



Veal Farmers of Ontario
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: April 12, 2019

Week # 15

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	\$1.85-2.20	\$1.01-1.20
Weighted average	\$1.97	\$1.07
Last Week's range	\$1.85-2.15	\$1.01-1.17
Weighted Average	\$1.98	\$1.08

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	1,415	\$2.15
Last Week	1,621	\$2.15

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs.				
Volume	800	39	418	192
Low \$	\$72.72	\$75.00	\$73.00	\$73.00
High \$	\$96.86	\$89.00	\$95.00	\$100.00
Avg. \$	\$85.21	\$84.41	\$83.97	\$88.19
Top \$	\$197.00	\$102.00	\$190.00	\$197.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	732	730	727	746
451 - 600 lbs.				
Volume	43	3	15	4
Avg. \$	\$89.15	\$82.26	\$94.27	\$69.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	536	533	541	573
Last Week >600 lbs.				
Volume	851	75	467	179
Avg. \$	\$82.40	\$79.31	\$82.26	\$82.43
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	738	786	733	733

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Apr-10	No comment.
Brussels	Apr-11	Veal sold on an active trade at steady prices.
Denfield	Apr-9	Veal is still trading under pressure.
OLEX	Apr-9	Veal sold easier.
OSI	Apr-8	Veal sold on a barely steady trade.

FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2019	2018	2017
January	613	756	958
February	715	660	1,256
March	782	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	2,110	8,847	12,574

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL : April 04, 2019

	WEEKLY			YTD		
	2019	2018	% Change	2019	2018	% Change
Rest of Canada	147	208	-29.30	2,257	2,465	-8.40
Quebec	3,418	3,424	-0.20	47,498	49,016	-3.10
Canada	3,565	3,632	-1.80	49,755	51,481	-3.40

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2019	2018	2017
January	1,974	1,984	1,761
February	1,685	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	3,659	25,543	23,325

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Apr-10	88 replacement calves sold between \$10.00-\$680.00 averaging \$159.09 per head.
Denfield	Apr-9	Drop calves sold higher.
Keady	Apr-9	104 dollar calves were on offer, selling slightly higher.
Listowel	Apr-9	213 on offer. Choice calves \$160-230 Good calves \$110-155 Medium types \$65-105
Milverton Parks	Apr-8	Stronger across the board.

BFO Auction Report (<125 lbs.)

This Week				Last Week			
Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight
658	\$270.89	\$149.95	103	810	\$276.41	\$144.60	103

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$160-300	\$100-220
Medium to Good Calves (80-100)	\$65-200	\$50-105
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$50-100	\$10-50

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week		Last Week	
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good 90-120 lbs.	618	\$1.50	728	\$1.46
Good 121-140 lbs.	195	\$1.46	235	\$1.45
Average 90-140 lbs.	467	\$1.24	357	\$1.14