



WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: **October 16, 2020**
Week # **42**

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.

FINISHED VEAL

BFO Auction Report (<125 lbs.)

This Week				Last Week			
Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight
752	\$374.69	\$125.53	101	861	\$341.77	\$115.03	101

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

	RAIL	LIVE
Range this week	\$2.40-2.50	\$1.31-1.36
Weighted average	\$2.47	\$1.35
Last Week's range	\$2.35-2.50	\$1.28-1.36
Weighted Average	\$2.45	\$1.34

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week	Last Week
	Range	Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$110-300	\$140-250
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$65-200	\$65-150
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$10-100	\$10-70

BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs.				
Volume	514	N/A	345	106
Low \$	\$ 119.66	-	\$ 124.00	\$ 114.00
High \$	\$ 152.26	-	\$ 160.00	\$ 140.00
Avg. \$	\$ 133.10	-	\$ 137.90	\$ 126.94
Top \$	\$ 195.00	-	\$ 187.50	\$ 195.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	765	-	761	751
Last Week >600 lbs.				
Volume	565	N/A	346	137
Avg. \$	\$132.21	-	\$130.80	\$142.70
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	745	-	755	710

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Oct-14	109 replacement calves sold between \$10.00-\$480.00 for an average of \$71.67 per head.
Denfield	Oct-13	Drop calves sold higher with a good demand.
Keady	Oct-13	31 dollar calves were on offer selling higher: Holstein male calves weighing 100-150 pounds sold up to \$260.
Listowel	Oct-13	245 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-12	Light run due to Thanksgiving holiday. Starter calves \$140-150; high \$170 Bob calves \$110-120 high; \$130 Small calves \$70-80 high; \$90 XX small calves \$30-40 high; \$50

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Oct-14	No comment.
Brussels	Oct-15	Veal sold actively at prices easier than last week's high sale.
Denfield	Oct-13	With a light run of holstein veal, beef veal sold strong.
OLEX	Oct-13	Veal sold on a very strong active trade at higher prices.
OSI	Oct-12	No report.

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

		This Week		Last Week	
		Volume	Average \$/cwt	Volume	Average \$/cwt
Good	90-120 lbs.	582	\$0.98	666	\$1.09
Good	121-140 lbs.	185	\$1.00	175	\$1.15
Average	90-140 lbs.	432	\$0.71	474	\$0.84

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	1,399	\$2.40
Last Week	1,384	\$2.40

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