



Veal Farmers of Ontario
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: March 23, 2018
Week # 12

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	\$2.55-2.75	\$1.39-1.50
Last Week's range	\$2.57-2.80	\$1.40-1.53

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 LBS				
Volume	647	48	341	143
Low \$	104.64	110.00	110.00	101.00
High \$	132.28	141.00	132.00	130.00
Avg \$	120.11	125.13	122.10	117.77
Top \$	199.00	173.00	199.00	175.00
Avg. Weight	743	744	753	744
451 - 600 lbs				
Volume	50	5	13	10
Avg. \$	116.25	110.75	112.82	106.22
Avg. Weight	548	552	579	551
Last Week >600 lbs				
Volume	743	75	446	113
Avg. \$	125.24	129.11	126.80	120.37
Avg. Weight	731	748	734	745

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	Mar-19	Veal sold at prices \$5.00-\$7.00 cwt lower.
OLEX	Mar-20	Veal calves sold on a slightly easier market.
Denfield	Mar-20	Veal traded steady.
Aylmer	Mar-21	Veal sold on a steady market.
Brussels	Mar-22	Veal sold steady.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL :

March 17, 2018

WEEKLY	2018	2017	% CHANGE	YTD	2018	2017	% CHANGE
Ontario	151	294	-49.60	Ontario	1,957	3,160	-38.10
Quebec	3,657	3,749	-2.50	Quebec	38,689	39,469	-2.00
Canada	3,808	4,043	-5.80	Canada	40,646	42,629	-4.70

ONTARIO FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2018	2017	2016
January	756	958	1,243
February	660	1,256	1,327
March		1,228	1,097
April		1,147	1,376
May		1,088	1,174
June		1,109	1,342
July		1,234	1,371
August		951	1,123
September		1,174	995
October		823	1,341
November		735	1,121
December		871	1,243
Yearly	1,416	12,574	14,753

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2018	2017	2016
January		1,761	1,653
February		1,720	1,508
March		1,922	1,831
April		1,641	1,618
May		1,982	1,725
June		2,128	2,039
July		1,842	1,674
August		2,171	1,897
September		1,937	1,999
October		2,088	1,733
November		2,165	1,884
December		1,968	1,885
Yearly	0	23,325	21,446

BOB CALVES									
	This Week		Last Week		This Week		Last Week		
Ontario	Range		Range		Quebec	Volume	Average \$	Volume	Average \$
Live Auction Report					Live Auction (\$/cwt)				
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs)	\$190-350	\$180-300			Good 90-120 lb	935	\$1.99	782	\$1.73
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs)	\$150-280	\$110-220			Good 121-140 lb	214	\$1.93	187	\$1.70
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$20-175	\$10-150			Average 90-140 lb	593	\$1.74	426	\$1.45
	This Week				Last Week				
BFO Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight	
<125 lbs	798	\$261.88	\$176.26	101	823	\$235.35	\$152.44	101	

Sales Arena	Date	Comment
Denfield	Mar-20	Drop calves sold up to \$50.00 per head higher on a good offering and good demand.
Milverton Park	Mar-19	Sold 58 calves
		Starter calves \$350-400 high of \$500
		Bob calves \$190-240 high of \$275
		Small calves \$140-160 high of \$175
Keady	Mar-20	103 dollar calves were on offer, selling steady.
		201 calves on offer.
Listowel	Mar-20	Choice calves \$285-350
		Good calves \$230-280
		Medium types \$150-220
		Plain and small \$20-140
		Calves sold on a good demand at higher prices.
Aylmer	Mar-21	Replacement calves sold good ranging from \$200.00-\$450.00 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	1,296	\$2.50
Last Week	1,267	\$2.51