

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: Week#

December 8, 2023

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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
893	\$278.46	\$476.52	102	899	\$731.88	\$471.90	101

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	Range this week	Last week's range
X-Bred	\$250-1100	\$250-1,200
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$450-550	\$500-650
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$320-450	\$250-475
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$50-310	\$85-300

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

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SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (H = high, L = low in \$, all wts. in lbs.)
Aylmer	Dec-6	101 replacement calves sold between \$50-1050.00 for an average of \$542.85 per head
Brussels	Dec-7	Holstein bob calves sold from \$300-610.00 per head
Denfield	Dec-5	Drop calves sold higher
Hoards Station	Dec-5	<125 lbs. 92 head. Avg. \$4167.40; Avg. wt. 104
Keady	Dec-5	77 dollar calves sold slightly easier with Hostein calves \$2350-580.00 and x-bred calves from \$720-1050.00 per head <100 L-\$- H-\$-; 100-150 L-\$H-\$ 150-350 L-\$ H-\$; Beef L-\$ H-\$
Listowel	Dec-5	400 calves on offer Choice calves \$455-550; Good calves \$320-450 Medium calves \$210-310; Plain/small \$50-200.00 Beef x bulls \$500-1100; Beef x heifers \$250-800
Milverton Parks	Dec-4	Beef x \$800 Starter calves \$2.45-2.97/lb Bob calves \$450-500; H-\$6550 Small \$0 high of \$0 XX small \$0
Temiskaming	Dec-4	<125 lbs. 40 head. Avg. \$444.69; Avg. wt. 106
Vankleek Hill	Dec-4 Dec-6	426 calves Avg. \$518.01 222 calves. Avg \$465.50

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This week		Last week	
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
	Volume	\$/cwt	Volume	\$/cwt
Holstein good male calves (90-120 lbs.)	540	\$4.80	497	\$4.86
Holstein good male calves (120-140 lbs.)	160	\$4.53	134	\$4.66
Holstein avg. male calves (90-140 lbs.)	393	\$4.03	378	\$4.24
Holstein good + avg. (other weights)	164	\$2.97	181	\$3.37
Holstein - other (all weights)	177	\$1.08	142	\$1.41
Holstein good female (90-120 lbs.)	58	\$4.01	35	\$4.01
Other dairy breeds (all weights)	26	\$2.88	36	\$2.92
Crossed male good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	650	\$7.20	668	\$7.15
Crossed male - other	340	\$6.61	350	\$6.71
Crossed female good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	587	\$5.47	568	\$5.82
Crossed female - other	272	\$5.01	219	\$5.23

FINISHED VEAL

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54,56% yield

Live Weight 4718., 5 1.3070 yield				
	RAIL	LIVE		
Range this week	\$3.95-4.58	\$2.16-2.50		
Weighted average (delivered)	\$4.46	\$2.43		
Last week's range	\$4.35-4.55	\$2.37-2.48		
Last week's weighted average	\$4.45	\$2.43		
Last year's weighted average	\$3.80	\$2.07		

BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

Prices are per hundred weight (lbs.)						
	AVG.	DENFIELD	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS	
	This week >600 lbs.					
Volume	600	13	26	379	136	
Low \$	\$205.53	\$217.50	\$217.00	\$210.00	\$205.00	
High \$	\$255.23	\$236.00	\$253.00	\$260.00	\$255.00	
Avg. \$	\$233.32	\$227.27	\$233.73	\$238.14	\$233.83	
Top \$	\$294.00	\$236.00	\$253.00	\$294.00	\$285.00	
Avg. wt.	766	765	777	763	761	

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (all wts. in lbs.)
Aylme	er Dec-6	17 head Avg. \$249.50; Avg. wt. 755
Brusse	els Dec-7	Holstein veal sold slightly easier while beef veal sold steady.
Denfie	l d Dec-5	Veal traded slightly lower this week.
Hoard Statio	Dec-5	9 head Avg. \$203.20; Avg. wt. 737
OLEX	Dec-5	Veal sold on a slightly easier market.
OSI	Dec-4	no comment

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	1,451	\$3.95
Last week	1,595	\$3.95
This week last year	1,281	\$3.55

ONTARIO AVERAGE CORN PRICES (Chatham-Kent)

OLD CORN	Cash price			
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This week	\$5.58			
Last week	\$5.53			