



WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: **May 7, 2021**
Week # **18**

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
713	\$418.78	\$194.90	102	705	\$376.59	\$191.79	101

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week	Last Week
	Range	Range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$220-450	\$250-350
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$150-325	\$150-280
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$20-225	\$25-150

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	May-5	105 replacement calves sold between \$70.00-\$725.00 for an average of \$296.05 per head.
Denfield	May-4	Drop calves continue to sell strong.
Keady	May-4	62 dollar calves were on offer selling higher.
Listowel	May-4	363 calves on offer. Beef cross bulls \$300-600/Beef cross hfrs. \$150-350 Choice calves \$295-350 Good calves \$240-290 Medium types \$150-230 Plain & small \$25-140 Calves sold on a good demand.
Milverton Parks	May-3	61 calves sold. Beef cross calves \$400 Starter calves \$280-290; high \$300 Bob calves \$220-230; high \$250 Small calves \$150-160; high \$185 XX small calves \$20-50; high \$100

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This Week		Last Week	
	Volume	Average \$/cwt	Volume	Average \$/cwt
Good 90-120 lbs.	508	\$1.71	491	\$1.86
Good 121-140 lbs.	208	\$1.72	210	\$1.85
Average 90-140 lbs.	239	\$1.29	445	\$1.53

FINISHED VEAL

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

	RAIL	LIVE
Range this week	\$2.33-2.35	\$1.27-1.28
Weighted average (delivered)	\$2.35	\$1.28
Last Week's range	\$2.33-2.35	\$1.27-1.28
Weighted Average	\$2.34	\$1.28

BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs.				
Volume	891	67	524	170
Low \$	\$ 101.81	\$ 99.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 102.00
High \$	\$ 122.86	\$ 135.00	\$ 123.00	\$ 123.00
Avg. \$	\$ 111.44	\$ 113.82	\$ 112.65	\$ 112.35
Top \$	\$ 197.00	\$ 144.00	\$ 177.00	\$ 197.00
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	760	819	753	750
Last Week >600 lbs.				
Volume	759	10	473	137
Avg. \$	\$110.50	\$114.00	\$111.74	\$108.88
Avg. Weight (lbs.)	766	803	763	775

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	May-5	No comment.
Brussels	May-6	Veal sold steady with quality considered.
Denfield	May-4	Veal sold steady this week.
OLEX	May-4	Veal calves sold steady to selectively higher.
OSI	May-03	Veal traded very actively at fully steady to slightly stronger prices.

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	1,657	\$2.33
Last Week	1,481	\$2.33

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2021	2020	2019
January	2,955	2,606	1,974
February	2,695	2,570	1,685
March	3,315	3,606	1,847
April		3,440	2,451
May		3,317	2,613
June		3,611	2,244
July		3,476	2,547
August		3,019	2,697
September		3,421	2,263
October		3,068	2,753
November		3,113	2,323
December		3,494	2,322
Yearly	8,965	38,741	27,719