



# Veal Farmers of Ontario

## WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: March 20, 2020

Week # 12

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	\$2.49	\$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	1,585	\$2.51
Last Week	1,362	\$2.51

### WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
<b>&gt;600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	738	40	391	124
Low \$	\$ 112.74	\$ 109.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 122.00
High \$	\$ 145.69	\$ 130.00	\$ 147.00	\$ 158.00
Avg. \$	\$ 129.25	\$ 120.41	\$ 129.94	\$ 139.60
Top \$	\$ 197.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 197.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	742	841	743	722
<b>451 - 600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	54	1	15	6
Avg. \$	\$ 97.54	\$ 50.00	\$ 104.69	\$ 123.60
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	537	560	541	n/a
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	698	58	388	137
Avg. \$	\$122.30	\$119.17	\$125.34	\$122.47
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	738	803	726	727

### WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Mar-18	No comment.
Brussels	Mar-19	Veal sold on a strong active trade up to \$10.00-\$20.00 cwt higher.
Denfield	Mar-17	Veal traded slightly higher.
OLEX	Mar-17	Veal calves sold on a steady trade.
OSI	Mar-16	Veal sold fully steady.

### 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
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,115</b>	<b>8,847</b>

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL :

	WEEKLY			YTD			
	2020	2019	% Change	2020	2019	% Change	
Quebec	3,082	3,411	-9.3	Quebec	35,326	37,323	-5.4
Rest of Canada	0	160	-	Rest of Canada	0	1,820	-
<b>Canada</b>	<b>3,082</b>	<b>3,571</b>	<b>-13.7</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>35,326</b>	<b>39,143</b>	<b>-9.8</b>

### 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
<b>Yearly</b>	<b>2,606</b>	<b>27,719</b>	<b>25,543</b>

### BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Mar-18	95 replacement calves sold between \$10.00-\$280.00, for an average of \$84.79 per head.
Denfield	Mar-17	Drop calves sold higher.
Keady		Next sale March 24th.
Listowel	Mar-17	No report.
Milverton Parks	Mar-16	57 calves sold. Starter calves \$250-300; high \$350 Bob calves \$120-140; high \$180 Small calves \$40-50; high \$70 XX small calves \$10

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

This Week				Last Week			
Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight
658	\$193.44	\$123.07	102	744	\$292.07	\$149.39	102

### ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$120-250	\$125-260
Medium to Good Calves (80-100)	\$100-150	\$75-190
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$10-90	\$10-95

### QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

		This Week		Last Week	
		Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good	90-120 lbs.	534	\$1.38	628	\$1.47
Good	121-140 lbs.	170	\$1.34	232	\$1.45
Average	90-140 lbs.	493	\$1.12	448	\$1.28