

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: April 2, 2021 Week # 13

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.				
Volume	High	Avg. \$	Weight	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	
798	\$369.92	\$174.55	102	748	\$379.55	\$179.97	102	

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield						
RAIL LIVE						
Range this week	Range this week \$2.32-2.35 \$1.27-1.28					
Weighted average (delivered) \$2.34 \$1.28						
Last Week's range \$2.35-2.36 \$1.28-1.29						
Weighted Average	\$2.36	\$1.29				

FINISHED VEAL

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction						
	This Week	Last Week				
	Range	Range				
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$180-350	\$240-330				
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$120-240	\$150-255				
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$15-150	\$25-150				

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES								
	AVERAGE OSI OLEX BRUSSEL				RUSSELS			
>600 lbs. ** Average reported up to April 1st & doesn't								
include Brussels								
Volume	396 15 290		49					
Low \$	\$	103.82	\$	104.00	\$	107.00	\$	115.00
High \$	\$	127.42	\$	122.00	\$	131.00	\$	135.00
Avg. \$	\$	116.46	\$	110.77	\$	119.99	\$	126.48
Top \$	\$	207.00	\$	134.00	\$	207.00	\$	155.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	765 752 759 727							
Last Week >600 lbs.								

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Mar-31	109 replacement calves sold between \$30.00-\$420.00 for an average of \$210.78 per head.
Denfield	Mar-30	Drop calves traded steady this week.
Keady	Mar-30	58 dollar calves were on offer selling higher.
Listowel	Mar-30	225 calves on offer. Beef cross bulls \$300-600/Beef cross hfrs. \$100-325 Choice calves \$225-275 Good calves \$180-220 Medium types \$120-175 Plain & small \$20-110 Calves sold on a good demand.
Milverton Parks	Mar-29	Light run. Starter calves \$240-250; high \$260 Bob Calves \$180-200; high \$220 Small calves \$80-90; high \$110 XX small calves \$15 Open for calf auction @12 noon Easter Monday

Volume	702	40	364	153
Avg. \$	\$110.66	\$108.61	\$113.35	\$107.96
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	750	809	742	755

1	WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS							
ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS						
Aylmer	Mar-31	No comment.						
Brussels	Apr-1	A light run of veal sold at sharply higher prices.						
Denfield	Mar-30	Veal traded steady this week.						
OLEX	Mar-30	Veal calves sold actively at stronger pricing.						
OSI	Mar-29	A lighter run of veal calves, due to the Easter lamb market, sold easier.						

	QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction							
	This Week Last Week							
		Volume	Average	Volume	Average			
		volume	\$/cwt	volume	\$/cwt			
Good	90-120 lbs.	399	\$1.69	487	\$1.81			
Good	121-140 lbs.	129	\$1.68	189	\$1.72			
Average	90-140 lbs.	427	\$1.38	442	\$1.51			

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	739	\$2.34
Last Week	1,597	\$2.33

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2021	2020	2019

January	2,955	2,606	1,974
February	2,695	2,570	1,685
March		3,606	1,847
April		3,440	2,451
May		3,317	2,613
June		3,611	2,244
July		3,476	2,547
August		3,019	2,697
September		3,421	2,263
October		3,068	2,753
November		3,113	2,323
December		3,494	2,322
Yearly	5,650	38,741	27,719