

# **WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT**

Week Ending: Week # December 15, 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
933	\$748.12	\$465.77	102	893	\$278.46	\$476.52	102

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

	Range this week	Last week's range
X-Bred	\$250-1250	\$250-1100
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$400-575	\$450-550
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$200-450	\$320-450
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$50-300	\$50-310

#### **BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS**

	DOD CALVES SALES COMMENTS		
SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (H = high, L = low in \$, all wts. in lbs.)	
Aylmer	Dec-13	150 replacement calves sold between \$125-1050.00 for an average of \$543.40 per head	
Brussels	Dec-14	no comment	
Denfield	Dec-12	Drop calves were steady.	
Hoards Station	Dec-12	<125 lbs. 88 head. Avg. \$426.70; Avg. wt. 103	
Keady	Dec-12	150 dollar calves sold steady with Hostein calves \$140-790.00 and x-bred calves from \$190-1240.00 per head <100 L-\$140- H-\$445.00-; 100-150 L-\$140-H-\$790.00 150-350 L-\$550 H-\$925; Beef L-\$190.00 H-\$1240.00	
Listowel	Dec-12	265 calves on offer-sold on good demand Choice calves \$580-650; Good calves \$520-575 Medium calves \$200-510; Plain/small \$50-200.00 Beef x bulls \$600-1250; Beef x heifers \$250-800	
Milverton Parks	Dec-11	Beef x \$750 Starter calves \$600 high of \$650 Bob calves \$480-500; H-\$550 Small \$400-420 H-\$450 XX small \$200-250 H-\$300	
Temiskaming	Dec-11	<125 lbs. 30 head. Avg. \$441.88; Avg. wt. 104	
Vankleek Hill	Dec-11 Dec-13	401 calves Avg. \$473.94 247 calves. Avg \$476.36	

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

	This week		Last v	week
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
	volulile	\$/cwt		\$/cwt
Holstein good male calves (90-120 lbs.)	496	\$4.59	540	\$4.80
Holstein good male calves (120-140 lbs.)	154	\$4.44	160	\$4.53
Holstein avg. male calves (90-140 lbs.)	481	\$3.81	393	\$4.03
Holstein good + avg. (other weights)	160	\$2.46	164	\$2.97
Holstein - other (all weights)	213	\$1.12	177	\$1.08
Holstein good female (90-120 lbs.)	34	\$3.60	58	\$4.01
Other dairy breeds (all weights)	45	\$2.05	26	\$2.88
Crossed male good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	661	\$7.04	650	\$7.20
Crossed male - other	346	\$6.55	340	\$6.61
Crossed female good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	583	\$5.46	587	\$5.47
Crossed female - other	214	\$4.99	272	\$5.01

### **FINISHED VEAL**

#### **ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER**

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

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	RAIL	LIVE
Range this week	\$4.44-4.58	\$2.42-2.50
Weighted average (delivered)	\$4.47	\$2.44
Last week's range	\$3.95-4.58	\$2.16-2.50
Last week's weighted average	\$4.46	\$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	582	3		419	77		
Low \$	\$192.34	\$111.00		\$190.00	\$221.00		
High \$	\$245.77	\$220.00		\$246.00	\$251.00		
Avg. \$	\$228.16	\$173.67		\$229.01	\$239.42		
Top \$	\$301.00	\$220.00		\$301.00	\$287.00		
Avg. wt.	754	718		752	766		

### WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (all wts. in lbs.)
Aylmer	Dec-13	21 head Avg. \$264.00; Avg. wt. 697
Brussels	Dec-14	Veal sold barely steady.
Denfield	Dec-12	no comment
Hoards Station	Dec-12	0 head Avg. \$0; Avg. wt. 0
OLEX	Dec-12	Veal sold at barely steady pricing.
OSI	Dec-11	no update

#### 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	1,456	\$4.05	
Last week	1,451	\$3.95	
This week last year	1,151	\$3.55	

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

OLD CORN	Cash price		
OLD CORN	per bushel		
This week	\$5.49		
Last week	\$5.58		