



WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: **October 23, 2020**
Week # **43**

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
907	\$300.10	\$109.48	102	752	\$374.69	\$125.53	101

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week	Last Week
	Range	Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$160-325	\$110-300
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$75-210	\$65-200
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$10-120	\$10-100

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Oct-21	124 replacement calves sold between \$5.00-\$400.00 for an average of \$142.62 per head.
Denfield	Oct-20	Drop calves traded steady this week.
Keady	Oct-20	100 dollar calves were on offer selling easier: Holstein male calves weighing 100-150 pounds sold up to \$205.
Listowel	Oct-20	250 calves on offer. Beef cross bull calves \$200-500/heifers \$100-225 Choice calves \$156-220 Good calves \$120-155 Medium types \$75-115 Plain & Small \$10-70 Calves sold on a good demand.
Milverton Parks	Oct-19	70 calves on offer. Strong demand. Steady prices.

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

		This Week		Last Week	
		Volume	Average \$/cwt	Volume	Average \$/cwt
Good	90-120 lbs.	630	\$0.94	582	\$0.98
Good	121-140 lbs.	185	\$0.99	185	\$1.00
Average	90-140 lbs.	388	\$0.68	432	\$0.71

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	\$2.52	\$1.37
Last Week's range	\$2.40-2.50	\$1.31-1.36
Weighted Average	\$2.47	\$1.35

BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs.				
Volume	654	N/A	366	113
Low \$	\$ 108.52	-	\$ 115.00	\$ 109.00
High \$	\$ 138.08	-	\$ 141.00	\$ 130.00
Avg. \$	\$ 123.45	-	\$ 127.47	\$ 120.76
Top \$	\$ 182.00	-	\$ 182.00	\$ 159.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	753	-	750	737
Last Week >600 lbs.				
Volume	514	N/A	345	106
Avg. \$	\$133.10	-	\$137.90	\$126.94
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	765	-	761	751

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Oct-21	No comment.
Brussels	Oct-22	Veal sold steady.
Denfield	Oct-20	Veal sold strong with a good demand.
OLEX	Oct-20	Veal sold at prices easier than last week's higher market.
OSI	Oct-19	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	\$2.40
Last Week	1,429	\$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