



## Veal Farmers of Ontario

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: **January 18, 2019**

Week # **3**

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
<b>Range this week</b>	<b>\$2.25-2.50</b>	<b>\$1.23-1.36</b>
Last Week's range	\$2.30-2.50	\$1.25-1.36

### 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)
<b>This Week</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>\$2.15</b>
Last Week	1,547	\$2.15

### WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
<b>&gt;600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	686	32	384	139
Low \$	76.95	93.00	80.00	76.00
High \$	110.36	107.00	112.00	109.00
Avg. \$	92.48	100.51	94.30	90.90
Top \$	175.00	120.00	158.00	169.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	740	740	729	762
<b>451 - 600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	36	1	15	3
Avg. \$	92.47	92.50	80.54	76.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	555	600	560	555
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	775	56	429	141
Avg. \$	95.97	109.91	95.02	98.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	741	757	740	733

### WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Jan-16	No comment.
Brussels	Jan-17	Good veal calves sold easier, with beef veal calves trading steady.
Denfield	Jan-15	Veal sold barely steady.
OLEX	Jan-15	Veal calves sold at easier prices.
OSI	Jan-14	Veal sold at prices \$5.00 cwt lower.

### ONTARIO FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2019	2018	2017
January		756	958
February		660	1,256
March		841	1,228
April		819	1,147
May		822	1,088
June		993	1,109
July		630	1,234
August		552	951
September		776	1,174
October		562	823
November		563	735
December		873	871
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,847</b>	<b>12,574</b>

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL : January 12, 2019

	WEEKLY			YTD			
	2019	2018	% Change	2019	2018	% Change	
<b>Ontario</b>	132	238	-44.50	<b>Ontario</b>	260	391	-33.50
<b>Quebec</b>	3,549	3,162	12.20	<b>Quebec</b>	5,882	5,862	0.30
<b>Canada</b>	<b>3,681</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>8.30</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>6,142</b>	<b>6,253</b>	<b>-1.80</b>

### ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2019	2018	2017
January		1,984	1,761
February		1,866	1,720
March		2,060	1,922
April		2,136	1,641
May		2,389	1,982
June		2,073	2,128
July		1,922	1,842
August		2,133	2,171
September		2,008	1,937
October		2,475	2,088
November		2,361	2,165
December			1,968
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23,407</b>	<b>23,325</b>

### BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Jan-16	80 replacement calves sold strong, ranging from \$20.00 to \$360.00 for an average of \$110.38 per head.
Denfield	Jan-15	Drop calves sold fully steady to last week with a good demand.
Keady	Jan-15	178 dollar calves were on offer, selling sharply higher. 270 calves on offer.
Listowel	Jan-15	Choice calves \$125-180 Good calves \$80-120 Medium types \$35-75 Plain & small \$5-30
Milverton Parks		No report.

### BFO Auction Report ( <125 lbs.)

This Week				Last Week			
Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight
788	\$199.99	\$89.43	105	800	\$187.96	\$96.83	104

### ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
<b>Fancy to Good Calves (&gt;100 lbs.)</b>	<b>No range</b>	No range
<b>Medium to Good Calves (80-100)</b>	<b>No range</b>	No range
<b>Small, Plain Calves (&lt;80 lbs.)</b>	<b>No range</b>	No range

### QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week		Last Week	
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
<b>Good 90-120 lbs.</b>	645	\$0.95	791	\$1.06
<b>Good 121-140 lbs.</b>	242	\$0.95	378	\$1.06
<b>Average 90-140 lbs.</b>	593	\$0.63	759	\$0.79