

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

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 |
| 720 | \$334.59 | \$206.14 | 105 | 765 | \$416.55 | \$223.61 | 103 |

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction This week Last week range range Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.) \$220-350 \$220-350 Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.) \$135-260 \$150-270 Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)</td> \$10-150 \$10-160

| BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|---|--|--|
| SALE | DATE | COMMENTS | | |
| Aylmer | Mar-2 | 77 replacement calves sold between \$5.00-\$480.00 for an average of \$240.33 per head. | | |
| Denfield | Mar-1 | Drop calves sold considerably stronger. | | |
| Keady | Mar-1 | No sale. Next sale Tuesday, March 8th. | | |
| Listowel | Mar-1 | 355 calves on offer. Beef cross bulls \$300-600/Beef cross hfrs. \$100-300 Choice calves \$270-320 Good calves \$230-260 Medium types \$160-220 Plain & small \$10-150 | | |
| Milverton Parks | Feb-28 | 102 calves sold. Beef cross calves \$400 Starter calves \$450 Bob calves \$220-260; high \$300 Small calves \$100-120; high \$165 | | |

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction This week Last week Average Average Volume Volume \$/cwt \$/cwt Good 90-120 lbs. 432 \$2.17 357 \$1.97 121-140 lbs. Good \$2.16 146 \$1.93 202 Average 90-140 lbs. 395 \$1.80 435 \$1.60

FINISHED VEAL

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield LIVE RAIL \$3.00-3.10 Range this week \$1.64-1.69 Weighted average (delivered) \$1.65 \$3.03 Last week's range \$1.64-1.69 \$3.00-3.10 Weighted average \$3.04 \$1.66 Last year's weighted average \$1.30 \$2.39

| BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|--|--|
| Prices are per hundred weight. | | | | | | |
| | AVERAGE | OSI | OLEX | BRUSSELS | | |
| | >600 lbs. | | | | | |
| Volume | 674 | 23 | 439 | 103 | | |
| Low \$ | \$131.43 | \$128.00 | \$135.00 | \$131.00 | | |
| High \$ | \$167.58 | \$150.00 | \$171.00 | \$163.00 | | |
| Avg. \$ | \$148.72 | \$138.37 | \$152.24 | \$150.18 | | |
| Top \$ | \$217.50 | \$165.00 | \$217.50 | \$168.00 | | |
| Avg. weight (lbs.) | 756 | 809 | 750 | 741 | | |
| Last week >600 lbs. | | | | | | |
| Volume | 623 | 13 | 421 | 118 | | |
| Avg. \$ | \$151.04 | \$145.27 | \$153.01 | \$151.51 | | |
| Avg. weight (lbs.) | 757 | 818 | 754 | 759 | | |

| WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|---|--|--|
| SALE | DATE | COMMENTS | | |
| Aylmer | Mar-2 | No comment. | | |
| Brussels | Mar-3 | Veal sold steady. | | |
| Denfield | Mar-1 | Veal sold slightly lower to last week's good trade. | | |
| OLEX | Mar-1 | Veal sold steady with quality considered. | | |
| OSI | Feb-28 | Veal sold slightly easier. | | |

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 | 1,349 | \$3.000 |
| Last week | 1,299 | \$3.050 |
| This week last year | 1,412 | \$2.330 |

ONTARIO AVERAGE CORN PRICES (Chatham-Kent)

| As reported by Grain Farmers of Ontario. | | | | |
|--|------------|--|--|--|
| OLD CORN | Cash price | | | |
| OED CORN | per bushel | | | |
| This week | \$8.70 | | | |
| Last week | \$8.24 | | | |
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