



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

Week Ending: October 5, 2018  
Week # 40

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
<b>&gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	701	58	359	150
Low \$	99.04	109.00	100.00	94.00
High \$	129.99	133.00	129.00	135.00
Avg. \$	116.31	120.93	115.37	121.16
Top \$	205.00	148.00	165.00	205.00
Avg. Weight	745	771	742	744
<b>451 - 600 lbs</b>				
Volume	50	5	9	4
Avg. \$	107.87	65.80	116.14	116.50
Avg. Weight	545	536	573	569
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	672	86	382	170
Avg. \$	119.06	115.95	118.65	125.10
Avg. Weight	732	736	720	755

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	Oct-1	Good veal calves sold on a steady market.
OLEX	Oct-2	Veal calves sold on a barely steady market.
Denfield	Oct-2	Veal traded fully steady.
Aylmer	Oct-3	No comment.
Brussels	Oct-4	Veal sold actively at slightly higher prices.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL :

September 29, 2018

WEEKLY	2018	2017	% CHANGE	YTD	2018	2017	% CHANGE
Ontario	158	133	18.80	Ontario	6,849	10,145	-32.50
Quebec	3,363	3,728	-9.80	Quebec	134,030	139,969	-4.20
Canada	3,521	3,861	-8.80	Canada	140,879	150,114	-6.20

**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	552	951	1,123
September	776	1,174	995
October		823	1,341
November		735	1,121
December		871	1,243
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>6,849</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)	\$120-270	\$130-280			Good 90-120 lb	698	\$1.39	832	\$1.34
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs)	\$85-175	\$90-180			Good 121-140 lb	170	\$1.44	196	\$1.40
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$10-100	\$15-110			Average 90-140 lb	592	\$1.07	668	\$1.04
	<b>This Week</b>				<b>Last Week</b>				
BFO Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight	
<125 lbs	852	\$216.23	\$110.99	98	881	\$232.67	\$116.26	100	

Sales Arena	Date	Comment
Denfield	Oct-2	Drop calves sold strong with a large demand on the good calves.
Milverton Park	Oct-1	104 calves sold.
		Starter calves \$300-350 high of \$375
		Bob calves \$120-150 high of \$200
		Small calves \$80-100 high of \$110
Keady	Oct-2	105 dollar calves sold on a strong demand at slightly higher prices with sales from \$80.00-\$265.00 per head.
		325 calves on offer.
Listowel	Oct-2	Choice calves \$180-270
		Good calves \$130-175
		Medium types \$85-125
		Plain and small \$10-80
		Calves sold steady.
Aylmer	Oct-3	149 replacement calves sold between \$10.00-\$450.00 for an average of \$140.20 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.		
<b>This Week</b>	<b>1,218</b>	<b>\$2.36</b>
Last Week	1,172	\$2.37