



Veal Farmers of Ontario
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: March 17, 2017
Week # 11

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 | \$2.35-2.55 | \$1.28-1.39 |
| Last Week's range | \$2.35-2.55 | \$1.28-1.39 |

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

| | AVERAGE | OSI | OLEX | BRUSSELS |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| >600 LBS | | | | |
| Volume | 634 | 52 | 324 | 167 |
| Low \$ | 102.62 | 102.00 | 107.00 | 95.00 |
| High \$ | 123.94 | 120.50 | 125.00 | 120.00 |
| Avg \$ | 113.19 | 112.36 | 116.14 | 108.11 |
| Top \$ | 170.00 | 155.00 | 165.00 | 170.00 |
| Avg. Weight | 758 | 738 | 750 | 773 |
| 451 - 600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 36 | 10 | 3 | 4 |
| Avg. \$ | 98.22 | 93.57 | 86.00 | 82.00 |
| Avg. Weight | 542 | 536 | 562 | 561 |
| Last Week >600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 652 | 22 | 342 | 183 |
| Avg. \$ | 118.48 | 120.22 | 120.95 | 116.66 |
| Avg. Weight | 742 | 750 | 742 | 745 |

| SALES ARENA | DATE | COMMENTS |
|-------------|--------|--|
| OSI | Mar-13 | Veal calves sold at prices \$5.00-\$10.00 cwt lower. |
| OLEX | Mar-14 | Veal sold on an easier market. |
| Denfield | Mar-15 | Veal traded barely steady and lower in some areas. |
| Aylmer | Mar-15 | No comment. |
| Brussels | Mar-16 | Holstein veal calves sold under pressure. |

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL :

March 04, 2017

| WEEKLY | 2017 | 2016 | % CHANGE | YTD | 2017 | 2016 | % CHANGE |
|---------|-------|-------|----------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| Ontario | 349 | 321 | 8.70 | Ontario | 2,563 | 2,891 | -11.30 |
| Quebec | 3,651 | 3,623 | 0.80 | Quebec | 32,025 | 30,436 | 5.20 |
| Canada | 4,000 | 3,944 | 1.40 | Canada | 34,588 | 33,327 | 3.80 |

ONTARIO FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS

| MONTH | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| January | 958 | 1,243 | 1,425 |
| February | 1,256 | 1,327 | 1,353 |
| March | | 1,097 | 1,149 |
| April | | 1,376 | 1,268 |
| May | | 1,174 | 1,518 |
| June | | 1,342 | 1,114 |
| July | | 1,371 | 1,105 |
| August | | 1,123 | 1,507 |
| September | | 995 | 1,228 |
| October | | 1,341 | 1,233 |
| November | | 1,121 | 1,082 |
| December | | 1,243 | 1,080 |
| Yearly | 2,214 | 14,753 | 15,062 |

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS

| MONTH | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| January | 1,653 | 1,859 | 2,513 |
| February | 1,508 | 1,778 | 2,256 |
| March | 1,831 | 1,900 | 2,379 |
| April | 1,618 | 2,019 | 2,622 |
| May | 1,725 | 1,921 | 2,487 |
| June | 2,039 | 1,934 | 2,487 |
| July | 1,674 | 1,931 | 2,358 |
| August | 1,897 | 1,669 | 2,015 |
| September | 1,999 | 1,771 | 2,363 |
| October | 1,733 | 1,997 | 2,447 |
| November | 1,884 | 1,773 | 2,122 |
| December | 1,885 | 2,035 | 2,503 |
| Yearly | 21,446 | 22,587 | 28,552 |

| BOB CALVES | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| | This Week | | Last Week | | This Week | | Last Week | |
| Ontario | Range | | Quebec | Volume | Average \$ | Volume | Average \$ | |
| Live Auction Report | | | Live Auction (\$/cwt) | | | | | |
| Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs) | \$180-280 | \$200-300 | Good 90-120 lb | 481 | \$1.67 | 812 | \$2.16 | |
| Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs) | \$110-200 | \$125-225 | Good 121-140 lb | 118 | \$1.62 | 169 | \$2.07 | |
| Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs) | \$25-180 | \$40-175 | Average 90-140 lb | 398 | \$1.42 | 506 | \$1.83 | |
| | | | | This Week | | Last Week | | |
| BFO Auction Report | Volume | High | Avg.\$ | Avg. Weight | Volume | High | Avg.\$ | Avg. Weight |
| <125 lbs | 608 | \$213.06 | \$157.35 | 101 | 764 | \$246.32 | \$192.38 | 102 |

| Sales Arena | Date | Comment |
|----------------|--------|---|
| Denfield | Mar-15 | Drop calves sold strong and steady to last week with a good demand. |
| Milverton Park | Mar-13 | 58 calves sold |
| | | Starter calves \$320-380 high of \$420 |
| | | Bob calves \$230-280 high of \$300 |
| | | Small calves \$160-180 high of \$200 |
| Keady | Mar-14 | XX small calves \$100-115 high of \$130 |
| | | 86 dollar calves were on offer, selling steady. |
| Listowel | Mar-14 | 166 calves on offer |
| | | Choice calves \$210 - 270 |
| | | Good calves \$160 - 200 |
| | | Medium types \$110 - 155 |
| | | Plain & small \$ 25 - 100 |
| | | Calves sold on a good demand. |
| Aylmer | Mar-15 | 90 replacement calves sold from \$45.00-\$430.00 averaging \$179.15 per head. |

| QUEBEC VEAL MARKET | | |
|--|-------|--------|
| Quebec Electronic Auction | | |
| A2 Grain-Fed (\$/lb.rail) This price is the average of what is sold on the electronic auction. | | |
| This Week | 1,556 | \$2.50 |
| Last Week | 1,740 | \$2.50 |