



Veal Farmers of Ontario
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: December 18, 2015
Week # 50

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	\$3.21-3.40	\$1.74-1.86
Last Week's range	\$3.26-3.35	\$1.78-1.83

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 LBS				
Volume	536	27	265	149
Low \$	129.50	143.50	138.00	124.00
High \$	167.47	179.00	169.00	171.00
Avg \$	150.94	161.64	154.87	149.94
Top \$	270.00	214.50	255.00	270.00
Avg. Weight	767	816	767	765
451 - 600 lbs				
Volume	34	6	3	8
Avg. \$	138.19	156.98	141.50	121.88
Avg. Weight	544	555	542	536
Last Week >600 lbs				
Volume	407	64	191	77
Avg. \$	153.71	156.88	158.32	148.86
Avg. Weight	761	740	755	790

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	Dec-14	Veal sold on a steady market
OLEX	Dec-15	Veal sold under pressure.
Denfield	Dec-15	No comment.
Aylmer	Dec-16	No comment.
Brussels	Dec-17	Holstein calves traded steady.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL : December 12, 2015

WEEKLY	2015	2014	% CHANGE	YTD	2015	2014	% CHANGE
Ontario	307	285	7.70	Ontario	14,553	21,971	-33.80
Quebec	3,556	3,810	-6.70	Quebec	164,826	172,950	-4.70
Canada	3,863	4,095	-5.70	Canada	179,379	194,921	-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
Yearly	12,900	22,524	28,613

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
Yearly	18,779	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)	\$400-600	\$300-510	Good 90-120 lb		1,122	\$4.30	1,076	\$4.11
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs)	\$250-475	\$200-420	Good 121-140 lb		169	\$4.14	166	\$4.05
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$100-250	\$100-245	Average 90-140 lb		545	\$4.04	598	\$3.31
	This Week				Last Week			
BFO Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight
<125 lbs	1,041	\$415.62	\$343.62	100	927	\$420.43	\$350.86	101

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
Denfield	Dec-15	Drop calves sold considerably stronger and up to \$100 per head higher
Milverton Park	Dec-14	110 calves on offer.
		Starter calves: \$500.00-600.00, high of \$700.00.
		Bob calves: \$430.00-475.00, high of \$500.00.
		Small calves: \$350.00-400.00, high of \$450.00. XX small calves: \$150.00-200.00, high of \$220.00.
Keady	Dec-15	Dollar calves sold barely steady.
Listowel	Dec-15	305 calves on offer.
		Choice calves: \$430.00-500.00.
		Good calves: \$350.00-420.00.
		Medium types: \$250.00-340.00.
		Plain & small: \$100.00-240.00
		Calves sold on good demand at steady prices.
Aylmer	Dec-16	Replacement calves also sold steady with sales from \$325.00-425.00 with a high of \$690.00.

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	1,060	\$3.10
Last Week	1,847	\$3.40