



# WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: **March 17, 2023**  
 Week # **11**

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
736	\$682.74	\$383.25	102	708	\$667.21	\$353.60	102

### ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This week range	Last week range
X-Bred & Started Calves	\$350-900	\$300-750
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$350-500	\$280-450
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$200-440	\$200-375
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$25-280	\$50-200

### BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Mar-15	81 replacement calves sold between \$30.00-\$770.00 for an average price of \$355.31 per head.
Denfield	Mar-14	Drop calves continue to sell very strong.
Keady	Mar-14	151 dollar calves were on offer selling sharply higher.
Listowel	Mar-14	265 calves on offer. Beef cross bulls \$350-900/Beef cross hfrs \$150-500 Choice calves \$450-500 Good calves \$375-440 Medium types \$265-370 Plain & small \$100-260
Milverton Parks	Mar-13	Beef X calves \$650 Starter calves \$2.37-2.50/lb Bob calves \$350-400; high \$460 Small calves \$250-280; high \$320

### QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

		This week		Last week ( updated )	
		Volume	Average \$/cwt	Volume	Average \$/cwt
Good	90-120 lbs.	534	\$3.53	425	\$3.13
Good	121-140 lbs.	170	\$3.38	147	\$3.09
Average	90-140 lbs.	337	\$3.04	353	\$2.68

## FINISHED VEAL

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

	RAIL	LIVE
Range this week	\$3.55-3.75	\$1.94-2.05
Weighted average (delivered)	\$3.67	\$2.00
Last week's range	\$3.60-3.75	\$1.96-2.05
Last week's weighted average	\$3.67	\$2.00
Last year's weighted average	\$2.99	\$1.63

### BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

Prices are per hundred weight.

	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
> 600 lbs.				
Volume	671	26	405	119
Low \$	\$175.26	\$193.00	\$180.00	\$180.00
High \$	\$211.51	\$207.00	\$211.00	\$225.00
Avg. \$	\$191.70	\$195.70	\$193.00	\$200.98
Top \$	\$241.00	\$207.00	\$226.00	\$229.00
Avg. weight (lbs.)	754	770	751	770
Last week >600 lbs.				
Volume	640	23	427	121
Avg. \$	\$190.05	\$182.50	\$191.81	\$188.74
Avg. weight (lbs.)	750	760	751	750

### WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS
Aylmer	Mar-15	No comment.
Brussels	Mar-16	Veal sold on a steady market.
Denfield	Mar-14	Veal sold slightly easier this week.
OLEX	Mar-14	Veals sold actively at stronger prices.
OSI	Mar-13	Veal traded actively on a steady to slightly stronger 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	1,492	\$3.550
Last week	1,531	\$3.550
This week last year	1,437	\$3.000

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

OLD CORN	Cash price per bushel
This week	\$7.67
Last week	\$7.48