



Veal Farmers of Ontario

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: **March 8, 2019**

Week # **10**

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	\$2.01-2.25	\$1.10-1.23
Weighted average	\$2.12	\$1.16
Last Week's range	\$2.01-2.30	\$1.10-1.25
Weighted Average	\$2.15	\$1.17

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	1,380	\$2.15
Last Week	1,485	\$2.15

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs.				
Volume	758	72	347	201
Low \$	75.36	86	75.00	73.00
High \$	103.88	98	102.00	105.00
Avg. \$	89.53	91.55	89.64	87.60
Top \$	170.00	120	156.00	170.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	739	766	728	753
451 - 600 lbs.				
Volume	41	0	15	4
Avg. \$	84.18	-	76.08	81.50
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	527	-	548	576
Last Week >600 lbs.				
Volume	708	12	322	186
Avg. \$	90.78	67.63	91.44	93.69
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	737	918	722	725

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Mar-6	No comment.
Brussels	Mar-7	Veal sold on a selective demand at steady prices.
Denfield	Mar-5	Veal sold barely steady with huge discounts on heavies.
OLEX	Mar-5	Veal calves sold on a barely steady market.
OSI	Mar-4	Veal sold on a stronger market.

ONTARIO FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2019	2018	2017
January	613	756	958
February		660	1,256
March		841	1,228
April		819	1,147
May		822	1,088
June		993	1,109
July		630	1,234
August		552	951
September		776	1,174
October		562	823
November		563	735
December		873	871
Yearly	613	8,847	12,574

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL : March 02, 2019

	WEEKLY			YTD		
	2019	2018	% Change	2019	2018	% Change
Rest of Canada	3,486	3,784	-7.90	30,495	31,273	-2.50
Quebec	187	158	18.40	1,515	1,574	-3.70
Canada	3,673	3,942	-6.80	32,010	32,847	-2.50

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2019	2018	2017
January	1,974	1,984	1,761
February		1,866	1,720
March		2,060	1,922
April		2,136	1,641
May		2,389	1,982
June		2,073	2,128
July		1,922	1,842
August		2,133	2,171
September		2,008	1,937
October		2,475	2,088
November		2,361	2,165
December		2,136	1,968
Yearly	1,974	25,543	23,325

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Mar-6	72 replacement calves ranged between \$10.00-\$260.00 for an average of \$94.72 per head.
Denfield	Mar-5	Drop calves sold slightly higher.
Keady		No sale, next sale March 12th
Listowel	Mar-5	336 calves on offer. Choice calves \$155-200 Good calves \$105-150 Medium types \$55-100 Plain & small \$10-50 Calves sold steady.
Milverton Parks		No report.

BFO Auction Report (<125 lbs.)

This Week				Last Week			
Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight
700	\$255.03	\$132.58	103	603	\$256.67	\$135.05	103

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	No range	No range
Medium to Good Calves (80-100)	No range	No range
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	No range	No range

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

		This Week		Last Week	
		Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good	90-120 lbs.	602	\$1.49	561	\$1.44
Good	121-140 lbs.	246	\$1.47	172	\$1.43
Average	90-140 lbs.	509	\$1.13	402	\$1.16