



Veal Farmers of Ontario

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: **March 6, 2020**

Week # **10**

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	\$2.45-2.52	\$1.34-1.37
Weighted average	\$2.48	\$1.35
Last Week's range	\$2.35-2.55	\$1.28-1.39
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	1,322	\$2.50
Last Week	1,333	\$2.50

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs.				
Volume	568	20	299	125
Low \$	\$ 106.90	\$ 113.00	\$ 111.00	\$ 105.00
High \$	\$ 134.17	\$ 121.00	\$ 139.00	\$ 131.00
Avg. \$	\$ 121.78	\$ 116.84	\$ 126.58	\$ 118.71
Top \$	\$ 185.00	\$ 126.00	\$ 176.00	\$ 185.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	752	818	728	802
451 - 600 lbs.				
Volume	28	3	8	1
Avg. \$	\$ 104.85	\$ 46.27	\$ 111.33	\$ 100.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	554	515	564	560
Last Week >600 lbs.				
Volume	667	62	327	160
Avg. \$	\$120.61	\$122.66	\$125.34	\$117.20
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	766	795	737	810

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Mar-4	No comment.
Brussels	Mar-5	Veal sold on a good demand at steady prices.
Denfield	Feb-3	Quality considered veal sold steady to last week's market.
OLEX	Feb-3	Veal calves sold on a slightly stronger trade.
OSI	Feb-2	Veal sold steady on a light run of good calves, with plainer types selling under pressure.

FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2020	2019	2018
January	0	613	756
February	0	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 29, 2020

	WEEKLY			YTD			
	2020	2019	% Change	2020	2019	% Change	
Quebec	3,312	3,486	-5.0	Quebec	28,880	30,495	-5.3
Rest of Canada	0	187	-	Rest of Canada	0	1,515	-
Canada	3,312	3,673	-9.8	Canada	28,880	32,010	-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	Mar-4	101 replacement calves sold between \$25.00-\$340.00, for an average of \$165.69 per head.
Denfield	Feb-3	Drop calves sold steady.
Keady		Next sale March 10th.
Listowel	Feb-3	280 calves on offer. Choice calves \$190-250 Good calves \$140-185 Medium types \$90-135 Plain & small \$10-85 Calves sold on a good demand at higher prices.
Milverton Parks	Mar-2	light run Starter calves \$100-110; high \$130 Bob calves \$70-80; high \$85 Small calves \$25-30; high \$35 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
771	\$273.17	\$131.71	101	792	\$278.14	\$126.82	101

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$70-250	\$80-240
Medium to Good Calves (80-100)	\$80-185	\$70-165
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$5-85	\$5-70

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

		This Week		Last Week	
		Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good	90-120 lbs.	583	\$1.35	552	\$1.21
Good	121-140 lbs.	244	\$1.33	203	\$1.23
Average	90-140 lbs.	419	\$1.18	457	\$1.01