



Veal Farmers of Ontario

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: **November 29, 2019**

Week # **48**

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	\$2.45-2.55	\$1.34-1.39
Weighted average	\$2.51	\$1.37
Last Week's range	\$2.45-2.55	\$1.34-1.39
Weighted Average	\$2.48	\$1.35

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	1,500	\$2.50
Last Week	1,486	\$2.50

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs.				
Volume	580	75	316	73
Low \$	\$ 103.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 107.00	\$ 119.00
High \$	\$ 138.18	\$ 131.00	\$ 143.00	\$ 145.00
Avg. \$	\$ 121.73	\$ 108.44	\$ 126.83	\$ 133.30
Top \$	\$ 189.00	\$ 149.00	\$ 146.00	\$ 189.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	741	793	732	722
451 - 600 lbs.				
Volume	61	3	28	1
Avg. \$	\$ 93.91	\$ 72.50	\$ 109.39	\$ 110.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	550	577	558	595
Last Week >600 lbs.				
Volume	578	42	294	97
Avg. \$	\$122.92	\$116.22	\$127.92	\$119.54
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	738	822	729	752

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Nov-27	No comment.
Brussels	Nov-28	Veal sold on an active trade with high buyer demand.
Denfield	Nov-26	Veal sold steady with quality considered.
OLEX	Nov-26	Veal sold on a steady trade.
OSI	Nov-25	Good veal calves sold stronger with all others trading steady.

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 23, 2019

	WEEKLY			YTD			
	2019	2018	% Change	2019	2018	% Change	
Quebec	3,185	3,397	-6.2	Quebec	148,242	16,196	-8.0
Rest of Canada	0	162	-100.0	Rest of Canada	6,200	7,974	-22.2
Canada	3,185	3,559	-10.5	Canada	154,442	169,170	-8.7

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	2,263	2,008	1,937
October		2,475	2,088
November		2,361	2,165
December		2,136	1,968
Yearly	20,321	25,543	23,325

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Nov-27	147 replacement calves sold between \$5.00-\$225.00, for an average of \$40.73 per head.
Denfield	Nov-26	Drop calves continue to sell under pressure.
Keady	Nov-26	104 dollar calves were on offer, selling slightly easier; Holstein male calves weighting 100-150 pounds sold up to \$145.00 per head.
Listowel	Nov-26	145 calves on offer. Choice calves \$100-150 Good calves \$50-90 Medium types \$20-45 Plain & small \$5-15 Calves sold steady.
Milverton Parks	Nov-25	Sold 56 calves Starter calves \$80-90 high of \$150 Bob calves \$60-70 high of \$75 Small calves \$35-40 high of \$50 XX small calves \$10-15 high of \$20

BFO Auction Report (<125 lbs.)

This Week				Last Week			
Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight
788	\$225.09	\$87.35	102	795	\$202.62	\$75.22	103

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$60-200	\$60-100
Medium to Good Calves (80-100)	\$20-100	\$40-70
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$5-40	\$10-40

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week		Last Week	
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good 90-120 lbs.	565	\$0.97	545	\$0.86
Good 121-140 lbs.	164	\$1.01	180	\$0.87
Average 90-140 lbs.	455	\$0.72	555	\$0.64