



Veal Farmers of Ontario
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: August 2, 2019

Week # 31

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	\$2.05-2.15	\$1.12-1.17
Weighted average	\$2.11	\$1.15
Last Week's range	\$2.05-2.13	\$1.12-1.16
Weighted Average	\$2.11	\$1.15

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	1,277	\$2.15
Last Week	1,234	\$2.15

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs.				
Volume	756	64	338	166
Low \$	\$ 83.78	\$ 86.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 86.00
High \$	\$ 108.35	\$ 98.00	\$ 108.00	\$ 109.00
Avg. \$	\$ 96.64	\$ 91.42	\$ 97.79	\$ 98.31
Top \$	\$ 189.00	\$ 103.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 189.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	746	772	738	772
451 - 600 lbs.				
Volume	99	3	11	19
Avg. \$	\$ 85.84	\$ 67.91	\$ 90.00	\$ 88.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	545	552	577	545
Last Week >600 lbs.				
Volume	639	22	328	140
Avg. \$	\$94.05	\$90.26	\$96.34	\$92.84
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	737	765	733	730

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Jul-31	No comment.
Brussels	Aug-1	Veal sold on a strong active trade at slightly higher prices.
Denfield	Jul-30	Veal sold slightly higher.
OLEX	Jul-30	Veal calves sold on a strong active trade at higher prices.
OSI	Jul-29	Veal calves sold steady to \$3.00-\$5.00 cwt higher.

FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2019	2018	2017
January	613	756	958
February	715	660	1,256
March	782	841	1,228
April	686	819	1,147
May	534	822	1,088
June	772	993	1,109
July	644	630	1,234
August		552	951
September		776	1,174
October		562	823
November		563	735
December		873	871
Yearly	4,746	8,847	12,574

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL :

	WEEKLY			YTD			
	2019	2018	% Change	2019	2018	% Change	
Quebec	2,862	3,435	-16.7	Quebec	97,903	104,078	-5.9
Rest of Canada	163	187	-12.8	Rest of Canada	4,746	5,521	-14.0
Canada	3,025	3,622	-16.5	Canada	102,649	109,599	-6.3

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	2,451	2,136	1,641
May	2,613	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	10,570	25,543	23,325

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Jul-31	156 replacement calves sold between \$7.00-820.00 for an average of \$83.79 per head.
Denfield	Jul-30	Drop calves continue to sell under pressure.
Keady	Jul-30	119 dollar calves were on offer, selling under pressure.
Listowel	Jul-30	250 calves. Choice calves \$130-200 Good calves \$85-125 Medium types \$30-80 Plain and small \$5-25 Calves continue to sell under pressure.
Milverton Parks	Jul-29	66 calves sold. Starter calves \$140-150 high of \$165 Bob calves \$80-90 high of \$115 Small calves \$50-60 high of \$70 XX small calves \$20-25 high of \$35 Regular auction @12 noon on Monday, August 5th

BFO Auction Report (<125 lbs.)

This Week				Last Week			
Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight
1,020	\$209.35	\$93.40	101	1,052	\$232.79	\$98.51	101

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$80-200	\$120-250
Medium to Good Calves (80-100)	\$30-125	\$30-125
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$5-60	\$5-75

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

		This Week		Last Week	
		Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good	90-120 lbs.	584	\$1.04	499	\$1.09
Good	121-140 lbs.	171	\$1.06	123	\$1.11
Average	90-140 lbs.	458	\$0.72	383	\$0.75