

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: October 27, 2023

Week# 43

This report is a collection of reports from sales barns and direct sales. The VFO is **NOT** responsible for the accuracy of these numbers.

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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 Avg. Avg. Avg. \$ Volume High Avg. \$ weight Volume High weight 901 \$352.78 \$536.88 \$922.76 \$558.72

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| ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--|--|
| | Range this week | Last week's range | | |
| X-Bred | \$250-1200 | \$560-1200 | | |
| Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.) | \$400-600 | \$500-610 | | |
| Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.) | \$170-410 | \$170-410 | | |
| Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.) | \$25-350 | \$25-400 | | |

| | BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| SALE | DATE | COMMENTS (H = high, L = low in \$, all wts. in lbs.) | | |
| Aylmer | Oct-25 | 142 replacement calves sold between \$150-1030.00 for an average of \$518.24 per head. | | |
| Brussels | Oct-26 | Drop calves sold from \$335-660.00 per head. | | |
| Denfield | Oct-24 | Drop calves traded stronger. | | |
| Hoards Station | Oct-24 | <125 lbs. 121 head. Avg. \$198.20; Avg. wt. 101 | | |
| Keady | Oct-24 | A light offering of dollar calvs sold steady. <100 L-\$0 H-\$0; 100-150 L-\$0 H-\$0 150-350 L-\$0 H-\$0; Beef L-\$0 H-\$0 | | |
| Listowel | Oct-24 | 300 calves on offer. Calves sold on good demand. Choice calves \$520-640; Good calves \$455-510 Medium calves \$170-410; Plain and small \$25-160 Beef x bull \$560-1200; Beef x heifer \$250-800 | | |
| Milverton Parks | Oct-23 | Beef x calves \$700-790 Bob calves \$400-430; H-\$500 Small \$270-300; H-350 | | |
| Temiskaming | Oct-23 | <125 lbs. 47 head. Avg. \$387.50; Avg. wt. 104 | | |
| Vankleek Hill | Oct-23 Oct-25 | 413 calves. Avg. \$555.76 242 calves. Avg. \$595.22 | | |

| QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction | | | | |
|--|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | This week | | Last week | |
| | Volume | Average | Volume | Average |
| | volunie | \$/cwt | volulile | \$/cwt |
| Holstein good male calves (90-120 lbs.) | 585 | \$4.73 | 318 | \$4.73 |
| Holstein good male calves (120-140 lbs.) | 157 | \$4.57 | 182 | \$4.54 |
| Holstein avg. male calves (90-140 lbs.) | 442 | \$3.77 | 375 | \$3.86 |
| Holstein good + avg. (other weights) | 201 | \$2.95 | 182 | \$2.80 |
| Holstein - other (all weights) | 229 | \$1.05 | 204 | \$1.25 |
| Holstein good female (90-120 lbs.) | 74 | \$4.64 | 44 | \$4.12 |
| Other dairy breeds (all weights) | 38 | \$1.91 | 32 | \$2.16 |
| Crossed male good + avg. (90-120 lbs.) | 673 | \$8.54 | 677 | \$9.52 |
| Crossed male - other | 318 | \$7.74 | 337 | \$8.35 |
| Crossed female good + avg. (90-120 lbs.) | 637 | \$7.08 | 624 | \$8.00 |
| Crossed female - other | 275 | \$6.08 | 282 | \$6.67 |

FINISHED VEAL

| ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|--|
| | RAIL | LIVE | |
| Range this week | 4.25-4.40 | 2.32-2.40 | |
| Weighted average (delivered) | \$4.33 | \$2.36 | |
| Last week's range | \$4.25-4.40 | \$2.32-2.40 | |
| Last week's weighted average | \$4.33 | \$2.36 | |
| Last year's weighted average \$3.64 \$1.99 | | | |

| BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Prices are per hundred weight (lbs.) | | | | | |
| | AVG. | DENFIELD | OSI | OLEX | BRUSSELS |
| | This week >600 lbs. | | | | |
| Volume | 582 | 31 | 32 | 369 | 88 |
| Low \$ | \$196.22 | \$178.00 | \$181.00 | \$200.00 | \$217.00 |
| High \$ | \$241.80 | \$220.00 | \$229.00 | \$246.00 | \$248.00 |
| Avg. \$ | \$223.12 | \$198.52 | \$210.07 | \$228.39 | \$233.35 |
| Top \$ | \$261.00 | \$228.00 | \$230.00 | \$261.00 | \$252.00 |
| Avg. wt. | 764 | 804 | 813 | 749 | 771 |

| WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--|--|--|
| SALE | DATE | COMMENTS (all wts. in lbs.) | | |
| Aylmer | Oct-25 | 14 head Avg. \$199.79; Avg. wt. 738 | | |
| Brussels | Oct-26 | Veal sold actively at steady prices. | | |
| Denfield | Oct-24 | A number of heavier veal offered, veal sold lower. | | |
| Hoards Station | Oct-24 | 11 head Avg. \$183; Avg. wt. 775 | | |
| OLEX | Oct-24 | Veal sold on a steady market. | | |
| OSI | Oct-23 | Veal sold steady with quality considered. | | |

| QUEBEC GRAIN-FED VEAL MARKET - Electronic Auction | | | |
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| This price does not include the management of the surplus veal in Quebec. | | | |
| Grade A2 | VOLUME | AVERAGE | |
| | (head) | (\$/lb. carcass) | |
| This week | 1,152 | \$3.95 | |
| Last week | 1,285 | \$3.95 | |
| This week last year | 1,416 | \$2.70 | |

| ONTARIO AVERAGE CORN PRICES (Chatham-Kent) | | | |
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| OLD CORN | Cash price per bushel | | |
| This week | \$5.81 | | |
| Last week | \$5.99 | | |