

# **WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT**

Week Ending:

December 22, 2023

Week # 51

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.	g. A			Avg.
Volume	High	Avg. \$	weight	Volume	High	Avg. \$	weight
875	\$722.78	\$460.40	100	933	\$748.12	\$465.77	102

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

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

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

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SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (H = high, L = low in \$, all wts. in lbs.)		
Aylmer	Dec-20	130 replacement calves sold between \$15-950.00 for an average of \$528.31 per head		
Brussels	Dec-21	no comment		
Denfield	Dec-19	Holstein drop calves sold steady while x-bred calves sold higher.		
Hoards Station	Dec-19	<125 lbs. 110 head. Avg. \$404.10; 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-19	no report		
Milverton Parks	Dec-18	Beef x \$750 Starter calves \$550-600 Bob calves \$450-500; H-\$520 Small \$250-280 high of \$350		
Temiskaming	Dec-18	no report		
Vankleek Hill	Dec-18 Dec-20	446 calves Avg. \$480.63 246 calves. Avg \$475.36		

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

	This week		Last week	
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
	volulile	\$/cwt		\$/cwt
Holstein good male calves (90-120 lbs.)	581	\$4.70	496	\$4.59
Holstein good male calves (120-140 lbs.)	176	\$4.48	154	\$4.44
Holstein avg. male calves (90-140 lbs.)	478	\$4.09	481	\$3.81
Holstein good + avg. (other weights)	186	\$3.14	160	\$2.46
Holstein - other (all weights)	209	\$1.30	213	\$1.12
Holstein good female (90-120 lbs.)	44	\$4.03	34	\$3.60
Other dairy breeds (all weights)	39	\$1.93	45	\$2.05
Crossed male good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	770	\$7.02	661	\$7.04
Crossed male - other	390	\$6.52	346	\$6.55
Crossed female good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	649	\$5.72	583	\$5.46
Crossed female - other	256	\$5.39	214	\$4.99

#### **FINISHED VEAL**

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

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

	RAIL	LIVE
	NAIL	=
Range this week	\$4.45-4.58	\$2.43-2.50
Weighted average (delivered)	\$4.48	\$2.44
Last week's range	\$4.44-4.58	\$2.42-2.50
Last week's weighted average	\$4.47	\$2.44
Last year's weighted average	\$3.79	\$2.07

#### **BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES**

Prices are per hundred weight (lbs.)							
	AVG.	DENFIELD	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS		
	This week >600 lbs.						
Volume	563	26	27	323	137		
Low \$	\$207.20	\$218.00	\$130.00	\$210.00	\$235.00		
High \$	\$263.11	\$235.00	\$244.00	\$269.00	\$272.00		
Avg. \$	\$237.15	\$227.52	\$205.13	\$240.15	\$256.30		
Top \$	\$299.00	\$235.50	\$244.00	\$289.00	\$299.00		
Avg. wt.	758	740	756	748	770		

#### WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

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SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (all wts. in lbs.)		
Aylmer	Dec-20	23 head Avg. \$202.99; Avg. wt. 830		
Brussels	Dec-21	Veal sold on a strong active trade with prices \$8-12.00 cwt higher.		
Denfield	Dec-19	Veal traded steady this week.		
Hoards Station	Dec-19	6 head Avg. \$189.39; Avg. wt. 692		
OLEX	Dec-19	Veal sold on a stronger market.		
OSI	Dec-18	A medium offering of veal sold just steady.		

## 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	651	\$4.12
Last week	1,456	\$4.05
This week last year	988	\$3.55

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

OLD CORN	Cash price	
OLD COKN	per bushel	
This week	\$5.40	
Last week	\$5.49	