



# Veal Farmers of Ontario

## WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: **December 13, 2019**

Week # **50**

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	\$2.49	\$1.36
Last Week's range	\$2.45-2.55	\$1.34-1.39
Weighted Average	\$2.47	\$1.35

### WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
<b>&gt;600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	576	84	335	79
Low \$	\$ 103.19	\$ 96.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 100.00
High \$	\$ 140.67	\$ 128.00	\$ 142.00	\$ 163.00
Avg. \$	\$ 123.14	\$ 114.22	\$ 127.05	\$ 127.91
Top \$	\$ 195.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 169.00	\$ 195.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	740	734	740	750
<b>451 - 600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	92	13	32	0
Avg. \$	\$ 92.73	\$ 105.39	\$ 105.85	-
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	543	580	551	-
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	482	42	260	91
Avg. \$	\$124.33	\$119.51	\$131.74	\$120.62
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	749	787	733	771

### 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	37	563	735
December		873	871
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>6,200</b>	<b>8,847</b>	<b>12,574</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	2,263	2,008	1,937
October	2,753	2,475	2,088
November		2,361	2,165
December		2,136	1,968
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>23,074</b>	<b>25,543</b>	<b>23,325</b>

### ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$70-165	\$30-160
Medium to Good Calves (80-100)	\$30-100	\$30-100
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$5-25	\$5-40

### 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	2,031	\$2.50
Last Week	1,825	\$2.50

### WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Dec-11	No comment.
Brussels	Dec-12	Beef veal calves and good Holstein calves sold strong with all others selling steady.
Denfield	Dec-10	With quality considered veal traded steady.
OLEX	Dec-10	Veal sold on a steady market.
OSI	Dec-9	Good veal calves sold barely steady. Under finished and plainer types sold under pressure.

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL : December 07, 2019

	WEEKLY			YTD			
	2019	2018	% Change	2019	2018	% Change	
Quebec	3,227	3,657	-11.8	Quebec	154,694	168,231	-8.0
Rest of Canada	0	207	-100.0	Rest of Canada	6,200	8,350	-25.7
<b>Canada</b>	<b>3,227</b>	<b>3,864</b>	<b>-16.5</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>160,894</b>	<b>176,581</b>	<b>-8.9</b>

### BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Dec-11	125 dollar calves sold between \$5.00-\$300.00, for an average of \$57.21 per head.
Denfield	Dec-10	Drop calves sold under pressure with little to no demand.
Keady	Dec-10	95 dollar calves were on offer, selling slightly higher; Holstein male calves weighing 100-150 pounds sold up to \$240.00 per head.
Listowel	Dec-10	168 calves on offer. Choice calves \$105-165 Good calves \$65-100 Medium types \$30-60 Plain & small \$5-25
Milverton Parks	Dec-9	67 calves sold on an easier market - no demand.

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

This Week				Last Week			
Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight
856	\$272.69	\$107.24	102	746	\$268.21	\$97.71	102

### QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

		This Week		Last Week	
		Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good	90-120 lbs.	708	\$1.23	656	\$1.07
Good	121-140 lbs.	197	\$1.22	189	\$1.07
Average	90-140 lbs.	404	\$0.98	383	\$0.71