



Veal Farmers of Ontario
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: May 4, 2018
Week # 18

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	\$2.25-2.50	\$1.23-1.36
Last Week's range	\$2.35-2.55	\$1.28-1.39

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 LBS				
Volume	800	64	438	182
Low \$	89.27	93.00	90.00	89.00
High \$	125.98	115.00	130.00	122.00
Avg \$	109.29	105.08	112.01	107.88
Top \$	190.99	154.00	185.00	174.00
Avg. Weight	743	751	737	727
451 - 600 lbs				
Volume	51	2	10	7
Avg. \$	106.88	86.96	100.88	80.50
Avg. Weight	544	570	578	539
Last Week >600 lbs				
Volume	832	68	497	149
Avg. \$	114.15	112.26	115.58	112.78
Avg. Weight	735	780	733	731

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	Apr-30	Veal sold at lower prices.
OLEX	May-1	A larger offering of veal calves sold barely steady.
Denfield	May-1	Veal sold barely steady.
Aylmer	May-2	No comment.
Brussels	May-3	Veal sold barely steady.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL :

April 28, 2018

WEEKLY	2018	2017	% CHANGE	YTD	2018	2017	% CHANGE
Ontario	208	255	-18.40	Ontario	3,076	4,589	-33.00
Quebec	3,663	3,713	-1.30	Quebec	60,029	61,361	-2.20
Canada	3,871	3,968	-2.40	Canada	63,105	65,950	-4.30

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	819	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	3,076	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				
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs)					(\$/cwt)				
Good Calves (>100 lbs)	\$170-350	\$200-330	Good	90-120 lb	657	\$1.51	790	\$1.84	
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs)	\$100-280	\$100-270	Good	121-140 lb	159	\$1.47	196	\$1.83	
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$40-150	\$40-190	Average	90-140 lb	603	\$1.23	580	\$1.59	
	This Week				Last Week				
BFO Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight	
<125 lbs	858	\$244.71	\$135.77	102	879	\$254.02	\$164.64	101	

Sales Arena	Date	Comment
Denfield	May-1	Drop calves traded fully steady to last week!
Milverton Park	Apr-30	75 calves sold
		Starter calves \$325-350 high of \$400
		Bob calves \$170-190 high of \$220
		Small calves \$130-150 high of \$160
		XX small calves \$50-100 high of \$110
Keady	May-1	100 dollar calves sold steady with sales from \$110.00-\$305.00 per head.
Listowel	May-1	300 calves on offer
		Choice calves \$290-350
		Good calves \$210-280
		Medium types \$125-200
		Plain & small \$40-120
		Calves sold on a good demand at fully steady prices.
Aylmer	May-2	148 replacement calves sold between \$15.00-\$560.00 averaging \$215.00 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	1,288	\$2.36
Last Week	1,380	\$2.35