

## **WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT**

Week Ending: March 3, 2023
Week # 9

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 644 \$578.10 \$292.17 102 646 \$505.07 \$262.56 102

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction			
	This week	Last week	
<b>range</b> range			
X-Bred & Started Calves	\$200-650	\$200-660	
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$200-425	\$200-380	
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$150-335	\$100-320	
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$25-140	\$10-120	

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS			
SALE	DATE	COMMENTS	
Aylmer	Mar-1	133 replacement calves sold between \$40.00-\$690.00 for anaverage price of \$320.19 per head.	
Denfield	Mar-28	Drop calves sold considerably higher this week.	
Keady	Feb-28	No sale this week. Next regular sale March 14th.	
Listowel	Feb-28	215 calves on offer.  Beef cross bulls \$200-650/Beef cross hfrs \$100-350 Choice calves \$340-400 Good calves \$275-335 Medium types \$150-270 Plain & small \$40-140 Calves sold on a good demand.	
Milverton Parks	Feb-27	Beef X calves \$520 Starter calves \$1.90/lb; high \$2.25/lb Bob calves \$200-250; high \$300 Small calves \$150-170; high \$190	

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction					
				Last week	
		This week		( updated )	
		Volume	Average	Volume	Average
		Volume	\$/cwt	volulile	\$/cwt
Good	90-120 lbs.	411	\$2.71	460	\$2.43
Good	121-140 lbs.	173	\$2.59	143	\$2.37
Average	90-140 lbs.	359	\$2.20	422	\$2.03

## **FINISHED VEAL**

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield				
RAIL LIVE				
Range this week	\$3.65-3.85corrected	<b>\$1.99-2.10</b> corrected		
Weighted average (delivered)	\$3.75 corrected	\$2.05 corrected		
Last week's range	\$3.55-3.85 corrected	\$1.94-2.10 corrected		
Last week's weighted average	3.77 corrected	2.06 corrected		
Last year's weighted average \$3.03 \$1.0				

BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES				
	Prices are p	er hundred we	ight.	
	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
	>	600 lbs.		
Volume	538	22	321	132
Low \$	\$172.55	\$166.00	\$179.00	\$171.00
High \$	\$212.19	\$182.00	\$218.00	\$213.00
Avg. \$	\$192.63	\$174.26	\$196.61	\$196.36
Top \$	\$234.00	\$187.00	\$234.00	\$227.00
Avg. weight (lbs.)	756	815	752	762
Last week >600 lbs.				
Volume	548	17	372	81
Avg. \$	\$191.22	\$173.00	\$191.92	\$202.22
Avg. weight (lbs.)	748	719	754	741

1	WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS			
SALE	DATE	COMMENTS		
Aylmer	Mar-1	No comment.		
Brussels	Mar-2	Veal sold actively at steady prices.		
Denfield	Feb-28	Veal traded fully steady.		
OLEX	Feb-28	Veal sold actively at higher prices.		
OSI	Feb-27	Veal sold under pressure.		

## QUEBEC GRAIN-FED VEAL MARKET - Electronic Auction

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

Grade A2	VOLUME	AVERAGE
	(head)	(\$/lb carcass)
This week	1,542	\$3.550
Last week	1,645	\$3.550
This week last year	1,349	\$3.000

ONTARIO AVERAGE CORN PRICES (Chatham-Kent)		
OLD CORN	Cash price	
	per bushel	
This week	\$7.69	
Last week	\$8.10	