



**Veal Farmers of Ontario**  
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: April 19, 2019

Week # 16

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	\$1.85-2.15	\$1.01-1.17
Weighted average	\$2.06	\$1.12
Last Week's range	\$1.85-2.20	\$1.01-1.20
Weighted Average	\$1.97	\$1.07

**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	1,394	\$2.15
Last Week	1,415	\$2.15

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES**

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
<b>&gt;600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	479	29	263	88
Low \$	\$74.90	\$71.00	\$77.00	\$78.00
High \$	\$101.08	\$86.00	\$103.00	\$95.00
Avg. \$	\$89.61	\$77.13	\$92.21	\$86.56
Top \$	\$161.00	\$88.00	\$161.00	\$149.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	730	826	721	714
<b>451 - 600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	32	3	7	3
Avg. \$	80.19	\$79.00	\$87.83	42.67
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	524	540	527	555
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	800	39	418	192
Avg. \$	\$85.21	\$84.41	\$83.97	\$88.19
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	732	730	727	746

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS**

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Apr-10	No comment.
Brussels	Apr-18	Veal sold on an easier market due to Easter.
Denfield	Apr-17	Veal sold steady to last week.
OLEX	Apr-16	Veal sold on a sharply stronger market.
OSI	Apr-15	Veal sold at prices \$5.00-\$7.00 cwt lower.

**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
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>2,110</b>	<b>8,847</b>	<b>12,574</b>

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL : April 13, 2019**

	WEEKLY			YTD		
	2019	2018	% Change	2019	2018	% Change
Rest of Canada	273	191	42.90	2,530	2,656	-4.70
Quebec	3,402	3,743	-9.10	50,900	52,759	-3.50
<b>Canada</b>	<b>3,675</b>	<b>3,934</b>	<b>-6.60</b>	<b>53,430</b>	<b>55,415</b>	<b>-3.60</b>

**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
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>3,659</b>	<b>25,543</b>	<b>23,325</b>

**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-17	Drop calves sold considerably higher.
Keady	Apr-16	101 dollar calves were on offer, selling slightly easier.
Listowel	Apr-16	259 head. Choice calves \$200-250 Good calves \$150-200 Medium types \$80-145 Plain & small \$20-70  Calves sold slightly higher this week.
Milverton Parks	Apr-15	Light run. Starter calves \$230-240 high of \$260 Bob calves \$160-175 high of \$200 Small calves \$60-70 high of \$85 XX small calves \$10-15 high of \$25 Yes, we have a livestock auction on Easter Monday April 22.

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

This Week				Last Week			
Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight
683	\$314.44	\$150.87	102	658	\$270.89	\$149.95	103

**ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction**

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$160-325	\$160-300
Medium to Good Calves (80-100)	\$80-200	\$65-200
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$10-120	\$50-100

**QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction**

		This Week		Last Week	
		Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good	90-120 lbs.	592	\$1.56	618	\$1.50
Good	121-140 lbs.	212	\$1.54	195	\$1.46
Average	90-140 lbs.	440	\$1.29	467	\$1.24