

# **WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT**

Week Ending: December 24, 2021
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 Avg. Avg. Volume High Avg. \$ weight Volume High Avg. \$ weight \$378.22 695 \$155.84 101 840 \$313.69 \$148.06 101

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction				
This week Last week				
	range	range		
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$135-325	\$150-400		
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.) \$90-250 \$110-250		\$110-250		
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.) \$5-150 \$5-140				

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS			
SALE DATE		COMMENTS	
Aylmer Dec-22		192 replacement calves sold between \$5.00-\$460.00 for an average of \$156.56 per head.	
Denfield	Dec-21	Drop calves traded slightly lower this week.	
Keady	Dec-21	Closed, no sales.	
Listowel	Dec-21	227 calves on offer.  Beef cross bulls \$300-550/Beef cross hfrs. \$100-300 Choice calves \$210-260 Good calves \$150-200 Medium types \$90-145 Plain & small \$5-85 Calves sold slightly lower.	
Milverton Parks Dec-20		66 calves sold  Beef cross calves \$400 Starter calves \$400 Bob calves \$135-150; high \$165 Small calves \$50-60; high \$100 XX small calves \$5-10; high \$20 Open Monday Dec 27 for 12noon sale.	

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction					
	This week Las			Last	week
		Volume		Volume	Average
		volume	\$/cwt	volume	\$/cwt
Good	90-120 lbs.	426	\$1.30	481	\$1.45
Good	121-140 lbs.	137	\$1.33	156	\$1.42
Average	90-140 lbs.	422	\$1.02	456	\$1.19

# **FINISHED VEAL**

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield				
RAIL LIVE				
Range this week \$2.88-3.15 \$1.57-1.72				
Weighted average (delivered) \$3.04 \$1.66				
Last week's range	\$2.99-3.05	\$1.63-1.66		
Weighted average	\$3.01	\$1.64		
Last year's weighted average	\$2.57	\$1.40		

BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES				
Prices are per hundred weight.				
	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
	:	>600 lbs.		
Volume	426	19	265	73
Low \$	\$136.27	\$97.50	\$140.00	\$150.00
High \$	\$187.77	\$174.00	\$195.00	\$203.00
Avg. \$	\$163.88	\$149.22	\$168.15	\$183.80
Top \$	\$208.00	\$182.00	\$200.00	\$208.00
Avg. weight (lbs.)	741	793	746	725
Last week >600 lbs.				
Volume	716	42	420	117
Avg. \$	\$153.01	\$143.07	\$158.16	\$161.33
Avg. weight (lbs.)	742	794	736	736

1	WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS				
SALE	DATE	COMMENTS			
Aylmer	Dec-22	No comment.			
Brussels	Dec-23	No comment available.			
Denfield	Dec-21	Veal sold steady on the market.			
OLEX	Dec-21	Veal sold on a strong demand at higher prices, with good quality calves bringing a premium.			
OSI	Dec-20	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	AVERAGE		
Grade A2	(head)	(\$/lb carcass)		
This week	1,311	\$2.880		
Last week	1,314	\$2.880		
This week last year	1,509	\$2.500		

ONTARIO AVERAGE CORN PRICES (Chatham-Kent)		
As reported by Grain Farmers of Ontario.		
OLD CORN	Cash price	
This week	per bushel \$7.44	
Last week	\$7.21	