



WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: February 9, 2024
Week # 6

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			
Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. weight	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. weight
780	\$955.32	\$658.87	102	812	\$927.54	\$613.95	102

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	Range this week	Last week's range
X-Bred	\$500-1400	\$400-1350
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$700-900	\$600-750
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$360-770	\$240-580
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$120-700	\$100-400

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (H = high, L = low in \$, all wts. in lbs.)
Aylmer	Feb-7	138 replacement calves sold between \$65-1,270.00 for an average of \$741.27 per head.
Brussels	Feb-8	30 bob calves sold from \$555-800 per head.
Denfield	Feb-6	Drop calves continue to sell very strong at higher prices this week.
Hoards Station	Feb-6	<125 lbs. 77 head. Avg. \$658.10; Avg. wt. 106
Keady	Jan-16	201 dollar calves sold higher with Holstein calves from \$210-1,035 and cross bred \$100-1,390 per head <100lbs \$210; 100-150lbs \$240-1,035; 150-350lbs \$540-960; beefx \$100-1,390
Listowel	Feb-6	370 calves sold on a good demand at higher prices. Choice calves \$775-830; Good calves \$700-770 Medium calves \$360-690; Plain/small \$120-350 Beef x bulls \$800-1400; Beef x heifers \$500-900
Milverton Parks	Feb-5	Beef x \$900-1000, H-\$1030; Starter \$3.20-3.75/lb Bob calves \$650-700, H-\$720 Small calves \$500-550, H-\$575
Temiskaming	Feb-5	<125 lbs. 26 head. Avg. \$563.33; Avg. wt. 104
Vankleek Hill	Feb-5 Feb-7	425 calves. Avg \$671.58 193 calves. Avg \$701.81

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This week		Last week	
	Volume	Average \$/cwt	Volume	Average \$/cwt
Holstein good male calves (90-120 lbs.)	517	\$6.44	523	\$5.57
Holstein good male calves (120-140 lbs.)	137	\$5.95	140	\$5.19
Holstein avg. male calves (90-140 lbs.)	360	\$5.27	369	\$4.60
Holstein good + avg. (other weights)	157	\$4.10	189	\$3.31
Holstein - other (all weights)	134	\$1.62	117	\$1.47
Holstein good female (90-120 lbs.)	32	\$5.64	35	\$5.12
Other dairy breeds (all weights)	15	\$3.14	24	\$2.48
Crossed male good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	683	\$9.68	675	\$9.44
Crossed male - other	335	\$8.77	331	\$8.74
Crossed female good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	554	\$7.93	587	\$7.64
Crossed female - other	240	\$7.14	238	\$6.84

FINISHED VEAL

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

	RAIL	LIVE
Range this week	\$4.15-4.40	\$2.26-2.40
Weighted average (delivered)	\$4.33	\$2.36
Last week's range	\$4.35-4.50	\$2.37-2.46
Last week's weighted average	\$4.37	\$2.38
Last year's weighted average	\$3.81	\$2.08

BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

Prices are per hundred weight (lbs.)

	AVG.	DENFIELD	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
This week >600 lbs.					
Volume	644	22	26	397	130
Low \$	\$190.58	\$205.00	\$186.00	\$195.00	\$192.00
High \$	\$242.99	\$230.00	\$249.00	\$249.00	\$240.00
Avg. \$	\$220.03	\$219.86	\$221.68	\$223.72	\$224.76
Top \$	\$295.00	\$230.00	\$249.00	\$295.00	\$280.00
Avg. wt.	767	748	886	758	766

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (all wts. in lbs.)
Aylmer	Feb-7	12 head. Avg. \$210.00; Avg. wt. 724
Brussels	Feb-8	Veal sold at steady prices.
Denfield	Feb-6	Veal traded lower.
Hoards Station	Feb-6	13 head. Avg. \$206.30; Avg. wt. 740
OLEX	Feb-6	Veal sold on an easier trade.
OSI	Feb-5	A run of primarily heavy veal sold fully steady while light weight veal calves sold strong.

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	1,399	\$4.15
Last week	1,377	\$4.15
This week last year	1,520	\$3.55

ONTARIO AVERAGE CORN PRICES (Chatham-Kent)

OLD CORN	Cash price per bushel
This week	\$5.03
Last week	\$5.17