

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: March 31, 2023

Week # 13

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 761 \$534.18 \$351.01 103 768 \$568.03 \$378.33 102

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction			
	This week	Last week	
	range	range	
X-Bred & Started Calves	\$350-900	\$400-900	
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$400-500	\$350-500	
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$260-425	\$200-425	
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$100-250	\$100-250	

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS			
SALE	DATE	COMMENTS	
Aylmer	Mar-29	120 replacement calves sold between \$30.00- \$670.00 for an average of \$371.96 per head.	
Denfield	Mar-28	Drop calves sold strong and fully steady to last week's good trade.	
Keady	Mar-28	86 dollar calves were on offer selling steady.	
Listowel	Mar-28	259 calves on offer. Beef cross bulls \$350-900/Beef cross hfrs \$150-500 Choice calves \$430-500 Good calves \$370-425 Medium types \$260-365 Plain & small \$100-250 Calves sold on a good demand.	
Milverton Parks	Mar-27	Beef X calves \$500 Starter calves \$1.60/lb Bob calves \$400-420; high \$450 Small calves \$200-250; high \$300 XX small calves \$100-120; high \$150	

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction						
			Last week		week	
		This	This week		(updated)	
		Volume	Average	Volume	Average	
		Volume	\$/cwt	volulile	\$/cwt	
Good	90-120 lbs.	486	\$3.71	506	\$3.78	
Good	121-140 lbs.	151	\$3.54	172	\$3.59	
Average	90-140 lbs.	419	\$3.13	364	\$3.27	

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)	\$3.66	\$2.00	
Last week's range	\$3.55-3.75	\$1.94-2.05	
Last week's weighted average	\$3.65	\$1.99	
Last year's weighted average	\$3.00	\$1.64	

BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES				
	Prices are p	er hundred we	ight.	
	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
	>	600 lbs.		
Volume	683	4	417	134
Low \$	\$166.50	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$157.00
High \$	\$202.15	\$227.00	\$205.00	\$199.00
Avg. \$	\$183.47	\$202.00	\$188.25	\$180.65
Top \$	\$248.00	\$227.00	\$236.00	\$248.00
Avg. weight (lbs.)	750	722	747	761
Last week >600 lbs.				
Volume	677	29	426	145
Avg. \$	\$189.48	\$184.96	\$189.35	\$196.97
Avg. weight (lbs.)	748	763	753	742

1	WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS			
SALE	DATE	COMMENTS		
Aylmer	Mar-29	No comment.		
Brussels	Mar-30	Holstein veal calves sold actively at easier prices while beef veal calves sold fully steady.		
Denfield	Mar-28	With quality considered the veal sold steady.		
OLEX	Mar-28	Veal sold at barely steady pricing.		
OSI	Mar-27	Veal sold fully steady to last week's 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	AVERAGE
	(head)	(\$/lb carcass)
This week	1,518	\$3.550
Last week	1,331	\$3.550
This week last year	1,398	\$3.000

ONTARIO AVERAGE CORN PRICES (Chatham-Kent)		
OLD CORN	Cash price	
	per bushel	
This week	\$7.80	
Last week	\$7.64	