



Veal Farmers of Ontario

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: January 31, 2020

Week # 5

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	\$2.50	\$1.36
Last Week's range	\$2.45-2.55	\$1.34-1.39
Weighted Average	\$2.49	\$1.36

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	1,551	\$2.50
Last Week	1,382	\$2.50

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs.				
Volume	626	36	343	100
Low \$	\$ 96.47	\$ 110.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 84.00
High \$	\$ 136.90	\$ 128.00	\$ 139.00	\$ 137.00
Avg. \$	\$ 118.59	\$ 117.54	\$ 122.68	\$ 117.75
Top \$	\$ 189.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 189.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	750	719	737	777
451 - 600 lbs.				
Volume	47	1	13	0
Avg. \$	\$ 95.15	\$ 40.00	\$ 109.50	-
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	536	530	570	-
Last Week >600 lbs.				
Volume	556	29	295	116
Avg. \$	\$118.76	\$103.83	\$123.02	\$117.30
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	749	791	752	737

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Jan-29	No comment.
Brussels	Jan-30	Veal calves sold actively at steady prices.
Denfield	Jan-28	Veal sold slightly higher with a good demand.
OLEX	Jan-28	Veal calves sold on a steady market.
OSI	Jan-27	Veal calves traded on a steady market.

FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2020	2019	2018
January	0	613	756
February		715	660
March		782	841
April		686	819
May		534	822
June		772	993
July		644	630
August		946	552
September		423	776
October		0	562
November		0	563
December		0	873
Yearly	0	6,115	8,847

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL :

	WEEKLY			YTD			
	2020	2019	% Change	2020	2019	% Change	
Quebec	3,441	3,456	-0.4	Quebec	12,379	13,000	-4.8
Rest of Canada	0	178	-100.0	Rest of Canada	0	613	-100.0
Canada	3,441	3,634	-5.3	Canada	12,379	13,613	-9.1

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2020	2019	2018
January		1,974	1,984
February		1,685	1,866
March		1,847	2,060
April		2,451	2,136
May		2,613	2,389
June		2,244	2,073
July		2,547	1,922
August		2,697	2,133
September		2,263	2,008
October		2,753	2,475
November		2,323	2,361
December		2,322	2,136
Yearly	0	27,719	25,543

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Jan-29	187 replacement calves sold between \$5.00-\$358.00, for an average of \$101.76 per head.
Denfield	Jan-28	Drop calves sold under pressure with little demand.
Keady	Jan-28	107 dollar calves were on offer, selling steady; Holstein male calves weighing 100-150 pounds sold up to \$225.00 per head.
Listowel	Jan-28	252 calves on offer. Choice calves \$170-230 Good calves \$125-165 Medium types \$75-120 Plain&small \$10-75 Calves sold slightly lower.
Milverton Parks	Jan-27	58 calves sold. Starter calves \$120-140; high \$160 Bob calves \$80-90; high \$100 Small calves \$40-50; high \$60 XX small calves \$5-10; high \$20

BFO Auction Report (<125 lbs.)

This Week				Last Week			
Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight
827	\$252.75	\$116.43	101	837	\$293.13	\$126.20	102

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$80-230	\$80-230
Medium to Good Calves (80-100)	\$50-165	\$85-165
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$5-75	\$5-80

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week		Last Week	
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good 90-120 lbs.	610	\$1.17	677	\$1.22
Good 121-140 lbs.	210	\$1.16	226	\$1.22
Average 90-140 lbs.	515	\$1.01	515	\$0.99