

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending:

October 6, 2023

Week # 40

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
912	\$786.33	\$485.05	100	872	\$774.15	\$452.27	100

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	Range this week	Last week's range
X-Bred	\$250-850	\$250-1100
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$350-550	\$400-520
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$150-425	\$175-445
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$20-300	\$20-280

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (H = high, L = low in \$, all wts. in lbs.)
Aylmer	Oct-4	111 replacement calves sold between \$30-992.00 for an average of \$430.45 per head.
Brussels	Oct-5	Drop calves sold from \$270-490.00 per head.
Denfield	Oct-3	Drop calves sold considerably higher.
Hoards Station	Oct-3	<125 lbs. 84 head. Avg. \$358.59; Avg. wt. 101
Keady	Oct-3	69 dollar calves sold fully steady with good Holstein calves from \$150-\$490 and X-Bred calves from \$495-1090.00 per head. <100 L-\$0 H-\$0; 100-150 L-\$0 H-\$0 150-350 L-\$0 H-\$0; Beef L-\$0 H-\$0
Listowel	Oct-3	280 calves on offer. Calves sold on good demand. Choice calves \$430-550; Good calves \$350-425 Medium calves \$150-340; Plain and small \$20-145 Beef cross bull \$500-1050; Beef cross heifer \$250-800
Milverton Parks	Oct-2	Beef x calves \$700-800 Bob calves \$350-400; H-\$430 Small \$200-220; H-300. XX small \$50-75; H-\$100
Temiskaming	Oct-2	<125 lbs. 49 head. Avg. \$642.63; Avg. wt. 104
Vankleek Hill	Oct-2 Oct-4	461 calves. Avg. \$523.47 202 calves. Avg. \$489.65

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This week		Last week	
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
	volulile	\$/cwt		\$/cwt
Holstein good male calves (90-120 lbs.)	583	\$4.04	651	\$3.83
Holstein good male calves (120-140 lbs.)	140	\$3.82	148	\$3.70
Holstein avg. male calves (90-140 lbs.)	286	\$3.37	303	\$3.28
Holstein good + avg. (other weights)	173	\$2.63	217	\$2.42
Holstein - other (all weights)	160	\$1.48	156	\$1.11
Holstein good female (90-120 lbs.)	51	\$3.31	40	\$3.29
Other dairy breeds (all weights)	34	\$2.83	22	\$2.14
Crossed male good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	662	\$8.28	697	\$7.53
Crossed male - other	300	\$7.72	377	\$7.02
Crossed female good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	604	\$7.08	619	\$6.37
Crossed female - other	252	\$6.16	254	\$5.52

FINISHED VEAL

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

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	RAIL	LIVE
Range this week	4.10-4.25	2.24-2.32
Weighted average (delivered)	\$4.19	\$2.29
Last week's range	\$3.95-4.25	\$2.16-2.32
Last week's weighted average	\$4.12	\$2.25
Last year's weighted average	\$3.35	\$1.83

BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

Prices are per hundred weight (lbs.)						
	AVG.	DENFIELD	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS	
	This week >600 lbs.					
Volume	469	13	24	281	78	
Low \$	\$211.60	\$190.00	\$170.00	\$214.00	\$232.00	
High \$	\$257.48	\$234.00	\$216.00	\$251.00	\$290.00	
Avg. \$	\$233.85	\$217.23	\$191.50	\$232.45	\$259.46	
Top \$	\$339.99	\$237.00	\$237.00	\$264.00	\$299.00	
Avg. wt.	743	708	801	738	759	

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (all wts. in lbs.)
Aylmer	Oct-4	23 head Avg. \$212.00; Avg. wt. 730
Brussels	Oct-5	Veal sold on a sharply stronger market.
Denfield	Oct-3	Veal sold considerably higher.
Hoards Station	Oct-3	4 head Avg. \$144.10; Avg. wt. 960
OLEX	Oct-3	Veal sold on a steady market.
OSI	Oct-2	Veal sold fully steady.

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	1,418	\$3.95	
Last week	1,294	\$3.77	
This week last year	1,254	\$3.35	

ONTARIO AVERAGE CORN PRICES (Chatham-Kent)

OLD CORN	Cash price	
OLD CORN	per bushel	
This week	\$6.53	
Last week	\$6.54	