



Veal Farmers of Ontario

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: July 31, 2020

Week # 31

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	\$2.25-2.38	\$1.23-1.30
Weighted average	\$2.31	\$1.26
Last Week's range	\$2.25-2.30	\$1.23-1.25
Weighted Average	\$2.27	\$1.24

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	1,242	\$2.30
Last Week	1,419	\$2.30

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs.				
Volume	838	101	490	124
Low \$	\$ 97.10	\$ 104.00	\$ 94.00	\$ 105.00
High \$	\$ 136.83	\$ 133.00	\$ 137.50	\$ 150.00
Avg. \$	\$ 116.85	\$ 123.58	\$ 116.05	\$ 119.14
Top \$	\$ 210.00	\$ 194.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 210.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	788	795	800	762
451 - 600 lbs.				
Volume	42	4	15	1
Avg. \$	\$ 104.77	\$ 119.93	\$ 106.04	\$ 108.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	554	560	563	590
Last Week >600 lbs.				
Volume	713	38	445	74
Avg. \$	\$127.19	\$131.66	\$129.64	\$127.48
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	777	827	776	770

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Jul-29	No comment.
Brussels	Jul-30	A good offering of quality beef and Holstein veal sold actively with good demand. Beef veal calves sold higher with Holstien calves were steady.
Denfield	Jul-28	Veal traded slightly lower.
OLEX	Jul-28	Veal calves sold easier prices.
OSI	Jul-27	Veal traded steady.

FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2020	2019	2018
January	0	613	756
February	0	715	660
March	0	782	841
April	0	686	819
May	0	534	822
June	0	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 : July 18, 2020

	WEEKLY			YTD			
	2020	2019	% Change	2020	2019	% Change	
Quebec	2,854	3,148	-9.3	Quebec	90,053	95,041	-5.2
Rest of Canada	0	161	-	Rest of Canada	1	4,583	-99.98
Canada	2,854	3,309	-13.8	Canada	90,054	99,624	-9.6

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	3,317	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	15,539	27,719	25,543

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Jul-29	118 replacement calves sold between \$5.00-\$500.00 for an average of \$160.93 per head.
Denfield	Jul-28	Drop calves sold stronger.
Keady	Jul-28	57 dollar calves were on offer, selling easier: Holstein male calves weighing 100-150 pounds sold up to \$270.00 per head.
Listowel	Jul-28	275 calves on offer. Choice calves \$150-\$200 Good calves \$70-140 Medium types \$35-65 Plain & small \$5-30 Calves sold steady.
Milverton Parks	Jul-27	Light run of calves. Starter calves \$110-120; high \$135 Bob calves \$60-75; high \$90 Small calves \$30-40; high \$50 XX small calves \$5-10; high \$20 We are OPEN for the auction Holiday Monday, August 3.

BFO Auction Report (<125 lbs.)

This Week				Last Week			
Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight
862	\$197.92	\$100.07	101	959	\$278.98	\$124.70	101

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$60-300	\$120-300
Medium to Good Calves (80-100)	\$35-200	\$35-175
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$5-100	\$5-100

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week		Last Week	
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good 90-120 lbs.	727	\$0.99	297	\$1.18
Good 121-140 lbs.	253	\$1.05	78	\$1.28
Average 90-140 lbs.	607	\$0.72	262	\$0.84