

# **WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT**

Week Ending:

February 2, 2024

Week#

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
812	\$927.54	\$613.95	102	778	\$368.64	\$553.86	103

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

Range this week	Last week's range
\$400-1350	\$400-1300
\$600-750	\$580-730
\$240-580	\$240-640
\$100-400	\$100-550
	\$400-1350 \$600-750 \$240-580

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

	DOD CALVES SALES COMMINICIATS			
SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (H = high, L = low in \$, all wts. in lbs.)		
Aylmer	Jan-31	151 replacement calves sold between \$45-1,220.00 for an average of \$719.60 per head		
Brussels	Feb-1	Bob calves sold from \$535-1100.00 per head		
Denfield	Jan-30	Drop calves sold very strong		
Hoards Station	Jan-30	<125 lbs. 68 head. Avg. \$571.60; 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	Jan-30	305 calves-sold on good demand, higher prices Choice calves \$680-750; Good calves \$590-670.00 Medium calves \$240-580; Plain/small \$100-230 Beef x bulls \$750-1350; Beef x heifers \$400-850		
Milverton Parks	Jan-29	Beef x \$800-900 high of \$1000 Bob calves \$600-650; H-\$720 Small \$520-550 H-\$575 XXsm \$300-350 H \$400		
Temiskaming	Jan-29	<125 lbs. 36 head. Avg. \$746.00; Avg. wt. 106		
Vankleek Hill	Jan-29 Jan-31	428 calves. Avg \$611.31 207 calves Avg \$665.82		

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

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	This week		Last week	
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
	volulile	\$/cwt	volulile	\$/cwt
Holstein good male calves (90-120 lbs.)	523	\$5.57	479	\$5.01
Holstein good male calves (120-140 lbs.)	140	\$5.19	156	\$4.67
Holstein avg. male calves (90-140 lbs.)	369	\$4.60	474	\$4.05
Holstein good + avg. (other weights)	189	\$3.31	242	\$2.99
Holstein - other (all weights)	117	\$1.47	159	\$1.26
Holstein good female (90-120 lbs.)	35	\$5.12	47	\$4.49
Other dairy breeds (all weights)	24	\$2.48	14	\$1.80
Crossed male good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	675	\$9.44	667	\$7.72
Crossed male - other	331	\$8.74	341	\$7.15
Crossed female good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	587	\$7.64	620	\$6.14
Crossed female - other	238	\$6.84	273	\$5.62

# **FINISHED VEAL**

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

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

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	RAIL	LIVE		
Range this week	\$4.35-4.50	\$2.37-2.46		
Weighted average (delivered)	\$4.37	\$2.38		
Last week's range	\$4.35-4.50	\$2.37-2.46		
Last week's weighted average	\$4.40	\$2.40		
Last year's weighted average	\$3.82	\$2.08		

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

	Prices are per hundred weight (lbs.)						
	AVG.	DENFIELD	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS		
	This week >600 lbs.						
Volume	578	15	12	368	113		
Low \$	\$197.83	\$216.00	\$215.00	\$204.00	\$195.00		
High \$	\$246.14	\$232.00	\$266.00	\$251.00	\$240.00		
Avg. \$	\$223.12	\$226.42	\$241.45	\$228.88	\$220.63		
Top \$	\$300.00	\$242.00	\$266.00	\$300.00	\$268.00		
Avg. wt.	761	766	756	752	773		

# WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (all wts. in lbs.)	
Aylmer	Jan-31	29 head Avg. \$208.80; Avg. wt. 795	
Brussels	Feb-1	Veal sold actively on a steady market	
Denfield	Jan-30	Veal traded higher	
Hoards Station	Jan-30	12 head Avg. \$216.90; Avg. wt.735	
OLEX	Jan-30	Veal sold on a barely steady trade	
OSI	Jan-29	Veal sold fully steady to stronger	

#### 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	1,377	\$4.15
Last week	1,542	\$4.15
This week last year	1,562	\$3.55

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

OLD CORN	Cash price			
OLD CORN	per bushel			
This week	\$5.17			
Last week	\$5.22			