



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

Week Ending: August 28, 2015  
Week #34

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	\$3.21-3.35	\$1.75-1.83
Last Week's range	\$3.21-3.35	\$1.75-1.83

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES**

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
<b>&gt;600 LBS</b>				
Volume	597	98	272	95
Low \$	142.33	153.00	147.00	139.00
High \$	172.97	173.00	169.50	187.00
Avg \$	156.98	161.65	156.47	160.85
Top \$	265.00	181.00	239.00	260.00
Avg. Weight	771	772	766	815
<b>451 - 600 lbs</b>				
Volume	26	3	6	-
Avg. \$	147.67	148.44	154.80	-
Avg. Weight	555	562	553	-
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	511	32	253	150
Avg. \$	161.43	157.94	164.70	159.64
Avg. Weight	763	758	763	776

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	24-Aug	Veal calves sold steady.
OLEX	25-Aug	Veal sold on a slightly easier trade.
Denfield	25-Aug	Veal sold steady with a good offering on hand.
Aylmer	26-Aug	Veal sold slightly lower.
Brussels	27-Aug	Veal sold on a strong and steady market at prices \$2.00-5.00 higher than last week.

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: August 22, 2015**

WEEKLY	2015	2014	% CHANGE	YTD	2015	2014	% CHANGE
Ontario	303	480	-36.90	Ontario	10,131	17,380	-41.70
Quebec	3,020	3,565	-15.30	Quebec	113,495	117,166	-3.10
Canada	3,323	4,045	-17.80	Canada	123,626	134,546	-8.10

**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	1,518	2,939	2,201
June	1,114	1,881	3,388
July	1,105	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>8,932</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	1,778	2,256	2,270
March	1,900	2,379	2,321
April	2,021	2,622	2,464
May	1,921	2,487	2,720
June	1,934	2,487	2,456
July	1,931	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>13,343</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 (\$/cwt)				
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs)	\$450-700	\$420-800	Good 90-120 lb	881	\$4.00	1,060	\$4.54
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs)	\$275-525	\$250-425	Good 121-140 lb	131	\$3.90	151	\$4.30
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$100-325	\$100-275	Average 90-140 lb	813	\$2.89	553	\$3.22

BFO Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Last week Avg. \$	Last Week Volume
<125 lbs	1,083	\$417.60	\$325.82	100	\$341.83	970

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
Denfield	25-Aug	Drop calves sold strong and steady with the good and older calves bringing premium prices.
Milverton Park	24-Aug	90 calves on offer
		Starter calves: \$650.00-700.00, high of \$775.00
		Bob calves: \$475.00-525.00, high of \$550.00
		Small calves: \$375.00-425.00, high of \$450.00
Keady	25-Aug	XX Small calves: \$150.00-200.00, high of \$250.00
		Dollar calves sold steady.
Listowel	25-Aug	300 calves on offer.
		Choice calves: \$450.00-550.00
		Good calves: \$380.00-440.00
		Medium calves: \$275.00-375.00
		Plain & small: \$100.00-270.00
		Calves sold on a good demand at higher prices.
Aylmer	26-Aug	Replacement calves sold on a strong market with sales from \$550.00-630.00 with a high of \$720.00 (131 head on hand).

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	1,070	\$3.18
Last Week	1,385	\$3.21