



WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: December 18, 2020
Week # 51

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
838	\$281.80	\$113.04	102	785	\$289.82	\$121.46	101

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week	Last Week
	Range	Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$160-275	\$150-300
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$60-200	\$50-200
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$5-125	\$5-100

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Dec-16	118 replacement calves sold between \$10-420 for an average of \$153.18 per head.
Denfield	Dec-15	Drop calves sold higher.
Keady	Dec-15	83 dollar calves were on offer selling sharply higher.
Listowel	Dec-15	253 calves on offer. Beef cross bulls 150-350/Beef cross hfrs. \$100-200 Choice calves \$160-200 Good calves \$115-155 Medium types \$60-110 Plain & small \$5-55 Calves sold steady.
Milverton Parks	Dec-14	No report.

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

		This Week		Last Week	
		Volume	Average \$/cwt	Volume	Average \$/cwt
Good	90-120 lbs.	526	\$1.07	559	\$1.19
Good	121-140 lbs.	163	\$1.11	199	\$1.21
Average	90-140 lbs.	441	\$0.79	388	\$0.90

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	\$2.57	\$1.40
Last Week's range	\$2.50-2.55	\$1.36-1.39
Weighted Average	\$2.53	\$1.38

BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs.				
Volume	691	67	365	125
Low \$	\$ 117.02	\$ 108.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 126.00
High \$	\$ 150.60	\$ 133.00	\$ 159.00	\$ 150.00
Avg. \$	\$ 132.92	\$ 119.71	\$ 139.17	\$ 137.52
Top \$	\$ 202.50	\$ 145.00	\$ 202.50	\$ 200.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	764	781	765	742
Last Week >600 lbs.				
Volume	641	33	366	110
Avg. \$	\$128.74	\$117.89	\$133.19	\$130.76
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	752	805	746	760

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Dec-16	No comment.
Brussels	Dec-17	Veal calves sold on an active trade at higher prices.
Denfield	Dec-15	Veal traded steady.
OLEX	Dec-15	Veal sold on a steady trade.
OSI	Dec-14	Veal calves sold 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	1,325	\$2.50
Last Week	1,525	\$2.50

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