



Veal Farmers of Ontario
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: April 27, 2018
Week # 17

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	\$2.35-2.55	\$1.28-1.39
Last Week's range	\$2.42-2.50	\$1.32-1.36

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 LBS				
Volume	832	68	497	149
Low \$	98.82	100.00	100.00	101.00
High \$	128.03	127.50	130.00	122.00
Avg \$	114.15	112.26	115.58	112.78
Top \$	172.00	157.00	172.00	143.00
Avg. Weight	735	780	733	731
451 - 600 lbs				
Volume	51	2	19	2
Avg. \$	110.36	111.18	103.16	111.50
Avg. Weight	547	568	557	583
Last Week >600 lbs				
Volume	686	32	356	172
Avg. \$	114.88	111.46	118.24	110.62
Avg. Weight	743	807	738	749

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	Apr-23	Veal sold on a barely steady market.
OLEX	Apr-24	Veal calves sold on a barely steady market.
Denfield	Apr-24	Veal sold barely steady on the right weight but the heavy and plainer veal sold under pressure.
Aylmer	Apr-25	No comment.
Brussels	Apr-26	Veal sold on a steady market, with heavier Holsteins selling \$5.00 cwt higher.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL :

April 21, 2018

WEEKLY	2018	2017	% CHANGE	YTD	2018	2017	% CHANGE
Ontario	212	249	-14.90	Ontario	2,868	4,334	-33.80
Quebec	3,607	3,330	8.30	Quebec	56,366	57,648	-2.20
Canada	3,819	3,579	6.70	Canada	59,234	61,982	-4.40

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	2,060	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	5,910	23,325	21,446

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)	\$200-330	No range	Good 90-120 lb		790	\$1.84	689	\$2.57
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs)	\$100-270	No range	Good 121-140 lb		196	\$1.83	188	\$1.56
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$40-190	No range	Average 90-140 lb		580	\$1.59	524	\$1.29
	This Week				Last Week			
BFO Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight
<125 lbs	879	\$254.02	\$164.64	101	810	\$240.49	\$133.96	101

Sales Arena	Date	Comment
Denfield	Apr-24	Drop calves sold strong with a good offering of calves.
Milverton Park	Apr-23	92 calves sold
		Starter calves \$350-400 high of \$425
		Bob calves \$200-240 high of \$260
		Small calves \$180-190 high of \$210
		XX small calves \$120-140 high of \$150
Keady	no report	
Listowel	Apr-24	240 calves on offer.
		Choice calves \$275-330
		Good calves \$200-270
		Medium types \$125-190
		Plain & small \$40-120
		Calves sold on a good demand.
Aylmer	Apr-25	98 replacemtn calves sold from \$35.00-\$300.00 averaging \$174.08 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	1,380	\$2.35
Last Week	1,339	\$2.35