



Veal Farmers of Ontario

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: February 28, 2020

Week # 9

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	\$2.48	\$1.35
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	1,333	\$2.50
Last Week	1,396	\$2.50

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs.				
Volume	667	62	327	160
Low \$	\$ 104.40	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 102.00
High \$	\$ 135.38	\$ 140.00	\$ 141.00	\$ 127.00
Avg. \$	\$ 120.61	\$ 122.66	\$ 125.34	\$ 117.20
Top \$	\$ 188.00	\$ 173.00	\$ 188.00	\$ 188.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	766	795	737	810
451 - 600 lbs.				
Volume	66	1	11	29
Avg. \$	\$ 106.62	\$ 110.00	\$ 109.50	\$ 110.17
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	552	550	575	554
Last Week >600 lbs.				
Volume	479	2	303	58
Avg. \$	\$124.69	\$96.79	\$128.30	\$124.49
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	751	812	754	745

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Feb-26	No comment.
Brussels	Feb-27	Good veal calves sold on a steady trade.
Denfield	Feb-25	Veal sold strong.
OLEX	Feb-25	Veal calves sold on a barely steady market.
OSI	Jan-24	Good light weight veal calves sold stronger, with heavy and plainer types selling steady.

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 : February 22, 2020

	WEEKLY			YTD			
	2020	2019	% Change	2020	2019	% Change	
Quebec	3,112	3,490	-10.8	Quebec	25,568	27,009	-5.3
Rest of Canada	0	200	-	Rest of Canada	0	1,328	-
Canada	3,112	3,690	-15.7	Canada	25,568	28,337	-9.8

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2020	2019	2018
January	2,606	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	2,606	27,719	25,543

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Feb-26	90 replacement calves sold between \$5.00-\$360.00, for an average of \$133.87 per head.
Denfield	Feb-25	Drop calves sold steady and stronger in some areas.
Keady	Feb-25	114 dollar calves were on offer, selling higher with good buyer demand: Holstein male calves weighing 100-150 pounds sold up to \$210.00 per head.
Listowel	Feb-25	175 calves on offer. Choice calves \$170-240 Good calves \$120-165 Medium types \$70-110 Plain & small \$10-60
Milverton Parks	Jan-24	Sold 64 calves. Starter calves \$130-150; high \$175 Bob calves \$80-90; high \$110 Small calves \$30-40; high \$50 XX small calves \$5-10; high \$15

BFO Auction Report (<125 lbs.)

This Week				Last Week			
Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight
792	\$278.14	\$126.82	101	867	\$256.91	\$122.49	101

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$80-240	\$80-250
Medium to Good Calves (80-100)	\$70-165	\$60-170
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$5-70	\$10-80

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week		Last Week	
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good 90-120 lbs.	552	\$1.21	588	\$1.20
Good 121-140 lbs.	203	\$1.23	165	\$1.23
Average 90-140 lbs.	457	\$1.01	390	\$1.00