

### **WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT**

Week Ending: December 17, 2021

Week # 50

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 Avg. Avg. Volume High Avg. \$ weight Volume High Avg. \$ weight \$148.06 \$313.69 \$316.64 \$142.24 840 101 841 102

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction			
	This week	Last week	
	range	range	
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$150-400	\$150-350	
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$110-250	\$100-240	
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.) \$5-140 \$5-160			

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS			
SALE	DATE	COMMENTS	
Aylmer	Dec-15	122 replacement calves sold between \$5.00-\$430.00 for an average of \$193.72 per head.	
Denfield	Dec-14	Drop calves sold slightly higher.	
Keady	Dec-14	98 dollar calves were on offer selling steady.	
Listowel	Dec-14	229 calves on offer.  Beef cross bulls \$300-550/Beef cross hfrs. \$100-300 Choice calves \$225-280 Good calves \$170-220 Medium types \$110-160 Plain & small \$5-100 Calves sold on a good demand.	
Milverton Parks	Dec-13	62 calves sold  Beef cross calves \$400 Starter calves \$400 Bob calves \$150-160; high \$190 Small calves \$60-80; high \$120 XX small calves \$5-10; high \$20	

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction					
		This week Last week		week	
		Volume	Average \$/cwt	Volume	Average \$/cwt
Good	90-120 lbs.	481	\$1.45	481	\$1.31
Good	121-140 lbs.	156	\$1.42	200	\$1.33
Average	90-140 lbs.	456	\$1.19	352	\$1.06

## **FINISHED VEAL**

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield			
RAIL LIVE			
Range this week	\$2.99-3.05	\$1.63-1.66	
Weighted average (delivered)	\$3.01	\$1.64	
Last week's range	\$2.90-3.05	\$1.53-1.66	
Weighted average	\$2.95	\$1.61	
Last year's weighted average	\$2.57	\$1.40	

BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES				
	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
	:	>600 lbs.		
Volume	716	42	420	117
Low \$	\$134.15	\$129.00	\$140.00	\$145.00
High \$	\$175.55	\$164.00	\$182.50	\$178.00
Avg. \$	\$153.01	\$143.07	\$158.16	\$161.33
Top \$	\$217.00	\$178.00	\$217.00	\$190.00
Avg. weight (lbs.)	742	794	736	736
Last week >600 lbs.				
Volume	529	39	304	113
Avg. \$	\$160.71	\$140.19	\$167.25	\$168.19
Avg. weight (lbs.)	752	735	758	749

1	WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS			
SALE	DATE	COMMENTS		
Aylmer	Dec-15	No comment.		
Brussels	Dec-16	Holstein veal calves sold barely steady while beef calves sold steady with quality considered.		
Denfield	Dec-14	Veal traded sigihtly higher with a good demand.		
OLEX	Dec-14	Veal sold at barely steady prices.		
OSI	Dec-13	Veal sold on a steady market.		

# 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	1,314	\$2.880
Last week	1,576	\$2.880
This week last year	1,325	\$2.500

ONTARIO AVERAGE CORN PRICES (Chatham-Kent)			
As reported by Grain Farmers of Ontario.			
OLD CORN	Cash price		
	per bushel		
This week	\$7.21		
Last week	\$7.16		