



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

Week Ending: December 11, 2015  
Week # 49

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**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER**

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

|                   | Rail        | Live        |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Range this week   | \$3.26-3.35 | \$1.78-1.83 |
| Last Week's range | \$2.97-3.40 | \$1.62-1.86 |

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES**

|                              | AVERAGE | OSI    | OLEX   | BRUSSELS |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| <b>&gt;600 LBS</b>           |         |        |        |          |
| Volume                       | 407     | 64     | 191    | 77       |
| Low \$                       | 133.60  | 138.50 | 145.00 | 119.00   |
| High \$                      | 169.91  | 171.50 | 172.50 | 170.00   |
| Avg \$                       | 153.71  | 156.88 | 158.32 | 148.86   |
| Top \$                       | 277.00  | 192.50 | 227.00 | 277.00   |
| Avg. Weight                  | 761     | 740    | 755    | 790      |
| <b>451 - 600 lbs</b>         |         |        |        |          |
| Volume                       | 42      | 4      | 18     | -        |
| Avg. \$                      | 155.50  | 155.35 | 155.20 | -        |
| Avg. Weight                  | 531     | 579    | 544    | -        |
| <b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs</b> |         |        |        |          |
| Volume                       | 460     | 73     | 181    | 131      |
| Avg. \$                      | 156.73  | 161.64 | 162.58 | 151.93   |
| Avg. Weight                  | 745     | 745    | 749    | 738      |

| SALES ARENA | DATE   | COMMENTS  |
|-------------|--------|---|
| OSI         | Dec-7  | Good quality veal sold on a steady market.                  |
| OLEX        | Dec-8  | Veal sold on a steady market.                               |
| Denfield    | Dec-8  | Veal traded steady.   |
| Aylmer      | Dec-9  | All classes of cattle continued to sell on a steady market. |
| Brussels    | Dec-10 | Veal sold on a steady market.                               |

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL :** December 05, 2015

| WEEKLY  | 2015  | 2014  | % CHANGE | YTD     | 2015    | 2014    | % CHANGE |
|---------|-------|-------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Ontario | 264   | 157   | 68.20    | Ontario | 14,246  | 21,686  | -34.30   |
| Quebec  | 3,167 | 3,783 | -16.30   | Quebec  | 161,270 | 169,140 | -4.70    |
| Canada  | 3,431 | 3,940 | -12.90   | Canada  | 175,516 | 190,826 | -8.00    |

**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        | 1,507         | 1,702         | 2,628         |
| September     | 1,228         | 2,428         | 2,188         |
| October       | 1,233         | 1,141         | 1,881         |
| November      |               | 859           | 2,311         |
| December      |               | 995           | 1,667         |
| <b>Yearly</b> | <b>12,900</b> | <b>22,524</b> | <b>28,613</b> |

**ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS**

| MONTH         | 2015          | 2014          | 2013          |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| January       | 1,859         | 2,513         | 2,517         |
| February      | 1,778         | 2,256         | 2,270         |
| March         | 1,900         | 2,379         | 2,321         |
| April         | 2,019         | 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        | 1,669         | 2,015         | 2,560         |
| September     | 1,771         | 2,363         | 2,403         |
| October       | 1,997         | 2,447         | 2,803         |
| November      |               | 2,122         | 2,583         |
| December      |               | 2,503         | 2,428         |
| <b>Yearly</b> | <b>18,779</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)    | \$300-510        | \$400-700 | Good 90-120 lb        |             | 1,076            | \$4.11     | -         | -           |
| Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs) | \$200-420        | \$250-450 | Good 121-140 lb       |             | 166              | \$4.05     | -         | -           |
| Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)     | \$100-245        | \$100-250 | Average 90-140 lb     |             | 598              | \$3.31     | -         | -           |
|                                    | <b>This Week</b> |           |                       |             | <b>Last Week</b> |            |           |             |
| BFO Auction Report                 | Volume           | High      | Avg.\$                | Avg. Weight | Volume           | High       | Avg.\$    | Avg. Weight |
| <125 lbs                           | 927              | \$420.43  | \$350.86              | 101         | 861              | \$394.08   | \$323.12  | 100         |

| Sales Arena    | Date  | Comments  |
|----------------|-------|---|
| Denfield       | Dec-8 | Drop calves sold slightly lower than last week's good trade.                                    |
| Milverton Park |       | Report not received at time of release.   |
|                |       |   |
|                |       |   |
| Keady          | Dec-8 | Dollar calves sold steady.<br>313 calves on offer.  |
| Listowel       | Dec-8 | Choice calves: \$430.00-510.00.   |
|                |       | Good calves: \$350.00-420.00.   |
|                |       | Medium types: \$250.00-345.00.  |
|                |       | Plain & small \$100.00-245.00   |
|                |       | Calves sold on good demand at steady prices.  |
| Aylmer         | Dec-9 | 97 replacement calves also sold steady with sales from \$325.00-425.00 with a high of \$670.00. |

| 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  | 1,847  | \$3.40    |
| Last Week  | 1,677  | \$3.40    |