



Veal Farmers of Ontario
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: **March 22, 2019**

Week # **12**

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 | \$2.05-2.25 | 1.12-1.23 |
| Weighted average | 2.12 | 1.15 |
| Last Week's range | \$2.09-2.30 | \$1.14-1.25 |
| Weighted Average | 2.25 | 1.23 |

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 | 1,422 | \$2.15 |
| Last Week | 1,287 | \$2.15 |

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

| | AVERAGE | OSI | OLEX | BRUSSELS |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| >600 lbs. | | | | |
| Volume | 843 | 67 | 382 | 200 |
| Low \$ | 70.57 | 72.00 | 70.00 | 72.00 |
| High \$ | 100.34 | 90.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Avg. \$ | 85.05 | 80.49 | 85.27 | 86.06 |
| Top \$ | 150.00 | 130.00 | 147.00 | 150.00 |
| Avg. Weight (lbs.) | 747 | 764 | 737 | 743 |
| 451 - 600 lbs. | | | | |
| Volume | 39 | 4 | 11 | 8 |
| Avg. \$ | 75.28 | 69.37 | 71.33 | 83.43 |
| Avg. Weight (lbs.) | 548 | 570 | 547 | 563 |
| Last Week >600 lbs. | | | | |
| Volume | 946 | 64 | 447 | 227 |
| Avg. \$ | 87.86 | 83.41 | 86.41 | 91.45 |
| Avg. Weight (lbs.) | 737 | 782 | 737 | 728 |

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

| ARENA | DATE | COMMENTS |
|----------|--------|--|
| Aylmer | Mar-20 | no comment |
| Brussels | Mar-21 | Good active trade on right weighted veal. Beef calves sold steady. |
| Denfield | Mar-19 | A light offering of veal \$5.00 higher. |
| OLEX | Mar-19 | Veal sold on a barely steady trade. |
| OSI | Mar-18 | Good fed calves sold \$5-7.00 cwt lower. |

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 |

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL : March 16, 2019

| | WEEKLY | | | YTD | | |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| | 2019 | 2018 | % Change | 2019 | 2018 | % Change |
| Rest of Canada | 160 | 151 | 6.00 | 1,820 | 1,957 | -7.00 |
| Quebec | 3,411 | 3,657 | -6.70 | 37,323 | 38,689 | -3.50 |
| Canada | 3,571 | 3,808 | -6.20 | 39,143 | 40,646 | -3.70 |

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 |

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

| ARENA | DATE | COMMENTS |
|-----------------|--------|---|
| Aylmer | Mar-20 | 94 replacement calves sold for between \$10-330.00 for an average of \$74.41 per head. |
| Denfield | Mar-19 | Drop calves traded steady to last week. |
| Keady | Mar-18 | no comment |
| Listowel | Mar-19 | 281 calves on offer Choice calves \$160-220.00 Good calves \$110-155.00 Medium types \$55-105.00 Plain and small \$10-50.00 Calves sold steady |
| Milverton Parks | Mar-18 | no comment |

BFO Auction Report (<125 lbs.)

| This Week | | | | Last Week | | | |
|-----------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Volume | High | Avg. \$ | Avg. Weight | Volume | High | Avg. \$ | Avg. Weight |
| 751 | \$293.83 | \$135.02 | 103 | 751 | \$251.91 | \$134.59 | 102 |

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

| | This Week Range | Last Week Range |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.) | \$130-220 | \$110-300 |
| Medium to Good Calves (80-100) | \$80-155 | \$55-125 |
| Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.) | \$10-105 | \$5-60 |

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

| | This Week | | Last Week | |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | Volume | Average | Volume | Average |
| Good 90-120 lbs. | 712 | \$1.38 | 691 | \$1.55 |
| Good 121-140 lbs. | 199 | \$1.32 | 216 | \$1.52 |
| Average 90-140 lbs. | 513 | \$1.03 | 438 | \$1.25 |