



Veal Farmers of Ontario

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: June 5, 2020

Week # 23

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 | \$2.25-2.25 | \$1.23-1.23 |
| Weighted Average | \$2.25 | \$1.23 |

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

| | AVERAGE | OSI | OLEX | BRUSSELS |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| >600 lbs. | | | | |
| Volume | 534 | 38 | 278 | 86 |
| Low \$ | \$ 100.69 | \$ 103.00 | \$ 101.00 | \$ 110.00 |
| High \$ | \$ 129.07 | \$ 117.00 | \$ 132.00 | \$ 125.00 |
| Avg. \$ | \$ 112.74 | \$ 111.22 | \$ 114.75 | \$ 116.64 |
| Top \$ | \$ 194.00 | \$ 135.00 | \$ 194.00 | \$ 183.00 |
| Avg. Weight (lbs.) | 750 | 767 | 749 | 740 |
| 451 - 600 lbs. | | | | |
| Volume | 53 | 1 | 10 | 16 |
| Avg. \$ | \$ 106.33 | \$ 96.00 | \$ 102.88 | \$ 115.08 |
| Avg. Weight (lbs.) | 538 | 540 | 559 | 561 |
| Last Week >600 lbs. | | | | |
| Volume | 683 | 55 | 366 | 104 |
| Avg. \$ | \$108.76 | \$101.63 | \$109.94 | \$110.07 |
| Avg. Weight (lbs.) | 748 | 779 | 740 | 770 |

FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS

| MONTH | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 |
|---------------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| January | 0 | 613 | 756 |
| February | 0 | 715 | 660 |
| March | 0 | 782 | 841 |
| April | 0 | 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 |

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS

| MONTH | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| January | 2,606 | 1,974 | 1,984 |
| February | 2,570 | 1,685 | 1,866 |
| March | 3,606 | 1,847 | 2,060 |
| April | 3,440 | 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 | 12,222 | 27,719 | 25,543 |

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

| | This Week Range | Last Week Range |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.) | \$120-325 | \$200-300 |
| Medium to Good Calves (80-100) | \$140-250 | \$120-230 |
| Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.) | \$0-130 | \$40-125 |

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 | 1,286 | \$2.22 |
| Last Week | 1,419 | \$2.22 |

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

| ARENA | DATE | COMMENTS |
|----------|-------|---|
| Aylmer | Jun-3 | No comment. |
| Brussels | Jun-4 | Veal sold on a strong trade at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 cwt higher. |
| Denfield | Jun-2 | Veal sold slightly higher. |
| OLEX | Jun-2 | Veal calves sold on a steady market. |
| OSI | Jun-1 | Veal sold on a steady market. |

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL : May 30, 2020

| | WEEKLY | | | YTD | | | |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | % Change | 2020 | 2019 | % Change | |
| Quebec | 3,322 | 3,291 | 0.9 | Quebec | 69,917 | 73,338 | -4.7 |
| Rest of Canada | 0 | 146 | - | Rest of Canada | 1 | 3,476 | -99.97 |
| Canada | 3,322 | 3,437 | -3.3 | Canada | 69,918 | 76,814 | -9.0 |

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

| ARENA | DATE | COMMENTS |
|-----------------|-------|--|
| Aylmer | Jun-3 | 92 replacement calves sold between \$20.00-\$400.00, for an average of \$163.15 per head. |
| Denfield | Jun-2 | Drop calves sold steady and slightly higher with good demand. |
| Keady | Jun-2 | 83 dollar calves were on offer, selling steady; Holstein male calves weighing 100-150 pounds sold up to \$260.00 per head. |
| Listowel | Jun-2 | 307 calves on offer. Choice calves \$260-300 Good calves \$200-250 Medium types \$140-190 Plain & small \$50-130 Calves sold on a good demand. |
| Milverton Parks | Jun-2 | 63 calves sold. Starter cales \$170-180; high \$200 Bob calves \$120-130; high \$150 Small calves \$50-60; high \$75 XX small calves \$5-15; high \$30 |

BFO Auction Report (<125 lbs.)

| This Week | | | | Last Week | | | |
|-----------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Volume | High | Avg. \$ | Avg. Weight | Volume | High | Avg. \$ | Avg. Weight |
| 827 | \$330.06 | \$157.25 | 101 | 712 | \$300.56 | \$150.95 | 102 |

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

| | This Week | | Last Week | |
|----------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| | Volume | Average | Volume | Average |
| Good 90-120 lbs. | 645 | \$1.61 | 620 | \$1.58 |
| Good 121-140 lbs. | 201 | \$1.57 | 178 | \$1.54 |
| Average 90-140 lbs. | 453 | \$1.31 | 451 | \$1.28 |