



# Veal Farmers of Ontario

## WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: April 17, 2020

Week # 16

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	\$2.25-2.25	\$1.23-1.23
Weighted average	\$2.25	\$1.23
Last Week's range	\$2.25-2.35	\$1.23-1.28
Weighted Average	\$2.27	\$1.24

### WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
<b>&gt;600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	597	31	349	113
Low \$	\$ 97.79	\$ 102.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 103.00
High \$	\$ 120.54	\$ 122.00	\$ 121.00	\$ 122.00
Avg. \$	\$ 110.22	\$ 113.11	\$ 111.63	\$ 110.82
Top \$	\$ 182.50	\$ 122.00	\$ 182.50	\$ 179.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	749	738	748	752
<b>451 - 600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	17	0	3	3
Avg. \$	\$ 113.83	-	\$ 87.33	\$ 120.33
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	553	-	587	585
<b>Last Week &gt;600 lbs.</b>				
Volume	400	38	241	66
Avg. \$	\$102.75	\$92.73	\$107.08	\$97.26
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	735	750	713	741

### FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2020	2019	2018
January	0	613	756
February	0	715	660
March	0	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>

### ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2020	2019	2018
January	2,606	1,974	1,984
February	2,570	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>5,176</b>	<b>27,719</b>	<b>25,543</b>

### ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$140-340	\$150-350
Medium to Good Calves (80-100)	\$110-230	\$100-225
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$10-150	\$10-140

### 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	1,531	\$2.22
Last Week	1,429	\$2.25

### WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Apr-15	No comment.
Brussels	Apr-16	A very good veal sale, good demand for calves, active trade.
Denfield	Apr-14	Veal sold steady this week.
OLEX	Apr-14	Veal calves sold on a steady market.
OSI	Apr-13	A good run of veal calves sold higher.

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL : April 04, 2020

	WEEKLY			YTD			
	2020	2019	% Change	2020	2019	% Change	
Quebec	3,233	3,418	-5.4	Quebec	45,255	47,498	-5.4
Rest of Canada	0	147	-	Rest of Canada	0	2,257	-
<b>Canada</b>	<b>3,233</b>	<b>3,565</b>	<b>-9.3</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>45,255</b>	<b>49,755</b>	<b>-9.3</b>

### BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Apr-15	61 replacement calves sold between \$15.00-\$385.00, for an average of \$149.84 per head.
Denfield	Apr-14	Drop calves sold higher with a good demand.
Keady	Apr-14	43 dollar calves were on offer, selling higher: Holstein male calves weighing 100-150 pounds sold up to \$250.00 per head.
Listowel	Apr-14	200 calves. Choice calves \$215-280 Good calves \$165-210 Medium types \$110-160 Plain & small \$10-100 Calves sold on a good demand.
Milverton Parks	Apr-13	Light run  Starter calves \$180-190; high \$200 Bob calves \$140-150; high \$160 Small calves \$80-100; high 120

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

This Week				Last Week			
Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight
592	\$281.27	\$133.34	103	544	\$287.30	\$128.73	102

### QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week		Last Week	
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good 90-120 lbs.	377	\$1.27	525	\$1.25
Good 121-140 lbs.	129	\$1.26	188	\$1.24
Average 90-140 lbs.	348	\$1.05	317	\$1.01