



# WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: **October 29, 2021**

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
984	\$362.75	\$135.95	101	1,000	\$299.18	\$123.74	100

### ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This week range	Last week range
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$80-250	\$80-400
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$45-140	\$45-250
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$5-75	\$5-125

### BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Oct-27	127 replacement calves sold between \$5.00-\$420.00 for an average of \$158.78 per head.
Denfield	Oct-26	Drop calves traded steady this week.
Keady	Oct-26	Dollar calves sold higher, with Holstein calves from \$50-\$180 with x-bred calves from \$250-\$400 per head.
Listowel	Oct-26	200 calves on offer. Beef cross bulls \$300-550/Beef cross hfrs. \$100-300 Choice calves \$140-210 Good calves \$90-135 Medium types \$45-85 Plain & small \$5-40 Calves sold mainly steady.
Milverton Parks	Oct-25	Beef cross calves \$400 Starter calves \$200 Bob calves \$80-100; high \$155 Small calves \$30-40; high \$60 XX small calves \$5-10; high of \$15 Steady from last week.

### QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

		This week		Last week	
		Volume	Average \$/cwt	Volume	Average \$/cwt
Good	90-120 lbs.	509	\$1.08	576	\$1.10
Good	121-140 lbs.	173	\$1.15	180	\$1.12
Average	90-140 lbs.	403	\$0.76	446	\$0.84

## FINISHED VEAL

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

	RAIL	LIVE
Range this week	\$2.60-2.75	\$1.42-1.50
Weighted average (delivered)	\$2.71	\$1.48
Last week's range	\$2.58-2.70	\$1.41-1.47
Weighted average	\$2.65	\$1.45
Last year's weighted average	\$2.30	\$1.25

### BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs.				
Volume	663	23	414	134
Low \$	\$114.89	\$97.00	\$120.00	\$110.00
High \$	\$159.46	\$142.00	\$169.00	\$146.00
Avg. \$	\$139.25	\$128.11	\$145.82	\$132.04
Top \$	\$232.00	\$142.00	\$222.50	\$232.00
Avg. weight (lbs.)	762	804	764	755
Last week >600 lbs.				
Volume	590	36	357	103
Avg. \$	\$138.48	\$111.00	\$143.09	\$144.52
Avg. weight (lbs.)	763	770	774	724

### WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Oct-27	No comment.
Brussels	Oct-28	Holstein veal calves sold steady with beef calves selling stronger.
Denfield	Oct-26	Veal sold \$15 higher.
OLEX	Oct-26	Veal sold on a good demand at steady prices.
OSI	Oct-25	With quality considered, veal sold at stronger prices.

### QUEBEC GRAIN-FED VEAL MARKET - Electronic Auction

This price does not include the management of the surplus veal in Quebec.

Grade A2	VOLUME (head)	AVERAGE (\$/lb carcass)
This week	1,416	\$2.70
Last week	1,337	\$2.67
This week last year	1,377	\$2.30

### ONTARIO AVERAGE CORN PRICES (Chatham-Kent)

As reported by Grain Farmers of Ontario.

OLD CORN	Cash price per bushel
This week	\$6.73
Last week	\$6.41