



Veal Farmers of Ontario
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: **MAY 17, 2019**

Week # **20**

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	\$2.05	\$1.12
Last Week's range	\$2.00-2.15	\$1.09-1.17
Weighted Average	\$2.07	\$1.13

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	1,360	\$2.15
Last Week	1,505	\$2.15

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs.				
Volume	766	40	387	139
Low \$	\$78.10	\$84.50	\$80.00	\$75.00
High \$	\$106.46	\$98.00	\$105.00	\$107.00
Avg. \$	\$92.52	\$91.72	\$93.30	\$91.38
Top \$	\$165.00	\$160.00	\$151.00	\$165.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	747	796	740	757
451 - 600 lbs.				
Volume	56	8	20	0
Avg. \$	\$87.09	\$86.47	\$100.18	-
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	544	551	545	-
Last Week >600 lbs.				
Volume	936	73	454	195
Avg. \$	\$91.78	\$90.40	\$93.25	\$91.76
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	747	797	738	745

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	May-15	No comment.
Brussels	May-16	Veal sold on a good active trade at higher prices.
Denfield	May-14	Veal sold steady.
OLEX	May-14	Veal sold on a steady trade.
OSI	May-13	Veal sold on a steady market.

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 11, 2019

	WEEKLY			YTD		
	2019	2018	% Change	2019	2018	% Change
Rest of Canada	103	207	-50.0	3,035	3,498	-13.2
Quebec	3,512	2,887	21.6	64,017	66,691	-4.0
Canada	3,615	3,094	16.8	67,052	70,189	-4.5

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-15	155 replacement calves sold from \$10-510 for an average of \$98.51 per head.
Denfield	May-14	Drop calves sold steady to last week.
Keady	May-14	95 dollar calves were on offer, selling slightly higher.
Listowel	May-14	294 calves on offer. Choice calves \$210-280 Good calves \$155-200 Medium types \$110-150 Plain & small \$20-100 Calves sold mainly steady.
Milverton Parks	May-13	68 calves sold. Starter calves \$220-230 high of \$250 Bob calves \$150-175 high of \$200 Small calves \$80-90 high of \$100 XX small calves \$10-25 high of \$30

BFO Auction Report (<125 lbs.)

This Week				Last Week			
Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight
807	\$330.47	\$191.58	102	736	\$356.62	\$190.61	102

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$150-350	\$170-350
Medium to Good Calves (80-100)	\$110-225	\$145-250
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$10-150	\$5-150

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

		This Week		Last Week	
		Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good	90-120 lbs.	694	\$1.92	609	\$1.96
Good	121-140 lbs.	228	\$1.86	193	\$1.88
Average	90-140 lbs.	517	\$1.64	441	\$1.65