



WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: **October 2, 2020**
 Week # **40**

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
823	\$291.61	\$128.16	102	833	\$327.71	\$139.78	101

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$100-300	No range
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$55-200	No range
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$5-100	No range

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Sep-30	140 replacement calves sold between \$5.00-\$425.00 for an average of \$157.57 per head.
Denfield	Sep-29	Drop calves sold steady to slightly higher with a good demand.
Keady	Sep-29	65 dollar calves were on offer selling steady: Holstein male calves weighing 100-150 pounds sold up to \$205.00 per head.
Listowel	Sep-29	277 calves on offer Beef cross heifers \$100-225/bulls \$200-500 Choice calves \$155-200 Good calves \$110-150 Medium types \$55-105 Plain & small \$10-50 Calves sold on a good demand.
Milverton Parks	Sep-28	52 calves sold. Starter calves \$160-175; high \$210 Bob calves \$100-120; high \$135 Small calves \$40-50; high \$65 XX small calves \$4-15; high \$25

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

		This Week		Last Week	
		Volume	Average \$/cwt	Volume	Average \$/cwt
Good	90-120 lbs.	617	\$1.20	663	\$1.43
Good	121-140 lbs.	162	\$1.25	187	\$1.47
Average	90-140 lbs.	473	\$0.99	503	\$1.14

FINISHED VEAL

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

	RAIL	LIVE
Range this week	\$2.30-2.45	\$1.25-1.34
Weighted average	\$2.33	\$1.27
Last Week's range	\$2.30-2.45	\$1.25-1.34
Weighted Average	\$2.35	\$1.28

BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs.				
Volume	573	N/A	338	101
Low \$	\$ 111.71	-	\$ 118.00	\$ 114.00
High \$	\$ 140.28	-	\$ 140.00	\$ 143.00
Avg. \$	\$ 125.87	-	\$ 129.32	\$ 128.22
Top \$	\$ 213.00	-	\$ 183.00	\$ 213.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	743	-	733	779
Last Week >600 lbs.				
Volume	492	N/A	287	87
Avg. \$	\$125.26	-	\$130.22	\$122.83
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	752	-	745	764

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Sep-30	No comment.
Brussels	Oct-1	Veal sold actively at steady prices.
Denfield	Sep-29	Veal sold steady to last week's trade.
OLEX	Sep-29	Veal calves sold on an active trade at stronger prices.
OSI	Sep-28	No 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	1,425	\$2.36
Last Week	1,376	\$2.35

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