

## WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: December 25, 2020 Week # 52

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. \$ High Avg. \$ Weight Volume Volume Weight \$281.80 | \$113.04 | \$329.05 | \$128.05 | 102 101 838 618

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction					
	This Week	Last Week			
	Range	Range			
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)		\$160-275			
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)		\$60-200			
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.) \$5-125					

	BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS		
ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS	
Aylmer	Dec-23	96 replacement calves sold between \$5.00-\$395.00 for an average of \$131.05 per head.	
Denfield	Dec-22	No comment.	
Keady	Dec-22	No sale, closed.	
Listowel	Dec-22	205 calves on offer. Beef cross bulls \$200-400/Beef cross hfrs. \$100-250 Choice calves \$155-200 Good calves \$105-150 Medium types \$55-100 Plain & small \$5-50 Calves sold mainly steady	
Milverton Parks	Dec-21	Sold 40 calves.  Starter calves \$120-130; high \$200  Bob calves \$120-130; high \$140  Small calves \$75-85; high \$100  XX smallcalves \$50-60; high \$65	

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction					
This Week Last Week					Week
		Volume	Average	Volume	Average
		volume	\$/cwt	volume	\$/cwt
Good	90-120 lbs.	499	\$1.15	526	\$1.07
Good	121-140 lbs.	145	\$1.19	163	\$1.11
Average	90-140 lbs.	357	\$0.81	441	\$0.79

## **FINISHED VEAL**

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER  Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield					
RAIL LIVE					
Range this week \$2.50-2.65 \$1.36-1.45					
Weighted average \$2.57 \$1.40					
Last Week's range \$2.50-2.65 \$1.36-1.45					
Weighted Average \$2.57 \$1.40					

BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES						
	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX		BRUSSELS	
	<u> </u>	>600 lbs.				
Volume	411	n/a	299 45			45
Low \$	\$ 114.58	•	\$	119.00	\$	112.00
High \$	\$ 148.91	-	\$	149.00	\$	174.00
Avg. \$	\$ 129.73	-	\$	132.11	\$	130.16
Top \$	\$ 215.00	•	\$	205.00	\$	215.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	739	•	737 753		753	
Last Week >600 lbs.						
Volume	691	67	365			125
Avg. \$	\$132.92	\$119.71	\$139.17 \$137.52			
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	764	781	765 742			742

V	WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS			
ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS		
Aylmer	Dec-23	No comment.		
Brussels	Dec-23	Veal calves sold on a steady market.		
Denfield	Dec-22	No comment.		
OLEX	Dec-22	Veal sold on a steady market.		
OSI	Dec-21	No enough veal to report.		

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	1,509	\$2.50		
Last Week	1,325	\$2.50		

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	3,421	2,263	2,008	
October	3,068	2,753	2,475	
November		2,323	2,361	
December		2,322	2,136	
Yearly	32,134	27,719	25,543	