

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: April 28, 2023
Week # 17

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 Avg. \$ weight Volume High Avg. \$ weight 758 \$619.54 \$393.11 102 834 \$640.34 \$375.26 102

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction				
	This week	Last week		
	range	range		
X-Bred & Started Calves	\$400-850	\$400-800		
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$400-600	\$360-525		
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$250-500	\$230-435		
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$100-350	\$100-300		

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS			
SALE	DATE	COMMENTS	
Aylmer	Apr-26	97 replacement calves sold between \$50-890 for an average of \$389.74 per head.	
Denfield	Apr-25	Drop calves continue to sell very strong.	
Keady	Apr-25	43 dollar calves were on offer selling sharply higher.	
Listowel	Apr-25	220 calves on offer. Beef cross bulls \$400-850/Beef cross hfrs \$200-475 Choice calves \$465-550 Good calves \$395-460 Medium types \$250-390 Plain & small \$100-245	
Milverton Parks	Apr-24	Beef x calves \$600-700 Starter calves \$580 Bob calves \$400-430; high \$460 Small calves \$200-250; high \$300 XX small calves \$10-50; high \$100	

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction						
					Last week	
		This	This week		(updated)	
		Volume	Average	Volume	Average	
		volulile	\$/cwt	volulile	\$/cwt	
Good	90-120 lbs.	507	\$3.89	502	\$3.77	
Good	121-140 lbs.	169	\$3.67	187	\$3.53	
Average	90-140 lbs.	334	\$3.34	378	\$3.10	

FINISHED VEAL

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER			
Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield			
	RAIL	LIVE	
Range this week	\$3.60-3.75	\$1.96-2.05	
Weighted average (delivered)	\$3.64	\$1.99	
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	\$2.97	\$1.60	

BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES				
	Prices are p	er hundred we	ight.	
	AVERAGE	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
	>	> 600 lbs.		
Volume	672	15	406	124
Low \$	\$155.58	\$155.00	\$159.00	\$159.00
High \$	\$199.46	\$184.00	\$201.00	\$196.00
Avg. \$	\$179.49	\$167.08	\$183.01	\$180.64
Top \$	\$241.00	\$193.00	\$236.00	\$241.00
Avg. weight (lbs.)	763	742	758	776
Last week >600 lbs.				
Volume	774	40	457	125
Avg. \$	\$185.62	\$169.03	\$190.22	\$188.39
Avg. weight (lbs.)	748	776	742	736

1	WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS			
SALE	DATE	COMMENTS		
Aylmer	Apr-26	No comment.		
Brussels	Apr-27	Veal sold actively at easier prices.		
Denfield	Apr-25	Veal traded considerably lower.		
OLEX	Apr-25	Veal sold barely steady.		
OSI	Apr-24	Veal sold steady.		

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	1,351	\$3.550
Last week	1,243	\$3.550
This week last year	1,355	\$3.000

ONTARIO AVERAGE CORN PRICES (Chatham-Kent)		
OLD CORN	Cash price	
	per bushel	
This week	\$6.94	
Last week	\$7.44	