



Veal Farmers of Ontario
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: **September 6, 2019**

Week # **36**

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	\$2.10-2.15	\$1.15-1.17
Weighted average	\$2.11	\$1.15
Last Week's range	\$2.10-2.15	\$1.15-1.17
Weighted Average	\$2.11	\$1.15

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	1,144	\$2.15
Last Week	1,154	\$2.15

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs.				
Volume	554	35	264	101
Low \$	\$ 92.96	\$ 92.00	\$ 99.00	\$ 93.00
High \$	\$ 117.26	\$ 102.00	\$ 119.00	\$ 120.00
Avg. \$	\$ 104.35	\$ 97.05	\$ 107.47	\$ 108.49
Top \$	\$ 167.00	\$ 118.00	\$ 128.00	\$ 167.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	752	753	731	732
451 - 600 lbs.				
Volume	72	1	8	29
Avg. \$	\$ 101.86	\$ 94.00	\$ 97.17	\$ 107.46
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	565	600	562	578
Last Week >600 lbs.				
Volume	679	54	368	120
Avg. \$	\$101.33	\$95.77	\$101.67	\$107.22
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	745	790	739	755

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Sep-4	No comment.
Brussels	Sep-5	Veal sold on a very active trade at steady prices.
Denfield	Sep-3	Veal traded steady this week.
OLEX	Sep-3	Veal calves sold on an active trade at slightly stronger prices.
OSI	Sep-3	Veal sold on a steady market.

FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2019	2018	2017
January	613	756	958
February	715	660	1,256
March	782	841	1,228
April	686	819	1,147
May	534	822	1,088
June	772	993	1,109
July	644	630	1,234
August	745	552	951
September		776	1,174
October		562	823
November		563	735
December		873	871
Yearly	5,491	8,847	12,574

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL : August 31, 2019

	WEEKLY			YTD			
	2019	2018	% Change	2019	2018	% Change	
Quebec	3,034	3,454	-12.2	Quebec	112,182	120,963	-7.3
Rest of Canada	7	183	-96.2	Rest of Canada	5,491	6,256	-12.2
Canada	3,041	3,637	-16.4	Canada	117,673	127,219	-7.5

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2019	2018	2017
January	1,974	1,984	1,761
February	1,685	1,866	1,720
March	1,847	2,060	1,922
April	2,451	2,136	1,641
May	2,613	2,389	1,982
June	2,244	2,073	2,128
July	2,547	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	15,361	25,543	23,325

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Sep-4	150 replacement calves sold from \$7.00 and \$550.00 for an average of \$88.77 per head.
Denfield	Sep-3	Drop calves sold under pressure.
Keady	Sep-3	92 dollar calves were on offer, selling slightly higher; Holstein male calves weighing 100-150 pounds sold up to \$190.00 per head.
Listowel	Sep-3	292 calves on offer. Choice calves \$130-210 Good calves \$70-125 Medium types \$30-65 Plain and small \$5-25 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
880	\$329.83	\$103.49	101	826	\$293.04	\$96.16	100

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$100-210	\$50-200
Medium to Good Calves (80-100)	\$30-125	\$25-125
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$5-40	\$5-50

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week		Last Week	
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
Good 90-120 lbs.	740	\$1.02	750	\$0.90
Good 121-140 lbs.	169	\$1.04	150	\$0.91
Average 90-140 lbs.	427	\$0.76	508	\$0.63