



WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: **August 21, 2020**
Week # **34**

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			
Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight
932	\$272.81	\$112.95	101	829	\$224.84	\$104.78	101

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week	Last Week
	Range	Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$120-300	\$70-250
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$40-200	\$20-200
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$5-100	\$5-125

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Aug-19	151 replacement calves sold between \$5.00-\$375.00 for an average of \$87.20 per head.
Denfield	Aug-18	Drop calves traded steady.
Keady	Aug-18	49 good quality dollar calves were on offer with strong buyer interest, selling higher steady: Holstein male calves weighing 100-150 pounds sold up to \$260.00 per head.
Listowel	Aug-18	214 calves on offer. Choice calves \$130-\$180 Good calves \$90-125 Medium types \$40-85 Plain & small \$5-35 Calves sold stronger.
Milverton Parks	Aug-17	50 calves sold. Starter calves \$120-145; high \$235 Bob calves \$80-90; high \$100 Small calves \$50-60; high \$70 XX small calves \$35

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

		This Week		Last Week	
		Volume	Average \$/cwt	Volume	Average \$/cwt
Good	90-120 lbs.	739	\$1.12	714	\$1.14
Good	121-140 lbs.	195	\$1.12	170	\$1.16
Average	90-140 lbs.	405	\$0.80	408	\$0.87

FINISHED VEAL

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

	RAIL	LIVE
Range this week	\$2.30-2.40	\$1.25-1.31
Weighted average	\$2.31	\$1.26
Last Week's range	\$2.30-2.32	\$1.25-1.27
Weighted Average	\$2.30	\$1.25

BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs.				
Volume	642	45	375	81
Low \$	\$ 105.90	\$ 109.00	\$ 109.00	\$ 110.00
High \$	\$ 130.13	\$ 130.00	\$ 131.00	\$ 133.00
Avg. \$	\$ 116.66	\$ 116.36	\$ 118.86	\$ 118.71
Top \$	\$ 201.00	\$ 144.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 201.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	753	793	757	730
Last Week >600 lbs.				
Volume	609	32	325	90
Avg. \$	\$118.63	\$119.22	\$119.81	\$122.92
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	762	774	759	752

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Aug-19	No comment.
Brussels	Aug-20	Veal sold steady.
Denfield	Aug-18	Veal traded steady.
OLEX	Aug-18	Veal calves sold on a steady trade.
OSI	Aug-17	Veal traded at soft 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	1,405	\$2.30
Last Week	1,456	\$2.30

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		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	22,626	27,719	25,543