



Veal Farmers of Ontario
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: December 22, 2017
Week # 51

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	\$2.79-3.00	\$1.52-1.64
Last Week's range	\$2.79-2.95	\$1.52-1.61

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 LBS				
Volume	491	42	320	44
Low \$	123.80	105.00	128.00	150.00
High \$	164.33	160.00	168.00	179.00
Avg \$	147.05	137.18	150.72	166.35
Top \$	225.00	169.00	201.00	225.00
Avg. Weight	742	773	736	728
451 - 600 lbs				
Volume	47	4	13	2
Avg. \$	121.00	151.72	137.05	128.50
Avg. Weight	540	560	555	540
Last Week >600 lbs				
Volume	608	39	318	147
Avg. \$	150.42	161.67	158.45	142.68
Avg. Weight	749	739	744	756

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	Dec-18	This was a good active sale with every type selling at strong prices.
OLEX	Dec-19	Veal sold on a barely steady market.
Denfield	Dec-19	The market sold fully steady to last week's sales.
Aylmer	Dec-20	No comment.
Brussels	Dec-21	Veal sold on a strong active trade at sharply higher prices due to the Christmas Holiday!

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL :

December 16, 2017

WEEKLY	2017	2016	% CHANGE	YTD	2017	2016	% CHANGE
Ontario	204	223	-8.50	Ontario	12,268	14,366	-14.60
Quebec	3,815	3,713	2.70	Quebec	180,303	178,913	0.80
Canada	4,019	3,936	2.10	Canada	192,571	193,279	-0.40

ONTARIO FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2017	2016	2015
January	958	1,243	1,425
February	1,256	1,327	1,353
March	1,228	1,097	1,149
April	1,147	1,376	1,268
May	1,088	1,174	1,518
June	1,109	1,342	1,114
July	1,234	1,371	1,105
August	951	1,123	1,507
September	1,174	995	1,228
October	823	1,341	1,233
November	735	1,121	1,082
December		1,243	1,080
Yearly	11,703	14,753	15,062

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2017	2016	2015
January	1,761	1,653	1,859
February	1,718	1,508	1,778
March	1,922	1,831	1,900
April	1,641	1,618	2,019
May	1,982	1,725	1,921
June	2,128	2,039	1,934
July	1,842	1,674	1,931
August	2,171	1,897	1,669
September	1,937	1,999	1,771
October	2,088	1,733	1,997
November	2,165	1,884	1,773
December		1,885	2,035
Yearly	21,355	21,446	22,587

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)	\$200-300	\$200-350	Good 90-120 lb	637	\$1.50	584	\$1.50	
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs)	\$75-200	\$100-270	Good 121-140 lb	198	\$1.53	133	\$1.46	
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$5-100	\$40-160	Average 90-140 lb	767	\$1.23	765	\$1.23	
	This Week				Last Week			
BFO Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight
<125 lbs	1,064	\$228.05	\$121.35	100	846	\$257.94	\$136.80	100

Sales Arena	Date	Comment
Denfield	Dec-19	The market sold fully steady to last week's sales.
Milverton Park	Dec-18	110 calves
		Starter calves \$300-400 high of \$450
		Bob calves \$150-175 high of \$230
		Small calves \$100-110 high of \$125
Keady	Dec-19	154 dollar calves were on offer, selling slightly easier.
		350 calves on offer.
Listowel	Dec-19	Choice calves \$200-250
		Good calves \$125-195
		Medium types \$75-120
		Plain & small \$5-70
		Calves sold on a poor demand at lower prices
Aylmer	Dec-20	237 replacement calves sold from \$20.00-\$390.00 averaging \$79.45 per head.

QUEBEC VEAL MARKET		
Quebec Electronic Auction		
A2 Grain-Fed (\$/lb.rail) This price is the average of what is sold on the electronic auction.		
This Week	865	\$2.85
Last Week	1,830	\$2.89