



## Veal Farmers of Ontario

### WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: **March 1, 2019**

Week # **9**

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	<b>\$2.01-2.30</b>	<b>\$1.10-1.25</b>
Weighted average	<b>\$2.15</b>	<b>\$1.17</b>
Last Week's range	\$2.09-2.30	\$1.14-1.25
Weighted Average	\$2.17	\$1.18

#### WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
<b>&gt;600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	708	12	322	186
Low \$	74.45	62	80.00	76.00
High \$	107.26	73	107.00	108.00
Avg. \$	90.78	67.63	91.44	93.69
Top \$	155.00	95	146.00	155.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	737	918	722	725
<b>451 - 600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	68	1	20	5
Avg. \$	88.87	67.5	77.12	80.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	524	525	552	580
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	683	n/a	361	167
Avg. \$	97.78	n/a	99.10	96.76
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	730	n/a	733	725

#### ONTARIO FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2019	2018	2017
January	613	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>613</b>	<b>8,847</b>	<b>12,574</b>

#### ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2019	2018	2017
January	1,974	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		2,136	1,968
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>1,974</b>	<b>25,543</b>	<b>23,325</b>

#### 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 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	1,485	\$2.15
Last Week	1,640	\$2.15

#### WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Feb-27	No comment.
Brussels	Feb-28	Veal sold on a steady market.
Denfield	Feb-26	Veal sold steady.
OLEX	Feb-26	Veal calves sold on a slightly lower market.
OSI	Feb-25	A medium quality offering of veal sold steady to last week's softer market.

#### FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL : February 16, 2019

	WEEKLY			YTD			
	2019	2018	% Change	2019	2018	% Change	
Ontario	174	155	12.30	Ontario	1,128	1,310	-13.90
Quebec	3,467	3,390	2.30	Quebec	23,519	23,855	-1.40
Canada	3,641	3,545	2.70	Canada	24,647	25,165	-2.10

#### BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Feb-27	106 replacement calves sold between \$10.00-\$280.00 for an average of \$102.97 per head.
Denfield	Feb-26	Drop calves sold lower.
Keady		No sale, next sale March 12th.
Listowel	Feb-26	214 calves on offer.  Choice calves \$155-200 Good calves \$105-150 Medium types \$50-100 Plain & small \$5-45  Calves sold steady.
Milverton Parks		No report.

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

This Week				Last Week			
Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight
603	\$256.67	\$135.05	103	714	\$254.77	\$124.83	103

#### QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week		Last Week	
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good 90-120 lbs.	561	\$1.44	651	\$1.29
Good 121-140 lbs.	172	\$1.43	287	\$1.33
Average 90-140 lbs.	402	\$1.16	524	\$1.00