



Veal Farmers of Ontario
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: **December 28, 2018**

Week # **52**

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	\$2.50-2.60	\$1.36-1.42
Last Week's range	\$2.50-2.65	\$1.36-1.45

QUEBEC VEAL MARKET - Quebec Electronic Auction

A2 Grain-Fed (\$/lb.rail) This price is the average of what is sold on the electronic auction.

	VOLUME (head)	AVERAGE (\$/lb carcass)
This Week	1,431	\$2.40
Last Week	1,386	\$2.45

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs.				
Volume	55	0	0	42
Low \$	97.95	-	-	108.00
High \$	119.89	-	-	120.00
Avg. \$	106.82	-	-	113.50
Top \$	188.00	-	-	188.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	733	-	-	734
451 - 600 lbs.				
Volume	7	0	0	0
Avg. \$	80.57	-	-	-
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	545	-	-	-
Last Week >600 lbs.				
Volume	628	68	329	118
Avg. \$	103.78	102.76	109.28	90.59
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	721	711	717	735

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Dec-26	No comment.
Brussels	Dec-27	All Holstein classes sold \$10.00-15.00 higher.
Denfield	Dec-25	No sales.
OLEX	Dec-25	No sales.
OSI	Dec-24	No sales.

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
Yearly	7,974	12,574	14,753

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL : December 15, 2018

	WEEKLY			YTD			
	2018	2017	% Change	2018	2017	% Change	
Ontario	202	204	-1.00	Ontario	8,552	12,268	-30.30
Quebec	3,765	3,815	-1.30	Quebec	171,996	180,303	-4.60
Canada	3,967	4,019	-1.30	Canada	180,548	192,571	-6.20

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	2,475	2,088	1,733
November	2,361	2,165	1,884
December		1,968	1,885
Yearly	23,407	23,325	21,446

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Dec-26	41 replacement calves sold between \$10.00 to \$170.00 for an average of \$63.66 per head.
Denfield	Dec-25	No sales.
Keady	Dec-25	No sales.
Listowel	Dec-25	No sales.
Milverton Parks	Dec-24	No sales.

BFO Auction Report (<125 lbs.)

This Week				Last Week			
Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight
536	\$218.57	\$98.77	103	810	\$187.50	\$85.53	102

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	No range	\$90-170
Medium to Good Calves (80-100)	No range	\$25-100
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	No range	\$5-60

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week		Last Week	
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good 90-120 lbs.	0	-	534	\$0.97
Good 121-140 lbs.	0	-	193	\$1.05
Average 90-140 lbs.	0	-	773	\$0.61