

# WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

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# **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
945	\$922.76	\$558.72	100	913	\$855.90	\$557.86	101

#### **ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction**

	Range this week	Last week's range
X-Bred	\$560-1200	\$250-1200
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$500-610	\$420-600
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$170-410	\$165-400
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$25-400	\$25-300

	BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS					
SALE DATE		COMMENTS (H = high, L = low in \$, all wts. in lbs.)				
Aylmer	Oct-18	138 replacement calves sold between \$170-1200.00 for an average of \$582.75 per head.				
Brussels	Oct-19	Drop calves sold from \$340-900 per head.				
Denfield	Oct-17	Drop calves traded higher this week.				
Hoards Station	Oct-17	<125 lbs. 85 head. Avg. \$523.09; Avg. wt. 103				
Keady	Oct-17	78 dollar calves sold with good Holstein calves from \$420-540.00 and X-Bred calves from \$660-1100.00 per head. <100 L-\$320 H-\$320; 100-150 L-\$295 H-\$850 150-350 L-\$290 H-\$9500; Beef L-\$550 H-\$1280				
Listowel	Oct-17	270 calves on offer. Calves sold on good demand. Choice calves \$520-610; Good calves \$435-510 Medium calves \$170-410; Plain and small \$25-160 Beef x bull \$560-1200; Beef x heifer \$250-800				
Milverton Parks Beef x calves \$900-1110   Bob calves \$450-500; H-\$550 Small \$300-350; H-375. XX small \$70-8						
Temiskaming	Oct-16	<125 lbs. 41 head. Avg. \$459.12; Avg. wt. 109				
Vankleek Hill	Oct-16 Oct-18	460 calves. Avg. \$576.94 224 calves. Avg. \$598.03				

### **QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction**

This week		week	Last week	
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
	volume	\$/cwt		\$/cwt
Holstein good male calves (90-120 lbs.)	318	\$4.73	555	\$4.86
Holstein good male calves (120-140 lbs.)	182	\$4.54	171	\$4.64
Holstein avg. male calves (90-140 lbs.)	375	\$3.86	323	\$4.10
Holstein good + avg. (other weights)	182	\$2.80	202	\$3.47
Holstein - other (all weights)	204	\$1.25	212	\$1.36
Holstein good female (90-120 lbs.)	44	\$4.12	57	\$3.95
Other dairy breeds (all weights)	32	\$2.16	33	\$2.56
Crossed male good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	677	\$9.52	664	\$8.82
Crossed male - other	337	\$8.35	350	\$7.93
Crossed female good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	624	\$8.00	606	\$7.78
Crossed female - other	282	\$6.67	244	\$6.54

# **FINISHED VEAL**

### **ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER**

Live weight \$/lb.,	54.56% yield
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	RAIL	LIVE
Range this week	\$4.25-4.40	\$2.32-2.40
Weighted average (delivered)	\$4.33	\$2.36
Last week's range	\$4.15-4.50	\$2.26-2.46
Last week's weighted average	\$4.31	\$2.35
Last year's weighted average	\$3.59	\$1.96

BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES								
	Prices are per hundred weight (lbs.)							
	AVG.	DENFIELD	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS			
	This week >600 lbs.							
Volume	598	3	37	414	82			
Low \$	\$200.43	\$220.00	\$200.00	\$204.00	\$194.00			
High \$	\$248.21	\$227.00	\$241.00	\$252.00	\$244.00			
Avg. \$	\$224.84	\$223.33	\$221.76	\$227.79	\$226.07			
Top \$	\$273.00	\$227.00	\$247.00	\$273.00	\$253.00			
Avg. wt.	756	675	832	753	740			

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS		
SALE DATE		COMMENTS (all wts. in lbs.)
Aylmer	Oct-18	24 head Avg. \$210.89; Avg. wt. 749
Brussels	Oct-19	Veal sold steady.
Denfield	Oct-17	Veal sold steady.
Hoards Station	Oct-17	6 head Avg. \$224.50; Avg. wt. 737
OLEX	Oct-17	Veal sold on a slightly easier trade.
OSI	Oct-16	Veal sold with good buyer deman on a strong 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		
Grade A2	(head)	(\$/lb. carcass)		
This week	1,285	\$3.95		
Last week	1,207	\$3.95		
This week last year	1,429	\$3.45		

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

	Cash price		
OLD CORN	per bushel		
This week	\$5.99		
Last week	\$6.03		