



Veal Farmers of Ontario
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: November 2, 2018
Week # 44

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 | \$2.25-2.50 | \$1.23-1.36 |
| Last Week's range | \$2.35-2.50 | \$1.28-1.36 |

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

| | AVERAGE | OSI | OLEX | BRUSSELS |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| >600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 768 | 77 | 325 | 175 |
| Low \$ | 94.10 | 108.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| High \$ | 132.78 | 127.00 | 134.00 | 135.00 |
| Avg. \$ | 116.91 | 118.81 | 119.90 | 122.08 |
| Top \$ | 220.00 | 148.00 | 154.00 | 220.00 |
| Avg. Weight | 731 | 738 | 727 | 721 |
| 451 - 600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 64 | 5 | 8 | 13 |
| Avg. \$ | 105.85 | 109.79 | 107.75 | 106.36 |
| Avg. Weight | 545 | 565 | 561 | 558 |
| Last Week >600 lbs | | | | |
| Volume | 630 | 61 | 358 | 82 |
| Avg. \$ | 117.23 | 115.91 | 119.92 | 122.85 |
| Avg. Weight | 758 | 745 | 761 | 753 |

| SALES ARENA | DATE | COMMENTS |
|-------------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| OSI | Oct-29 | Veal calves sold on a steady market. |
| OLEX | Oct-30 | Veal calves sold on a steady market. |
| Denfield | Oct-30 | Veal sold steady. |
| Aylmer | Oct-31 | No comment. |
| Brussels | Nov-1 | Veal sold steady. |

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL :

October 27, 2018

| WEEKLY | 2018 | 2017 | % CHANGE | YTD | 2018 | 2017 | % CHANGE |
|---------|-------|-------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Ontario | 141 | 238 | -40.80 | Ontario | 7,411 | 10,968 | -32.40 |
| Quebec | 3,522 | 3,194 | 10.30 | Quebec | 147,294 | 153,791 | -4.20 |
| Canada | 3,663 | 3,432 | 6.70 | Canada | 154,705 | 164,759 | -6.10 |

ONTARIO FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS

| MONTH | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| January | 756 | 958 | 1,243 |
| February | 660 | 1,256 | 1,327 |
| March | 841 | 1,228 | 1,097 |
| April | 819 | 1,147 | 1,376 |
| May | 822 | 1,088 | 1,174 |
| June | 993 | 1,109 | 1,342 |
| July | 630 | 1,234 | 1,371 |
| August | 552 | 951 | 1,123 |
| September | 776 | 1,174 | 995 |
| October | 562 | 823 | 1,341 |
| November | | 735 | 1,121 |
| December | | 871 | 1,243 |
| Yearly | 7,411 | 12,574 | 14,753 |

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS

| MONTH | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| January | 1,984 | 1,761 | 1,653 |
| February | 1,866 | 1,720 | 1,508 |
| March | 2,060 | 1,922 | 1,831 |
| April | 2,136 | 1,641 | 1,618 |
| May | 2,389 | 1,982 | 1,725 |
| June | 2,073 | 2,128 | 2,039 |
| July | 1,922 | 1,842 | 1,674 |
| August | 2,133 | 2,171 | 1,897 |
| September | 2,008 | 1,937 | 1,999 |
| October | | 2,088 | 1,733 |
| November | | 2,165 | 1,884 |
| December | | 1,968 | 1,885 |
| Yearly | 18,571 | 23,325 | 21,446 |

| BOB CALVES | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|----------------|
| | This Week | | Last Week | | | This Week | | Last Week | | | |
| Ontario | Range | | | | Quebec | Volume | Average \$ | Volume | Average \$ | | |
| Live Auction Report | | | | | (\$/cwt) | | | | | Live Auction | |
| Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs) | | | | | No range | | | | | \$120-250 | Good 90-120 lb |
| Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs) | No range | \$60-160 | Good 121-140 lb | 224 | \$1.22 | 187 | \$1.20 | | | | |
| Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs) | No range | \$10-120 | Average 90-140 lb | 571 | \$0.88 | 570 | \$0.97 | | | | |
| | This Week | | | | Last Week | | | | | | |
| BFO Auction Report | Volume | High | Avg.\$ | Avg. Weight | Volume | High | Avg.\$ | Avg. Weight | | | |
| <125 lbs | 828 | \$220.61 | \$101.47 | 100 | 853 | \$249.48 | \$111.44 | 102 | | | |

| Sales Arena | Date | Comment |
|----------------|-----------|---|
| Denfield | Oct-30 | Drop calves sold barely steady and easier on some calves. |
| Milverton Park | Oct-29 | 71 calves sold |
| | | Starter calves \$225-250 high of \$300 |
| | | Bob calves \$100-150 high of \$175 |
| | | Small calves \$50-60 high of \$90 |
| | | XX small calves \$10-30 high of \$35 |
| Keady | Oct-30 | 101 dollar calves were on offer, selling easier. |
| Listowel | no report | |
| Aylmer | Oct-31 | 145 replacement calves ranged from \$10.00 - \$310.00 for an average of \$59.89 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 | 1,314 | \$2.42 |
| Last Week | 1,291 | \$2.41 |