



Veal Farmers of Ontario

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: **March 27, 2020**

Week # **13**

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	1,756	\$2.50
Last Week	1,585	\$2.51

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs.				
Volume	761	51	381	135
Low \$	\$ 108.93	\$ 111.00	\$ 118.00	\$ 106.00
High \$	\$ 132.94	\$ 125.00	\$ 137.00	\$ 129.00
Avg. \$	\$ 121.72	\$ 118.39	\$ 127.68	\$ 118.10
Top \$	\$ 181.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 176.00	\$ 181.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	740	742	731	748
451 - 600 lbs.				
Volume	35	0	15	7
Avg. \$	\$ 101.21	-	\$ 114.54	\$ 82.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	544	-	556	562
Last Week >600 lbs.				
Volume	738	40	391	124
Avg. \$	\$129.25	\$120.41	\$129.94	\$139.60
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	742	841	743	722

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Mar-25	No comment.
Brussels	Mar-26	Veal sold steady.
Denfield	Mar-24	Veal traded steady.
OLEX	Mar-24	Veal calves sold on a steady trade.
OSI	Mar-23	Veal sold on a steady trade.

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 : March 21, 2020

	WEEKLY			YTD			
	2020	2019	% Change	2020	2019	% Change	
Quebec	3,405	3,321	2.5	Quebec	38,731	40,644	-4.7
Rest of Canada	0	145	-	Rest of Canada	0	1,965	-
Canada	3,405	3,466	-1.8	Canada	38,731	42,609	-9.1

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-25	127 replacement calves sold between \$5.00-\$400.00, for an average of \$85.31 per head.
Denfield	Mar-24	Drop calves sold slightly higher.
Keady	Mar-24	76 dollar calves were on offer, selling steady; Holstein male calves weighing 100-150 pounds sold up to \$355.00 per head.
Listowel	Mar-24	177 calves on offer. Choice calves \$220-280 Good calves \$170-215 Medium types \$120-165 Plain & small \$10-110 Calves sold on a good demand.
Milverton Parks	Mar-23	40 calves sold on a steady market.

BFO Auction Report (<125 lbs.)

This Week				Last Week			
Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight
712	\$267.49	\$127.78	102	658	\$193.44	\$123.07	102

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$175-280	\$120-250
Medium to Good Calves (80-100)	\$100-215	\$100-150
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$10-110	\$10-90

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week		Last Week	
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good 90-120 lbs.	515	\$1.21	534	\$1.38
Good 121-140 lbs.	164	\$1.24	170	\$1.34
Average 90-140 lbs.	466	\$0.98	493	\$1.12