



Veal Farmers of Ontario

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: **January 4, 2019**

Week # **1**

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	\$2.35-2.60	\$1.28-1.42
Last Week's range	\$2.50-2.60	\$1.36-1.42

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	1,407	\$2.30
Last Week	1,431	\$2.40

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs.				
Volume	442	0	193	177
Low \$	94.17	-	97.50	94.00
High \$	118.27	-	118.00	116.00
Avg. \$	107.01	-	108.54	104.71
Top \$	184.00	-	142.00	184.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	733	-	736	727
451 - 600 lbs.				
Volume	45	0	12	23
Avg. \$	100.84	-	99.10	94.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	561	-	566	573
Last Week >600 lbs.				
Volume	55	0	0	42
Avg. \$	106.82	-	-	113.50
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	733	-	-	734

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Jan-2	No comment.
Brussels	Jan-3	Veal sold steady to last week.
Denfield		No sale - next regular sale is January 8th.
OLEX	Dec-31	Veal calves sold on a steady market.
OSI		No sale.

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 22, 2018

	WEEKLY			YTD			
	2018	2017	% Change	2018	2017	% Change	
Ontario	163	186	-12.40	Ontario	8,715	12,454	-30.00
Quebec	3,971	3,989	-0.50	Quebec	175,967	184,292	-4.50
Canada	4,134	4,175	-1.00	Canada	184,682	196,746	-6.10

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	Jan-2	214 replacement calves were sold steady from \$10.00 to \$490.00 for an average of \$81.59.
Denfield		No sale - next regular sale is January 8th.
Keady		No sale - next sale January 15th.
Listowel		No sale.
Milverton Parks		No sale.

BFO Auction Report (<125 lbs.)

This Week				Last Week			
Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight
548	\$239.06	\$104.25	103	536	\$218.57	\$98.77	103

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	No range	No range
Medium to Good Calves (80-100)	No range	No range
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	No range	No range

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week		Last Week	
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good 90-120 lbs.	0	-	0	-
Good 121-140 lbs.	0	-	0	-
Average 90-140 lbs.	0	-	0	-