 - 600 lbs</b>				
Volume	50	6	9	5
Avg. \$	147.74	165.16	151.00	110.50
Avg. Weight	550	583	583	550
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	536	63	282	104
Avg. \$	155.00	160.14	155.88	155.02
Avg. Weight	739	722	734	769

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	02-Mar	Veal calves sold steady.
OLEX	03-Mar	Veal sold on a steady market.
Denfield	4-Mar	Veal traded under pressure to barely steady.
Aylmer	4-Mar	No comment.
Brussels	3-Mar	Beef and good Holstein veal calves sold fully steady. Heavy Holstein calves sold under pressure.

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: February 28, 2015**

WEEKLY	2015	2014	% CHANGE	YTD	2015	2014	% CHANGE
Ontario	313	567	-44.80	Ontario	2,778	4,398	-36.80
Quebec	3,392	3,502	-3.10	Quebec	31,126	31,918	-2.50
Canada	3,705	4,069	-8.90	Canada	33,904	36,316	-6.60

**ONTARIO FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS**

MONTH	2015	2014	2013
January	1,425	1,865	2,352
February		1,966	2,525
March		2,576	3,080
April		1,904	2,011
May		2,939	2,201
June		1,881	3,388
July		2,268	2,381
August		1,702	2,628
September		2,428	2,188
October		1,141	1,881
November		859	2,311
December		995	1,667
<b>Yearly</b>		<b>22,524</b>	<b>28,613</b>

**ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS**

MONTH	2015	2014	2013
January	1,858	2,513	2,517
February		2,256	2,270
March		2,379	2,321
April		2,622	2,464
May		2,487	2,720
June		2,487	2,456
July		2,358	2,798
August		2,015	2,560
September		2,363	2,403
October		2,447	2,803
November		2,122	2,583
December		2,503	2,428
<b>Yearly</b>		<b>28,552</b>	<b>30,323</b>

BOB CALVES								
	This Week		Last Week		This Week		Last Week	
Ontario	Range		Quebec	Volume	Average \$	Volume	Average \$	
Live Auction Report			Live Auction					
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs)			(\$/cwt)					
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs)	\$450-630	\$530-680	Good	997	\$4.99	1,003	\$4.67	
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$250-520	\$300-550	Good	184	\$4.75	225	\$4.38	
	\$35-300	\$100-290	Average	433	\$4.05	444	\$3.77	
			90-140 lb					

BFO Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Last week Avg. \$	Last Week Volume
<125 lbs	933	\$491.81	\$417.25	102	\$416.38	845

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
Denfield	4-Mar	Drop calves are still selling very strong
Milverton Park	2-Mar	Starter calves: \$600.00-650.00, high of \$700.00
		Bob calves: \$500.00-540.00, high of \$500.00
		Small calves: \$325.00-400, high of \$450.00
		XX Small calves: \$120-200, high of \$250
		75 calves on offer
Keady	3-Mar	Dollar calves sold higher
Listowel	3-Mar	373 calves on offer
		Choice calves: \$525.00-630.00
		Good calves: \$455.00-520.00
		Medium types: \$250.00-450.00
		Plain and small: \$35.00-245.00
		Calves sold steady
Aylmer	4-Mar	Replacement calves sold from \$120.00-480.00 sales to \$680.00

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	Average\$
This Week	1,613	\$3.10
Last Week	1,458	\$3.05