



Veal Farmers of Ontario
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: April 6, 2018
Week # 14

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	\$2.45-2.65	\$1.34-1.45
Last Week's range	\$2.50-2.75	\$1.36-1.50

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 LBS				
Volume	618	31	356	121
Low \$	107.34	110.00	108.00	111.00
High \$	136.01	134.50	130.00	155.00
Avg \$	120.30	121.82	119.83	123.86
Top \$	200.00	141.50	186.00	200.00
Avg. Weight	741	731	738	763
451 - 600 lbs				
Volume	42	0	13	1
Avg. \$	102.63	-	101.27	93.00
Avg. Weight	543	-	577	555
Last Week >600 lbs				
Volume	530	43	285	108
Avg. \$	117.77	117.99	122.22	106.20
Avg. Weight	732	707	732	739

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	Apr-2	Veal sold steady.
OLEX	Apr-2	Veal calves sold on a steady market.
Denfield	Apr-4	Veal traded steady to last week.
Aylmer	Apr-4	Veal sold on a steady market.
Brussels	Apr-5	Beef veal calves sold steady to last week while Holstein calves were \$5.00-\$10.00 cwt higher.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL :

March 31, 2018

WEEKLY	2018	2017	% CHANGE	YTD	2018	2017	% CHANGE
Ontario	138	226	-38.90	Ontario	2,257	3,668	-38.50
Quebec	3,187	3,760	-15.20	Quebec	45,592	47,062	-3.10
Canada	3,325	3,986	-16.60	Canada	47,849	50,730	-5.70

ONTARIO FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2018	2017	2016
January	756	958	1,243
February	660	1,256	1,327
March	841	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	2,257	12,574	14,753

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2018	2017	2016
January	1,984	1,761	1,653
February	1,866	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	3,850	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)	\$250-400	\$225-375			Good 90-120 lb	590	\$2.73	971	\$2.52
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs)	\$175-320	\$150-300			Good 121-140 lb	143	\$2.65	195	\$2.47
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$50-200	\$50-200			Average 90-140 lb	469	\$2.35	486	\$2.18
	This Week				Last Week				
BFO Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight	
<125 lbs	801	\$276.13	\$224.32	100	839	\$317.73	\$216.73	100	

Sales Arena	Date	Comment
Denfield	Apr-4	Drop calves sold very strong and slightly stronger.
Milverton Park	Apr-2	100 calves sold
		Starter calves \$450-475 high of \$500
		Bob calves \$275-300 high of \$350
		Small calves \$190-200 high of \$240
Keady	Apr-3	XX small calves \$140-150 high of \$170
		102 dollar calves were on offer, selling stronger.
Listowel	Apr-3	335 calves on offer.
		Choice calves \$325-400
		Good calves \$270-320
		Medium types \$200-260
		Plain and small \$50-190
		Calves sold on a good demand at higher prices.
Aylmer	Apr-4	Calves sold good, ranging from \$40.00-\$495.00 per head on the good calves.

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	1,530	\$2.45
Last Week	1,304	\$2.45