



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

Week Ending: August 7, 2015  
Week #31

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**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER**

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

|                   | Rail        | Live        |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Range this week   | \$2.93-3.25 | \$1.60-1.77 |
| Last Week's range | \$2.93-3.25 | \$1.60-1.77 |

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES**

|                              | AVERAGE | OSI    | OLEX   | BRUSSELS |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| <b>&gt;600 LBS</b>           |         |        |        |          |
| Volume                       | 553     | 16     | 221    | 169      |
| Low \$                       | 137.32  | 150.50 | 145.00 | 127.00   |
| High \$                      | 175.84  | 158.00 | 174.00 | 182.00   |
| Avg \$                       | 153.75  | 153.91 | 154.91 | 155.34   |
| Top \$                       | 261.00  | 200.00 | 240.00 | 261.00   |
| Avg. Weight                  | 779     | 798    | 780    | 788      |
| <b>451 - 600 lbs</b>         |         |        |        |          |
| Volume                       | 24      | 3      | 2      | 2        |
| Avg. \$                      | 155.56  | 107.00 | 166.75 | 136.50   |
| Avg. Weight                  | 552     | 532    | 543    | 568      |
| <b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs</b> |         |        |        |          |
| Volume                       | 597     | 108    | 273    | 96       |
| Avg. \$                      | 154.37  | 154.56 | 153.63 | 160.77   |
| Avg. Weight                  | 770     | 765    | 777    | 783      |

| SALES ARENA | DATE   | COMMENTS   |
|-------------|--------|--|
| OSI         | 03-Aug | Veal sold steady.  |
| OLEX        | 04-Aug | Veal on a slightly higher market while cows sold steady.   |
| Denfield    | 4-Aug  | Veal sold steady to last week's market.  |
| Aylmer      | 5-Aug  | No comment.  |
| Brussels    | 6-Aug  | Veal sold on a mixed demand with good Holstein calves selling \$2.00-5.00 higher, beef veal calves strong at steady prices and heavy Holsteins trading easier. |

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: August 1, 2015**

| WEEKLY  | 2015  | 2014  | % CHANGE | YTD     | 2015    | 2014    | % CHANGE |
|---------|-------|-------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Ontario | 275   | 528   | -47.90   | Ontario | 9,207   | 15,927  | -42.20   |
| Quebec  | 3,018 | 3,224 | -6.40    | Quebec  | 104,475 | 106,829 | -2.20    |
| Canada  | 3,293 | 3,752 | -12.20   | Canada  | 113,682 | 122,756 | -7.40    |

**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          |               | 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>11,412</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)    | \$300-650 | \$350-650 | Good 90-120 lb        | 1,084     | \$4.23     | 1,124  | \$4.52     |
| Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs) | \$200-525 | \$350-460 | Good 121-140 lb       | 238       | \$4.10     | 245    | \$4.42     |
| Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)     | \$50-250  | \$100-250 | Average 90-140 lb     | 909       | \$2.88     | 583    | \$3.47     |

| BFO Auction Report | Volume | High     | Avg.\$   | Avg. Weight | Last week Avg. \$ | Last Week Volume |
|--------------------|--------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|
| <125 lbs           | 1,156  | \$410.78 | \$309.48 | 100         | \$345.96          | 1,160            |

| Sales Arena    | Date                | Comments  |
|----------------|---------------------|---|
| Denfield       | 4-Aug               | Drop calves traded up to \$100.00 lower than last week.                               |
| Milverton Park | 3-Aug               | 66 calves on offer.   |
|                |                     | Starter calves: \$600.00-650.00, high of \$675.00                                     |
|                |                     | Bob calves: \$475.00-525.00, high of \$550.00   |
|                |                     | Small calves: \$375.00-400.00, high of \$450.00                                       |
|                |                     | XX Small calves: \$150.00-250.00, high of \$300.00                                    |
| Keady          | Report not received |   |
| Listowel       | 4-Aug               | 373 calves on offer.  |
|                |                     | Choice calves: \$420.00-550.00  |
|                |                     | Good calves: \$300.00-410.00  |
|                |                     | Medium calves: \$200.00-290.00  |
|                |                     | Plain & small: \$100.00-190.00  |
|                |                     | Precons: \$800.00-1060.00   |
|                |                     | Calves sold easier. Choice calves and percons sold on a good demand at steady prices. |
| Aylmer         | 5-Aug               | 112 replacement calves sold from \$375.00-\$450.00, with a high of \$890.00.          |

| 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  | 933    | \$3.44    |
| Last Week  | 1,132  | \$3.26    |