

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: March 22, 2024

Week # 12

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
826	\$1,155.62	\$802.07	102	921	\$1,126.30	\$770.49	103

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	Range this week	Last week's range
X-Bred	\$700-1,700	\$750-1,700
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$795-1,075	\$830-1,020
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$460-870	\$425-825
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$200-695	\$200-820

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

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SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (H = high, L = low in \$, all wts. in lbs.)		
Aylmer	Mar-20	129 replacement calves sold between \$25-1,500.00 for an average of \$908.29 per head.		
Brussels	Mar-21	Bob calves sold from \$410-1,025.00 per head.		
Denfield	Mar-19	Drop calves continue to trade very strong even at higher prices.		
Hoards Station	Mar-19	<125 lbs. 77 head. Avg. \$763.19; Avg. wt. 105		
Keady	Mar-19	Dollar calves sold higher with Holsteins from \$200-1,000 top \$1,350.00 per head and cross bred calves from \$500-1,975.00 per head. <125 lbs. 16 head. Avg. \$911.46; Avg. wt. 106		
Listowel	Mar-19	340 calves sold on a strong demand at higher prices Choice calves \$1,000-1,075; Good calves \$880-990 Medium calves \$460-870; Plain/small \$200-450 Beef x bulls \$1,000-1,700; Beef x heifers \$700-1,300		
Milverton Parks	Mar-18	Beef x calves \$ 1,120 Bob calves \$795-830, H-\$850 Small calves \$630-680 high of \$695		
Temiskaming	Mar-18	<125 lbs. 19 head. Avg. \$687.50; Avg. wt. 106		
Vankleek Hill	Mar-18 Mar-20	381 calves. Avg \$432.50 229 calves. Avg \$824.46		

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This week		Last week	
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
		\$/cwt		\$/cwt
Holstein good male calves (90-120 lbs.)	630	\$7.73	597	\$7.39
Holstein good male calves (120-140 lbs.)	166	\$6.96	167	\$6.73
Holstein avg. male calves (90-140 lbs.)	295	\$6.44	292	\$6.02
Holstein good + avg. (other weights)	199	\$4.57	148	\$5.04
Holstein - other (all weights)	99	\$3.27	102	\$2.31
Holstein good female (90-120 lbs.)	62	\$7.15	49	\$6.86
Other dairy breeds (all weights)	25	\$3.70	39	\$4.70
Crossed male good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	586	\$11.34	622	\$11.09
Crossed male - other	352	\$10.53	361	\$10.26
Crossed female good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	555	\$9.74	619	\$9.58
Crossed female - other	228	\$9.00	228	\$8.54

FINISHED VEAL

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

	RAIL	LIVE			
Range this week	4.15-4.35	2.26-2.37			
Weighted average (delivered)	\$4.30	\$2.35			
Last week's range	\$4.25-4.35	\$2.29-2.37			
Last week's weighted average	\$4.29	\$2.34			
Last year's weighted average	\$3.65	\$1.99			

BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

Prices are per hundred weight (lbs.)

	AVG.	DENFIELD	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS		
	This week >600 lbs.						
Volume	584	15	22	392	86		
Low \$	\$213.28	\$223.00	\$207.00	\$215.00	\$216.00		
High \$	\$251.62	\$230.50	\$235.00	\$255.00	\$250.00		
Avg. \$	\$231.78	\$227.29	\$222.89	\$234.02	\$234.99		
Top \$	\$318.00	\$250.00	\$248.00	\$313.00	\$318.00		
Avg. wt.	763	705	860	747	820		

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (all wts. in lbs.)
Aylmer	Mar-20	18 head. Avg. \$219.09; Avg. wt. 727
Brussels	Mar-21	Veal sold on a good steady trade.
Denfield	Mar-19	Veal sold steady
Hoards Station	Mar-19	7 head. Avg. \$187.00; Avg. wt. 960
OLEX	Mar-19	Veal sold on a steady trade.
OSI	Mar-18	A run of primarily heavy veal sold 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 A2	(head)	(\$/lb. carcass)
This week	1,659	\$4.15
Last week	1,619	\$4.15
This week last year	1,331	\$3.55

ONTARIO AVERAGE CORN PRICES (Chatham-Kent)

OLD CORN	Cash price per bushel	
This week	\$5.01	
Last week	\$4.94	