



Veal Farmers of Ontario
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: August 24, 2018
Week # 34

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	\$2.25-2.45	\$1.23-1.34
Last Week's range	\$2.25-2.45	\$1.23-1.34

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs				
Volume	757	66	379	124
Low \$	98.42	109.00	105.00	91.00
High \$	134.80	136.00	135.00	127.00
Avg. \$	116.60	123.08	119.42	114.97
Top \$	205.00	157.00	149.00	205.00
Avg. Weight	761	810	751	734
451 - 600 lbs				
Volume	27	0	14	1
Avg. \$	109.35	-	113.83	106.00
Avg. Weight	567	-	569	595
Last Week >600 lbs				
Volume	718	50	359	128
Avg. \$	116.16	118.18	120.77	118.29
Avg. Weight	768	759	749	793

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	Aug-20	Heavy calves, again, sold higher this week. Right weight calves sold lighter on the good end. All others traded steady.
OLEX	Aug-21	Veal sold on a steady trade.
Denfield	Aug-21	Veal sold strong.
Aylmer	Aug-22	No comment.
Brussels	Aug-23	Beef veal calves sold steady, while Holstein calves sold steady to the week's decline.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL :

August 18, 2018

WEEKLY	2018	2017	% CHANGE	YTD	2018	2017	% CHANGE
Ontario	129	235	-45.10	Ontario	5,973	8,701	-31.40
Quebec	3,447	3,429	0.50	Quebec	114,243	118,100	-3.30
Canada	3,576	3,664	-2.40	Canada	120,216	126,801	-5.20

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	822	1,088	1,174
June	993	1,109	1,342
July	630	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	5,521	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	2,136	1,641	1,618
May	2,389	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	10,435	23,325	21,446

BOB CALVES								
	This Week		Last Week		This Week		Last Week	
Ontario	Range		Quebec		Volume	Average \$	Volume	Average \$
Live Auction Report			114.39					
			(\$/cwt)					
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs)	\$150-225	\$100-225	Good 90-120 lb		836	\$0.98	658	\$1.04
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs)	\$50-145	\$60-160	Good 121-140 lb		226	\$1.01	123	\$1.10
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$20-140	\$5-70	Average 90-140 lb		411	\$0.66	510	\$0.76
	This Week				Last Week			
BFO Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight
<125 lbs	818	\$229.10	\$94.10	100	837	\$207.52	\$90.42	100

Sales Arena	Date	Comment
Denfield	Aug-21	Drop calves are still trading under pressure, especially on the small and younger calves.
Milverton Park	Aug-20	105 calves.
		Starter calves \$300-325 high of \$350
		Bob calves \$175-195 high of \$225
		Small calves \$110-140 high of \$160
Keady	Aug-21	XX small calves \$50-75 high of \$100
		138 dollar calves sold steady with sales from \$80.00-\$270.00 per head.
Listowel	Aug-21	266 calves on offer.
		Choice calves \$150-200
		Good calves \$100-145
		Medium types \$50-100
		Plain and small \$20-45
		Calves sold on a selective demand.
Aylmer	Aug-22	102 replacement calves sold from \$25.00-\$420.00 for an average price of \$159.75 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	1,322	\$2.31
Last Week	1,196	\$2.33