



Veal Farmers of Ontario

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: November 8, 2019

Week # 45

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	\$2.35-2.55	\$1.28-1.39
Weighted average	\$2.40	\$1.31
Last Week's range	\$2.20-2.50	\$1.20-1.36
Weighted Average	\$2.36	\$1.29

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	1,572	\$2.50
Last Week	1,451	\$2.50

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs.				
Volume	701	33	415	111
Low \$	\$ 88.31	\$ 91.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 84.00
High \$	\$ 139.38	\$ 135.00	\$ 144.00	\$ 137.00
Avg. \$	\$ 117.81	\$ 112.85	\$ 120.37	\$ 119.71
Top \$	\$ 190.00	\$ 139.00	\$ 189.00	\$ 190.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	751	820	742	743
451 - 600 lbs.				
Volume	91	6	32	19
Avg. \$	\$ 96.54	\$ 99.09	\$ 91.90	\$ 114.75
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	554	551	553	562
Last Week >600 lbs.				
Volume	788	75	442	120
Avg. \$	\$118.79	\$110.05	\$121.93	\$119.40
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	760	801	762	745

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Nov-6	No comment.
Brussels	Nov-7	Good Holstein veal sold on a steady market, with heavy veal selling easier.
Denfield	Nov-5	Veal sold stronger this week.
OLEX	Nov-5	Good quality veal calves sold steady, while medium and plainer types sold easier.
OSI	Nov-4	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	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
Yearly	6,163	8,847	12,574

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL : November 02, 2019

	WEEKLY			YTD			
	2019	2018	% Change	2019	2018	% Change	
Quebec	3,051	3,557	-14.2	Quebec	138,764	150,851	-8.0
Rest of Canada	21	122	-82.8	Rest of Canada	6,184	7,533	-17.9
Canada	3,072	3,679	-16.5	Canada	144,948	158,384	-8.5

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	2,451	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
Yearly	18,058	25,543	23,325

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Nov-6	154 replacement calves sold between \$5.00-\$200.00, for an average of \$24.14 per head.
Denfield	Nov-5	Drop calves traded considerably higher.
Keady	Nov-5	79 dollar calves sold fully steady, with Holstein calves from \$10.00-\$130.00 per head.
Listowel	Nov-5	290 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.
Milverton Parks	Nov-4	58 calves sold. Starter calves \$125-150 high of \$300 Bob calves \$60-70 high of \$90 Small calves \$30-40 high of \$50 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
866	\$165.71	\$81.68	101	923	\$177.86	\$81.69	101

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$60-150	\$100-200
Medium to Good Calves (80-100)	\$20-100	\$20-120
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$5-50	\$5-60

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week		Last Week	
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good 90-120 lbs.	660	\$0.94	666	\$0.96
Good 121-140 lbs.	178	\$0.94	156	\$0.97
Average 90-140 lbs.	457	\$0.69	479	\$0.70