



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

Week Ending: December 14, 2018  
Week # 50

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	\$2.50-2.65	\$1.36-1.45
Last Week's range	\$2.25-2.65	\$1.23-1.45

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES**

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
<b>&gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	818	55	421	164
Low \$	95.64	100.00	100.00	101.00
High \$	127.53	133.00	132.00	129.00
Avg. \$	113.64	114.83	119.34	113.59
Top \$	180.00	168.00	159.00	180.00
Avg. Weight	743	748	726	738
<b>451 - 600 lbs</b>				
Volume	72	10	27	13
Avg. \$	90.22	67.89	92.23	109.18
Avg. Weight	556	552	567	563
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs</b>				
Volume	657	88	324	115
Avg. \$	119.12	116.57	121.28	125.03
Avg. Weight	737	755	730	752

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	Dec-10	Veal sold on a steady trade!
OLEX	Dec-11	Veal calves sold on a steady market.
Denfield	Dec-11	The market traded fully steady on all classes of cattle.
Aylmer	Dec-12	No comment.
Brussels	Dec-13	Veal sold on a selective demand at lower prices.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL :

December 08, 2018

WEEKLY	2018	2017	% CHANGE	YTD	2018	2017	% CHANGE
Ontario	207	184	12.50	Ontario	8,350	12,064	-30.80
Quebec	3,657	3,721	-1.70	Quebec	168,231	176,488	-4.70
Canada	3,864	3,905	-1.00	Canada	176,581	188,552	-6.30

**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	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	562	823	1,341
November	563	735	1,121
December		871	1,243
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>7,974</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	2,133	2,171	1,897
September	2,008	1,937	1,999
October		2,088	1,733
November		2,165	1,884
December		1,968	1,885
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>18,571</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									(\$/cwt)	
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs)									no range	
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs)	no range		Good 121-140 lb	231	\$1.19	240	\$1.17			
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	no range		Average 90-140 lb	462	\$0.81	465	\$0.71			
	This Week				Last Week					
BFO Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg.\$	Avg. Weight		
<125 lbs	733	\$194.46	\$96.94	102	796	\$193.89	\$98.42	101		

Sales Arena	Date	Comment
Denfield	Dec-11	The market traded fully steady on all classes of cattle.
Milverton Park	Dec-10	87 calves sold
		Starter Calves \$200-250 high of \$300
		Bob calves \$90-120 high of \$140
		Small calves \$45.00-70 high of \$80
Keady	Dec-11	129 dollar calves were on offer, selling easier.
		200 calves on offer.
Listowel	Dec-11	Choice calves \$110-160
		Good calves \$ 70-100
		Medium types \$25-65
		Plain & small \$5-20
		Calves sold on a poor demand.
Aylmer	Dec-12	113 replacement calves sold ranging from \$10.00 to \$365.00 for an average of \$85.66.

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	1,846	\$2.50
Last Week	1,483	\$2.50