

# WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending:

March 8, 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
760	\$1,080.81	\$745.15	102	770	\$1,015.35	\$712.31	102

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

	Range this week	Last week's range
X-Bred	\$750-1,700	\$675-1,500
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$780-1010	\$780-1,000
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$420-820	\$410-820
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$200-720	\$200-400

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

DOD CALVES SALES COMMINIENTS				
SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (H = high, L = low in \$, all wts. in lbs.)		
Aylmer	Mar-6	171 replacement calves sold between \$5-1,400.00 for an average of \$890.23 per head.		
Brussels	Mar-7	Drop calves sold from \$425-875.00 per head.		
Denfield	Mar-5	Drop calves continue to trade very strong on the market and even higher than last week.		
Hoards Station	Mar-5	<125 lbs. 75 head. Avg. \$708.69; Avg. wt. 106		
Keady		no sale		
Listowel	Mar-5	450 calves sold on a good demand Choice calves \$925-1,010; Good calves \$825-920 Medium calves \$420-820; Plain/small \$200-410 Beef x bulls \$1000-1,700; Beef x heifers \$750-1,300		
Milverton Parks	Mar-4	Beef x calves \$ 1,130 Bob calves \$780-830, H-\$900 Small calves \$650-690 high of \$720		
Temiskaming	Mar-4	<125 lbs. 33 head. Avg. \$630.37; Avg. wt. 107		
Vankleek Hill	Mar-4 Mar-6	396 calves. Avg \$778.03 184 calves. Avg \$739.24		

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

	This week		Last week	
	Volume Average \$/cwt	Average	Volume	Average
		\$/cwt		\$/cwt
Holstein good male calves (90-120 lbs.)	561	\$6.83	617	\$6.84
Holstein good male calves (120-140 lbs.)	138	\$6.29	195	\$6.35
Holstein avg. male calves (90-140 lbs.)	276	\$5.63	290	\$5.59
Holstein good + avg. (other weights)	168	\$4.67	159	\$5.00
Holstein - other (all weights)	107	\$2.87	77	\$2.37
Holstein good female (90-120 lbs.)	52	\$6.46	64	\$6.27
Other dairy breeds (all weights)	16	\$4.94	21	\$3.77
Crossed male good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	594	\$10.84	596	\$9.98
Crossed male - other	315	\$9.77	357	\$9.33
Crossed female good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	569	\$9.23	609	\$8.33
Crossed female - other	216	\$8.42	214	\$7.68

## **FINISHED VEAL**

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

Live weight \$/lb., 54,56% yield

Live Weight 47 lo., 5 1.3076 yield				
	RAIL	LIVE		
Range this week	\$4.20-4.35	\$2.29-2.37		
Weighted average (delivered)	\$4.28	\$2.34		
Last week's range	\$4.15-4.35	2.26-2.37		
Last week's weighted average	\$4.27	\$2.33		
Last year's weighted average	\$3.67	\$2.00		

## **BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES**

		Prices are per	hundred weigh	nt (lbs.)			
	AVG.	DENFIELD	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS		
	This week >600 lbs.						
Volume	682	10	20	435	146		
Low \$	\$200.30	\$210.00	\$180.00	\$210.00	\$185.00		
High \$	\$247.50	\$230.00	\$241.00	\$254.00	\$239.00		
Avg. \$	\$224.86	\$219.50	\$214.03	\$230.65	\$219.32		
Top \$	\$318.00	\$230.00	\$241.00	\$318.00	\$299.00		
Avg. wt.	766	723	813	757	773		

#### WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

WEEKET ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS				
SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (all wts. in lbs.)		
Aylmer	Mar-6	15 head. Avg. \$230.79; Avg. wt. 752		
Brussels	Mar-7	A heavier run of veal traded easier		
Denfield	Mar-5	Veal sold steady		
Hoards Station	Mar-5	14 head. Avg. \$215.79; Avg. wt. 758		
OLEX	Mar-5	Veal sold on a steady trade		
OSI	Mar-4	Veal sold on a steady market		

## QUEBEC GRAIN-FED VEAL MARKET - Electronic Auction

This price does not include the management of the surplus veal in Quebec.

Grade A2	VOLUME (bood)	AVERAGE	
This week	(head) 1,716	(\$/lb. carcass) \$4.15	
Last week	1,651	\$4.15	
This week last year	1,531	\$3.55	

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

OLD CORN	Cash price			
OLD COKN	per bushel			
This week	\$4.98			
Last week	\$4.85			