



Veal Farmers of Ontario
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: August 16, 2019

Week # 33

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	\$2.10-2.15	\$1.15-1.17
Weighted average	\$2.11	\$1.15
Last Week's range	\$2.10-2.15	\$1.15-1.17
Weighted Average	\$2.12	\$1.16

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	1,159	\$2.15
Last Week	1,151	\$2.15

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs.				
Volume	669	55	330	116
Low \$	\$ 83.09	\$ 83.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 90.00
High \$	\$ 115.40	\$ 97.00	\$ 118.00	\$ 120.00
Avg. \$	\$ 99.13	\$ 89.07	\$ 103.09	\$ 102.81
Top \$	\$ 162.50	\$ 129.00	\$ 162.50	\$ 156.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	755	781	740	764
451 - 600 lbs.				
Volume	47	6	10	1
Avg. \$	\$ 73.57	\$ 81.29	\$ 73.25	\$ 90.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	538	562	565	580
Last Week >600 lbs.				
Volume	781	80	334	138
Avg. \$	\$104.98	\$105.91	\$107.67	\$108.67
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	770	834	758	788

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Aug-14	No comment.
Brussels	Aug-15	Veal sold on a very active trade with prices slightly higher than before the holiday.
Denfield	Aug-13	Veal sold slightly lower due to end of ethnic holiday.
OLEX	Aug-13	Veal calves sold at slightly easier prices, compared to last week's stronger market.
OSI	Aug-12	Good quality calves sold barely steady to before the holiday sales, while plainer types sold lower.

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 : August 10, 2019

	WEEKLY			YTD			
	2019	2018	% Change	2019	2018	% Change	
Quebec	2,995	3,327	-10.0	Quebec	103,679	110,796	-6.4
Rest of Canada	151	126	19.8	Rest of Canada	5,059	5,844	-13.4
Canada	3,146	3,453	-8.9	Canada	108,738	116,640	-6.8

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	2,243	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	12,813	25,543	23,325

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Aug-14	188 replacement calves sold between \$7.00 and \$560.00 for an average of \$65.70 per head.
Denfield	Aug-13	Drop calves continue to sell under pressure.
Keady	Aug-13	97 dollar calves were on offer, selling sharply higher quality considered: Holstein male calves weighing 100-150 lbs sold up to \$275 per head. 320 calves on offer.
Listowel	Aug-13	Choice calves \$135-200 Good calves \$65-120 Medium types \$30-60 Plain and small \$5-25 Calves continue to sell on a poor demand.
Milverton Parks	Aug-12	83 calves sold Starter calves \$130-140 high of \$165 Bob calves \$65-75 high of \$90 Small calves \$20-25 high of \$35 XX small calves \$5-10 high of \$15

BFO Auction Report (<125 lbs.)

This Week				Last Week			
Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight
881	\$175.99	\$74.98	101	1,053	\$179.08	\$79.12	101

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$65-200	\$75-200
Medium to Good Calves (80-100)	\$50-120	\$30-125
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$5-60	\$5-50

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week		Last Week	
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good 90-120 lbs.	697	\$0.70	774	\$0.82
Good 121-140 lbs.	185	\$0.74	247	\$0.85
Average 90-140 lbs.	490	\$0.51	689	\$0.59