Week Ending:
February 16, 2024
Week \#
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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 Ibs.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| This week |  |  |  | Last week |  |  |  |
| Volume | High | Avg. $\$$ | Avg. <br> weight | Volume | High | Avg. \$ | Avg. <br> weight |
| $\mathbf{8 5 5}$ | $\$ 1,068.33$ | $\$ 702.83$ | $\mathbf{1 0 3}$ | 780 | $\$ 955.32$ | $\$ 658.87$ | 102 |


| ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | Range this week | Last week's range |
| X-Bred | $\$ 600-1400$ | $\$ 500-1400$ |
| Fancy to Good Calves (>100 Ibs.) | $\$ 775-950$ | $\$ 700-900$ |
| Medium to Good Calves (80-100 Ibs.) | $\$ 375-795$ | $\$ 360-770$ |
| Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.) | $\$ 150-600$ | $\$ 120-700$ |

## BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

| SALE | DATE | COMMENTS ( $\mathrm{H}=$ high, $\mathrm{L}=$ low in \$, all wts. in lbs.) |
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| Aylmer | Feb-14 | 165 replacement calves sold between \$30-1,290 for an average of $\$ 755.36$ per head. |
| Brussels | Feb-15 | Holstein bob calves sold from \$525-810 per head. |
| Denfield | Feb-13 | Drop calves continue to press higher. |
| Hoards Station | Feb-13 | <125 lbs. 87 head. Avg. \$710.59; Avg. wt. 105 |
| Keady | Feb-13 | 250 dollar calves sold higher with Holstein calves from $\$ 400-600$ and cross bred calves from $\$ 800-1500$ per head. |
| Listowel | Feb-13 | 225 calves sold on a strong demand at higher prices. Choice calves \$800-850; Good calves \$725-795 Medium calves \$375-720; Plain/small \$150-370 Beef $x$ bulls \$850-1400; Beef $x$ heifers $\$ 600-1000$ |
| Milverton Parks | Feb-12 | Beef $x$ calves \$950-1000 Bob calves $\$ 650-750, \mathrm{H}-\$ 800$ Small calves \$500-550, H-\$600 |
| Temiskaming | Feb-12 | <125 lbs. 42 head. Avg. \$642.06; Avg. wt. 110 |
| Vankleek Hill | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Feb-12 } \\ & \text { Feb-14 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 363 \text { calves. Avg } \$ 710.00 \\ & 205 \text { calves. Avg } \$ 768.08 \end{aligned}$ |

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

|  | This week |  | Last week |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Volume | Average <br> $\mathbf{\$ / c w t}$ | Volume | Average <br> $\$ / \mathrm{cwt}$ |
| Holstein good male calves (90-120 lbs.) | $\mathbf{5 3 5}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 6 . 4 9}$ | 517 | $\$ 6.44$ |
| Holstein good male calves (120-140 lbs.) | $\mathbf{1 5 5}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 9 6}$ | 137 | $\$ 5.95$ |
| Holstein avg. male calves (90-140 Ibs.) | $\mathbf{3 5 7}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 5 0}$ | 360 | $\$ 5.27$ |
| Holstein good + avg. (other weights) | $\mathbf{1 8 5}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 3 . 9 1}$ | 157 | $\$ 4.10$ |
| Holstein - other (all weights) | $\mathbf{1 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 9 9}$ | 134 | $\$ 1.62$ |
| Holstein good female (90-120 lbs.) | $\mathbf{5 2}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 6 . 1 3}$ | 32 | $\$ 5.64$ |
| Other dairy breeds (all weights) | $\mathbf{3 4}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 . 6 9}$ | 15 | $\$ 3.14$ |
| Crossed male good + avg. (90-120 lbs.) | $\mathbf{7 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 . 1 2}$ | 683 | $\$ 9.68$ |
| Crossed male - other | $\mathbf{3 3 6}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 9 . 6 1}$ | 335 | $\$ 8.77$ |
| Crossed female good + avg. (90-120 lbs.) | $\mathbf{5 9 4}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 8 . 4 5}$ | 554 | $\$ 7.93$ |
| Crossed female - other | $\mathbf{2 4 6}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 7 . 7 2}$ | 240 | $\$ 7.14$ |

## FINISHED VEAL

| ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER <br> Live weight $\$ / \mathrm{lb} ., ~ 54.56 \% ~ y i e l d ~$ |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | RAIL | LIVE |
| Range this week | $\$ 4.25-4.30$ | $\$ 2.32-\mathbf{2 . 3 5}$ |
| Weighted average (delivered) | $\$ 4.27$ | $\$ 2.33$ |
| Last week's range | $\$ 4.15-4.40$ | $\$ 2.26-2.40$ |
| Last week's weighted average | $\$ 4.34$ | $\$ 2.36$ |
| 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 Ibs. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Volume | $\mathbf{5 6 4}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{1 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ |
| Low \$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 9 8 . 7 7}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 2 5 . 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 9 7 . 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 0 0 . 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 0 6 . 0 0}$ |
| High \$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 4 3 . 1 6}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 2 9 . 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 4 5 . 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 4 1 . 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 4 6 . 0 0}$ |
| Avg. \$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 2 3 . 8 6}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 2 6 . 7 5}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 2 1 . 9 1}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 2 4 . 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 2 8 . 3 5}$ |
| Top \$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 9 7 . 5 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 2 9 . 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 4 5 . 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 7 7 . 5 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 5 8 . 0 0}$ |
| Avg. wt. | $\mathbf{7 5 2}$ | $\mathbf{7 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{8 1 1}$ | $\mathbf{7 5 4}$ | $\mathbf{7 3 8}$ |


| WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SALE | DATE | COMMENTS (all wts. in Ibs.) |
| Aylmer | Feb-14 | 15 head. Avg. \$232.10; Avg. wt. 709 |
| Brussels | Feb-15 | Veal sold at steady prices. |
| Denfield | Feb-13 | There were too few veal to establish a market. |
| Hoards | Feb-13 | 14 head. Avg. \$202.80; Avg. wt. 777 |
| Station | Feb-13 | Veal sold on a barely steady market. |
| OLEX | Feb-12 | A light run of veal sold steady with quality <br> considered. |

QUEBEC GRAIN-FED VEAL MARKET - Electronic Auction
This price does not include the management of the surplus veal in Quebec

| Grade A2 | VOLUME <br> (head) | AVERAGE <br> (\$/lb. carcass) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| This week | $\mathbf{1 , 5 6 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 4 . 1 5}$ |
| Last week | 1,399 | $\$ 4.15$ |
| This week last year | $\mathbf{1 , 6 2 7}$ | $\$ 3.55$ |

ONTARIO AVERAGE CORN PRICES (Chatham-Kent)

| OLD CORN | Cash price <br> per bushel |
| :---: | :---: |
| This week | $\$ 4.92$ |
| Last week | $\$ 5.03$ |

