



Veal Farmers of Ontario
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: May 29, 2015
Week #21

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	\$3.10-3.20	\$1.69-1.75
Last Week's range	\$2.93-3.20	\$1.60-1.75

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 LBS				
Volume	715	103	297	215
Low \$	137.66	140.00	143.00	133.00
High \$	164.77	160.00	158.00	163.00
Avg \$	148.18	150.07	149.09	145.34
Top \$	244.00	168.00	209.00	244.00
Avg. Weight	777	752	779	799
451 - 600 lbs				
Volume	36	8	9	1
Avg. \$	148.50	153.54	152.14	160.00
Avg. Weight	546	544	568	530
Last Week >600 lbs				
Volume	644	43	305	149
Avg. \$	146.51	152.58	144.69	146.64
Avg. Weight	773	755	766	812

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	25-May	Light weight calves sold steady while heavy calves traded under pressure
OLEX	26-May	Veal sold on a steady market.
Denfield	26-May	Veal traded slightly higher.
Aylmer	27-May	Veal sold on a steady market.
Brussels	28-May	A good offering of veal saw right weight Holstein calves and beef calves sell on a steady market while heavier Holstein calves were in strong demand with prices \$2.00-3.00 higher.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: May 23, 2015

WEEKLY	2015	2014	% CHANGE	YTD	2015	2014	% CHANGE
Ontario	273	422	-35.30	Ontario	6,404	10,670	-40.00
Quebec	2,947	2,902	1.60	Quebec	71,876	72,840	-1.30
Canada	3,220	3,324	-3.10	Canada	78,280	83,510	-6.30

ONTARIO FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2015	2014	2013
January	1,425	1,865	2,352
February	1,353	1,966	2,525
March	1,149	2,576	3,080
April	1,268	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	5,195	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	1,900	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	5,536	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 (\$/cwt)					
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs)			Good					
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs)	\$450-700	\$500-610	90-120 lb	1,229	\$5.29	937	\$5.16	
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$250-550	\$300-510	Good	206	\$5.06	189	\$4.86	
	\$100-250	\$150-340	Average	409	\$4.18	340	\$4.20	
			90-140 lb					

BFO Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight	Last week Avg. \$	Last Week Volume
<125 lbs	1,052	\$526.86	\$445.12	100	\$441.47	1,031

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
Denfield	26-May	Drop calves traded on a very active market with prices fully steady.
Milverton Park	25-May	70 calves on offer.
		Starter calves: \$600.00-700.00, high of \$720.00
		Bob calves: \$450.00-550.00, high of \$650.00
		Small calves: \$250.00-350.00, high of \$400.00
Keady	26-May	XX Small calves: \$100.00-140.00, high of \$170.00
		Dollar calves sold steady.
Listowel	Report not received at time of release.	
Aylmer	27-May	138 replacement calves sold from \$350.00-450.00 with a high of \$820.00!

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	1,245	\$3.13
Last Week	1,347	\$3.10