



**Veal Farmers of Ontario**  
**WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT**

Week Ending: September 28, 2018  
Week # 39

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	\$2.20-2.45	\$1.20-1.34

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES**

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
<b>&gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	672	86	382	170
Low \$	104.79	102.00	105.00	111.00
High \$	131.92	127.00	130.00	141.00
Avg. \$	119.06	115.95	118.65	125.10
Top \$	211.00	159.00	158.00	211.00
Avg. Weight	732	736	720	755
<b>451 - 600 lbs</b>				
Volume	46	2	21	9
Avg. \$	108.64	94.94	115.65	105.75
Avg. Weight	567	572	576	583
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	615	16	333	148
Avg. \$	119.02	116.35	120.62	119.76
Avg. Weight	739	785	729	748

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	Sep-24	Veal calves sold on a steady market.
OLEX	Sep-25	Veal calves sold on a steady trade.
Denfield	Sep-25	Veal is starting to show signs of improvement at slightly stronger prices.
Aylmer	Sep-26	No comment
Brussels	Sep-27	Veal sold on a very active market at steady prices.

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL :** September 22, 2018

WEEKLY	2018	2017	% CHANGE	YTD	2018	2017	% CHANGE
Ontario	123	243	-49.40	Ontario	6,691	10,012	-33.20
Quebec	3,350	3,725	-10.10	Quebec	130,667	136,241	-4.10
Canada	3,473	3,968	-12.50	Canada	137,358	146,253	-6.10

**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	552	951	1,123
September		1,174	995
October		823	1,341
November		735	1,121
December		871	1,243
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>6,073</b>	<b>12,574</b>	<b>14,753</b>

**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	2,073	2,128	2,039
July	1,922	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
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>14,430</b>	<b>23,325</b>	<b>21,446</b>

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)	\$130-280	\$100-260	Good 90-120 lb	832	\$1.34	859	\$1.16	
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs)	\$90-180	\$85-160	Good 121-140 lb	196	\$1.40	165	\$1.25	
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$15-110	\$10-90	Average 90-140 lb	668	\$1.04	456	\$0.83	
	This Week				Last Week			
BFO Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight
<125 lbs	881	\$232.67	\$116.26	100	880	\$238.48	\$104.50	99

Sales Arena	Date	Comment
Denfield	Sep-25	Drop calves were stronger.
Milverton Park	Sep-24	88 calves sold
		Starter calves \$275-350 high of \$370
		Bob calves \$130-150 high of \$195
		Small calves \$90-110 high of \$120
Keady	Sep-25	XX small calves \$30-50 high of \$70
		101 dollar calves sold fully steady with sales from \$80-230 per head.
Listowel	Sep-25	251 calves on offer
		Choice calves \$190-280
		Good calves \$135-185
		Medium types \$90-130
		Plain and small \$15-85
		Calves sold slightly stronger.
Aylmer	Sep-26	122 replacement calves sold ranging from \$20-430 for an average of \$137.17 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	1,172	\$2.37
Last Week	1,272	\$2.36