



Veal Farmers of Ontario
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: **March 15, 2019**

Week # **11**

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	\$2.09-2.30	\$1.14-1.25
Weighted average	2.25	1.23
Last Week's range	\$2.01-2.25	\$1.10-1.23
Weighted Average	\$2.12	\$1.16

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs.				
Volume	946	64	447	227
Low \$	73.73	75.00	75.00	79.00
High \$	104.77	97.00	103.00	105.00
Avg. \$	87.86	83.41	86.41	91.45
Top \$	146.00	115.00	146.00	135.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	737	782	737	728
451 - 600 lbs.				
Volume	55	17	17	9
Avg. \$	66.15	64	64.00	82.38
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	552	547	547	556
Last Week >600 lbs.				
Volume	758	72	347	201
Avg. \$	89.53	91.55	89.64	87.60
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	739	766	728	753

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
Yearly	613	8,847	12,574

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
Yearly	1,974	25,543	23,325

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$110-300	no range
Medium to Good Calves (80-100)	\$55-125	no range
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$5-60	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	1,287	\$2.15
Last Week	1,380	\$2.15

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Mar-13	no comment on veal.
Brussels	Mar-14	Right weighted veal sold actively at steady prices, while heavier calves sold \$5.00cwt higher
Denfield	Mar-13	Veal traded barely steady.
OLEX	Mar-12	Veal calves sold at easier pricing.
OSI	Mar-11	Good fed calves sold steady. Plainer and thinner calves traded lower.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL : March 08, 2019

	WEEKLY			YTD		
	2019	2018	% Change	2019	2018	% Change
Rest of Canada	145	232	-37.50	1,660	1,806	-8.10
Quebec	3,417	3,759	-9.10	33,912	35,032	-3.20
Canada	3,562	3,991	-10.70	35,572	36,838	-3.40

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Mar-13	99 replacement calves sold a little stronger this week with prices \$15-360 averaging \$111.92
Denfield	Mar-12	Drop calves sold steady.
Keady	Mar-12	Dollar calves sold slightly easier.
Listowel	Mar-12	221 calves on offer Choice calves \$160-220.00 Good calves \$110-155.00 Medium types \$55-105 Plain and small \$10-50.00 Calves sold mainly steady
Milverton Parks	Mar-11	Starter calves \$175-275.00 high of \$300.00 Bob calves \$75-100 high of \$140.00 Small calves \$25-50.00 high of \$75 XX small calves \$5-10.00 high of \$20.00

BFO Auction Report (<125 lbs.)

This Week				Last Week			
Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight
751	\$251.91	\$134.59	102	700	\$255.03	\$132.58	103

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

		This Week		Last Week	
		Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good	90-120 lbs.	691	\$1.55	602	\$1.49
Good	121-140 lbs.	216	\$1.52	246	\$1.47
Average	90-140 lbs.	438	\$1.25	509	\$1.13