

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: April 21, 2023

Week # 16

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. High Volume Volume Avg. \$ weight High Avg. \$ weight 834 \$640.34 \$375.26 102 851 \$618.47 \$365.33 102

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction				
	This week	Last week		
	range	range		
X-Bred & Started Calves	\$400-800	\$400-800		
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$360-525	\$350-500		
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$230-435	\$210-420		
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$100-300	\$50-200		

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS			
SALE	DATE	COMMENTS	
Aylmer	Apr-19	105 replacement calves sold between \$30-730 for an average of \$321.10 per head.	
Denfield	Apr-18	Drop calves sold considerably higher this week.	
Keady	Apr-18	29 dollar calves were on offer selling higher.	
Listowel	Apr-18	295 calves on offer. Beef cross bulls \$400-800/Beef cross hfrs \$200-475 Choice calves \$440-525 Good calves \$370-435 Medium types \$230-365 Plain & small \$100-225 Calves continue to sell strong.	
Milverton Parks	Apr-17	Beef X calves \$650-780 Bob calves \$360-400; high \$450 Small calves \$250-300; high \$320	

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction						
Last week				week		
		This	This week		(updated)	
		Volume	Average	Volume	Average	
		Volume	\$/cwt	volulile	\$/cwt	
Good	90-120 lbs.	502	\$3.77	313	\$3.60	
Good	121-140 lbs.	187	\$3.53	89	\$3.54	
Average	90-140 lbs.	378	\$3.10	335	\$2.83	

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)	\$3.65	\$1.99		
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 \$2.93 \$1.60				

BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES				
	Prices are p	er hundred we	ight.	
	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
	>	600 lbs.		
Volume	774	40	457	125
Low \$	\$164.59	\$141.00	\$170.00	\$164.00
High \$	\$202.47	\$187.00	\$206.00	\$205.00
Avg. \$	\$185.62	\$169.03	\$190.22	\$188.39
Top \$	\$254.00	\$205.00	\$245.00	\$230.00
Avg. weight (lbs.)	748	776	742	736
Last week >600 lbs.				
Volume	671	6	463	154
Avg. \$	\$187.61	\$198.33	\$189.79	\$186.10
Avg. weight (lbs.)	758	763	759	743

'	WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS			
SALE	DATE	COMMENTS		
Aylmer	Apr-19	No comment.		
Brussels	Apr-20	Veal sold steady.		
Denfield	Apr-18	With quality considered veal traded slightly easier.		
OLEX	Apr-18	Veal sold on a steady market.		
OSI	Apr-17	Veal sold steady with quality considered.		

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 AZ	(head)	(\$/lb carcass)
This week	1,243	\$3.550
Last week	1,409	\$3.550
This week last year	1,188	\$3.000

ONTARIO AVERAGE CORN PRICES (Chatham-Kent)			
OLD CORN	Cash price		
	per bushel		
This week	\$7.44		
Last week	\$7.51		