



Veal Farmers of Ontario
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: April 3, 2015
Week #13

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	\$2.75-3.20	\$1.50-1.75
Last Week's range	\$2.75-3.20	\$1.50-1.75

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 LBS				
Volume	303	57	190	-
Low \$	147.40	153.00	149.00	-
High \$	170.15	164.50	170.00	-
Avg \$	156.50	157.99	157.50	-
Top \$	229.00	177.00	229.00	-
Avg. Weight	746	713	763	-
451 - 600 lbs				
Volume	32	3	11	-
Avg. \$	146.46	147.78	155.78	-
Avg. Weight	531	528	544	-
Last Week >600 lbs				
Volume	554	56	264	146
Avg. \$	155.00	154.51	151.66	161.64
Avg. Weight	753	769	736	781

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	30-Mar	Veal calves sold on a steady market.
OLEX	31-Mar	Veal sold on a steady market.
Denfield	31-Mar	Veal sold steady to last week.
Aylmer	1-Apr	No comment.
Brussels	2-Apr	Report not received at time of release.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: March 21, 2015

WEEKLY	2015	2014	% CHANGE	YTD	2015	2014	% CHANGE
Ontario	355	529	-32.90	Ontario	3,927	6,407	-38.70
Quebec	3,561	3,388	5.10	Quebec	45,634	45,600	0.10
Canada	3,916	3,917	0.00	Canada	49,561	52,007	-4.70

ONTARIO FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2015	2014	2013
January	1,425	1,865	2,352
February	1,353	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
Yearly	2,778	22,524	28,613

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2015	2014	2013
January	1,858	2,513	2,517
February	1,778	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
Yearly	3,636	28,552	30,323

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)	\$400-700	\$500-725	Good	849	\$4.23	911	\$4.72	
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$210-600	\$350-630	90-120 lb	154	\$3.94	199	\$4.56	
	\$60-250	\$60-410	Good	698	\$3.28	618	\$3.68	
			121-140 lb					
			Average					
			90-140 lb					

BFO Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Last week Avg. \$	Last Week Volume
<125 lbs	810	\$455.22	\$379.53	101	\$400.43	887

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
Denfield	31-Mar	Drop calves sold slightly easier at lower prices than last week's market.
Milverton Park	30-Mar	95 calves on offer.
		Starter calves: \$670.00-700.00, high of \$720.00
		Bob calves: \$500.00-600.00, high of \$650.00
		Small calves: \$400.00-500.00, high of \$520.00
		XX Small calves: \$150.00-250.00, high of \$300.00
Keady	31-Mar	Dollar calves sold easier.
Listowel	31-Mar	270 calves on offer.
		Choice calves: \$510.00-610.00
		Good calves: \$400.00-500.00
		Medium types: \$210.00-390.00
		Plain and small: \$60.00-200.00
		Calves sold easier.
Aylmer	1-Apr	Replacement calves sold easier from \$250.00-455.00, with sales to \$625.00

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	1,596	\$3.10
Last Week	1,541	\$3.10