



# Veal Farmers of Ontario

## WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: **November 1, 2019**

Week # **44**

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	\$2.20-2.50	\$1.20-1.36
Weighted average	\$2.36	\$1.29
Last Week's range	\$2.20-2.45	\$1.20-1.34
Weighted Average	\$2.35	\$1.28

### 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	1,451	\$2.50
Last Week	1,388	\$2.45

### WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
<b>&gt;600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	788	75	442	120
Low \$	\$ 92.22	\$ 96.00	\$ 91.00	\$ 99.00
High \$	\$ 137.65	\$ 127.00	\$ 141.00	\$ 140.00
Avg. \$	\$ 118.79	\$ 110.05	\$ 121.93	\$ 119.40
Top \$	\$ 200.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 200.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	760	801	762	745
<b>451 - 600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	76	2	38	6
Avg. \$	\$ 103.65	\$ 96.70	\$ 110.19	\$ 101.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	547	568	551	547
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	749	53	364	116
Avg. \$	\$123.48	\$112.24	\$130.14	\$127.23
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	744	790	740	741

### WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Oct-30	No comment.
Brussels	Oct-31	Veal sold steady.
Denfield	Oct-29	Veal traded stronger this week.
OLEX	Oct-29	Veal sold on an easier trade.
OSI	Oct-28	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	686	819	1,147
May	534	822	1,088
June	772	993	1,109
July	644	630	1,234
August	946	552	951
September	423	776	1,174
October	48	562	823
November		563	735
December		873	871
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>6,163</b>	<b>8,847</b>	<b>12,574</b>

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL : October 26, 2019

	WEEKLY			YTD			
	2019	2018	% Change	2019	2018	% Change	
Quebec	3,200	3,522	-9.1	Quebec	135,713	147,294	-7.9
Rest of Canada	16	141	-88.7	Rest of Canada	6,163	7,411	-16.8
<b>Canada</b>	<b>3,216</b>	<b>3,663</b>	<b>-12.2</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>141,876</b>	<b>154,705</b>	<b>-8.3</b>

### 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	2,244	2,073	2,128
July	2,547	1,922	1,842
August	2,697	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>18,058</b>	<b>25,543</b>	<b>23,325</b>

### BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Oct-30	173 replacement calves sold between \$5.00-\$355.00, for an average of \$35.08 per head.
Denfield	Oct-29	Drop calves sold slightly higher.
Keady	Oct-29	128 dollar calves were on offer, selling easier: Holstein male calves weighing 100-150 pounds sold up to \$90.00 per head.
Listowel	Oct-29	266 calves on offer. Choice calves \$100-150 Good calves \$50-90 Medium types \$20-45 Plain & small \$5-15 Calves continue to sell on a poor demand at low prices.
Milverton Parks	Oct-28	Sold 56 calves. Starter calves \$80-90 high of \$110 Bob calves \$50-60 high of \$70 Small calves \$25-30 high of \$40 XX small calves \$5-10 high of \$15 Sold on an easier market.

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

This Week				Last Week			
Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight
923	\$177.86	\$81.69	101	848	\$275.62	\$101.69	102

### ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$100-200	\$60-200
Medium to Good Calves (80-100)	\$20-120	\$25-100
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$5-60	\$5-40

### QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week		Last Week	
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good 90-120 lbs.	666	\$0.96	640	\$1.01
Good 121-140 lbs.	156	\$0.97	176	\$1.00
Average 90-140 lbs.	479	\$0.70	498	\$0.78