

## WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: October 9, 2020 Week # 41

This report is a collection of reports from sales barns and direct sales. The VFO is **NOT** responsible for the accuracy of these numbers.

## **BOB CALVES**

The pricing reported below has **NOT** been broken out by dairy breeds or dairy crossbreeds.

## **BFO Auction Report** (<125 lbs.) This Week Last Week Avg. Avg. High Avg. \$ Weight Volume High Avg. \$ Weight Volume \$291.61 | \$128.16 | \$341.77 | \$115.03 | 101 823 102 861

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction				
	This Week	Last Week		
	Range	Range		
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$140-250	\$100-300		
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$65-150	\$55-200		
<b>Small, Plain Calves (&lt;80 lbs.) \$10-70</b> \$5-100				

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS		
ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Oct-7	133 replacement calves sold between \$5.00-\$360.00 for an average of \$117.53 per head.
Denfield	Oct-6	Drop calves sold steady.
Keady	Oct-6	73 dollar calves were on offer selling easier: Holstein male calves weighing 100-150 pounds sold up to \$140.00 per head.
Listowel	Oct-5	307 calves on offer. Beef cross heifers \$100-225/bulls \$200-500 Choice calves \$155-200 Good calves \$115-150 Medium types \$65-110 Plain & small \$10-60 Calves sold mainly steady.
Milverton Parks	Oct-5	Light run with steady demand. Open for calf auction @12 noon Thanksgiving Monday October 12.

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction					
This Week Last Week					Week
		Volume	Average	Volume	Average
		Volume	\$/cwt	volume	\$/cwt
Good	90-120 lbs.	666	\$1.09	617	\$1.20
Good	121-140 lbs.	175	\$1.15	162	\$1.25
Average	90-140 lbs.	474	\$0.84	473	\$0.99

## **FINISHED VEAL**

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER  Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield					
RAIL LIVE					
Range this week \$2.35-2.50 \$1.28-1.36					
Weighted average \$2.45 \$1.34					
Last Week's range \$2.30-2.45 \$1.25-1.34					
Weighted Average \$2.33 \$1.27					

BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES								
	AV	'ERAGE	OSI		OLEX		BRUSSELS	
		;	>600 lbs.					
Volume		565	N/A		346		137	
Low \$	\$	116.78	-	\$	117.00	\$	121.00	
High \$	\$	148.55	-	\$	143.00	\$	169.00	
Avg. \$	\$	132.21	ı	\$	130.80	\$	142.70	
Top \$	\$	214.00	-	\$	193.00	\$	214.00	
Avg. Weight (lbs.)		745	ı		755 710		710	
Last Week >600 lbs.								
Volume		573	N/A		338 101		101	
Avg. \$	\$2	125.87	-		\$129.32 \$128.22		5128.22	
Avg. Weight (lbs.)		743	-		733 779			

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS				
ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS		
Aylmer	Oct-7	No comment.		
Brussels	Oct-8	Veal sold \$5.00-\$10.00 cwt higher with strong buyer demand.		
Denfield	Oct-6	Veal traded steady.		
OLEX	Oct-6	Veal calves sold on an active trade at stronger prices.		
OSI	Oct-05	Veal traded at steady to stronger prices.		

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	1,384	\$2.40		
Last Week	1,425	\$2.36		

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	3,611	2,244	2,073	
July	3,476	2,547	1,922	
August	3,019	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	25,645	27,719	25,543	