



Veal Farmers of Ontario
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: **May 10, 2019**

Week # **19**

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	\$2.00-2.15	\$1.09-1.17
Weighted average	\$2.07	\$1.13
Last Week's range	\$1.85-2.15	\$1.01-1.17
Weighted Average	\$2.01	\$1.10

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	1,505	\$2.15
Last Week	1,305	\$2.15

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs.				
Volume	936	73	454	195
Low \$	\$77.16	\$83.00	\$79.00	\$78.00
High \$	\$104.93	\$99.00	\$107.00	\$104.00
Avg. \$	\$91.78	\$90.40	\$93.25	\$91.76
Top \$	\$195.00	\$123.00	\$160.00	\$195.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	747	797	738	745
451 - 600 lbs.				
Volume	72	1	16	28
Avg. \$	\$93.95	\$97.50	\$98.92	\$93.39
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	536	590	550	524
Last Week >600 lbs.				
Volume	957	72	454	197
Avg. \$	\$91.93	\$92.14	\$91.79	\$96.38
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	751	800	742	750

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	May-8	No comment.
Brussels	May-9	Veal sold steady with the right weight Holsteins and heavier Holsteins selling on a good demand.
Denfield	May-7	Veal traded slightly stronger.
OLEX	May-7	Veal sold on an active trade at higher prices.
OSI	May-6	Good right weight veal calves and heavy calves

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 : May 04, 2019

	WEEKLY			YTD		
	2019	2018	% Change	2019	2018	% Change
Rest of Canada	136	215	-36.7	2,932	3,291	-10.9
Quebec	3,368	3,775	-10.8	60,505	63,804	-5.2
Canada	3,504	3,990	-12.2	63,437	67,095	-5.5

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2019	2018	2017
January	1,974	1,984	1,761
February	1,685	1,866	1,720
March	1,847	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	5,506	25,543	23,325

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	May-8	134 replacement calves sold from \$7.00-600.00 for an average of \$165.49 per head.
Denfield	May-7	No comment.
Keady	May-7	47 dollar calves were on offer, selling slightly higher.
Listowel	May-7	310 calves on offer. Choice calves \$250-300 Good calves \$195-240 Medium types \$145-190 Plain & small \$50-140 Calves sold mainly steady.
Milverton Parks	May-6	56 calves sold. Starter calves \$240-250 high of \$265 Bob calves \$170-180 high of \$200 Small calves \$50-60 high of \$75 XX small calves \$5-20 high of \$30

BFO Auction Report (<125 lbs.)

Volume	This Week			Last Week			
	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight
736	\$356.62	\$190.61	102	776	\$350.99	\$182.10	101

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$170-350	\$120-350
Medium to Good Calves (80-100)	\$145-250	\$145-250
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$5-150	\$10-175

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week		Last Week	
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good 90-120 lbs.	609	\$1.96	659	\$1.75
Good 121-140 lbs.	193	\$1.88	19	\$1.66
Average 90-140 lbs.	441	\$1.65	466	\$1.49