



WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: **December 4, 2020**
Week # **49**

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
845	\$267.67	\$107.87	101	838	\$243.87	\$107.47	102

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week Range	Last Week Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$155-250	\$155-300
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$55-150	\$55-200
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$10-90	\$5-100

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Dec-2	153 replacement calves sold between \$5.00-\$470.00 for an average of \$93.06 per head.
Denfield	Dec-1	Drop calves traded slightly lower.
Keady	Dec-1	32 dollar calves were on offer: Due to imclement weather there were too few to establish a market.
Listowel	Dec-1	245 calves on offer. Beef cross bulls \$200-350/Beef cross hfrs. \$100-250 Choice calves \$155-200 Good calves \$110-150 Medium types \$55-100 Plain & small \$10-50 Calves sold steady.
Milverton Parks	Nov-30	50 calves Steady market with last week. Good quality calves on offer.

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

		This Week		Last Week	
		Volume	Average \$/cwt	Volume	Average \$/cwt
Good	90-120 lbs.	587	\$1.11	620	\$1.08
Good	121-140 lbs.	178	\$1.18	170	\$1.13
Average	90-140 lbs.	398	\$0.77	365	\$0.77

FINISHED VEAL

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

	RAIL	LIVE
Range this week	\$2.48-2.55	\$1.35-1.39
Weighted average	\$2.52	\$1.37
Last Week's range	\$2.50-2.55	\$1.36-1.39
Weighted Average	\$2.51	\$1.37

BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs.				
Volume	617	63	323	90
Low \$	\$ 111.90	\$ 117.00	\$ 116.00	\$ 127.00
High \$	\$ 140.56	\$ 132.00	\$ 146.00	\$ 148.00
Avg. \$	\$ 127.01	\$ 124.18	\$ 131.80	\$ 136.11
Top \$	\$ 199.00	\$ 137.00	\$ 199.00	\$ 199.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	764	797	762	756
Last Week >600 lbs.				
Volume	695	35	436	89
Avg. \$	\$128.50	\$127.45	\$132.75	\$130.75
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	763	777	764	741

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Dec-2	No comment.
Brussels	Dec-3	Holstein veal calves sold actively at higher prices with beef calves selling steady with quality considered.
Denfield	Dec-1	Veal sold steady to last week's market.
OLEX	Dec-1	Veal sold at barely steady pricing.
OSI	Nov-30	Veal calves sold fully steady.

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	1,651	\$2.50
Last Week	1,453	\$2.48

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	3,421	2,263	2,008
October	3,068	2,753	2,475
November		2,323	2,361
December		2,322	2,136
Yearly	32,134	27,719	25,543