



WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: **March 28, 2024**
Week # **13**

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
923	\$1,167.31	\$811.42	102	826	\$1,155.62	\$802.07	102

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	Range this week	Last week's range
X-Bred	\$700-1,700	\$700-1,700
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$810-1,050	\$795-1,075
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$100-760	\$460-870
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$100-400	\$200-695

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (H = high, L = low in \$, all wts. in lbs.)
Aylmer	Mar-27	186 replacement calves sold between \$60-1,675 for an average of \$926.83 per head.
Brussels		
Denfield	Mar-26	Drop calves continue to sell very strong with a high demand.
Hoards Station	Mar-26	<125 lbs. 97 head. Avg. \$764.49; Avg. wt. 105
Keady	Mar-26	Dollar calves sold steady with Holsteins from \$200-1,150 top \$1,250.00 per head and cross bred calves from \$325-2,000 per head. <125 lbs. 44 head. Avg. \$952.38; Avg. wt. 108
Listowel	Mar-26	400 calves sold on good demand Choice calves \$910-1,050; Good calves \$810-900 Medium calves \$410-800; Plain/small \$100-400 Beef x bulls \$990-1,700; Beef x heifers \$700-1,300
Milverton Parks	Mar-25	Beef x calves \$ 1,120-1,400 & started calves \$1,140 Bob calves \$880-980 high of \$990 Small calves \$630-760 high of \$760
Temiskaming	Mar-25	<125 lbs. 38head. Avg. \$777.74; Avg. wt. 103
Vankleek Hill	Mar-25 Mar-27	417 calves. Avg \$872.39 234 calves. Avg \$838.68

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This week		Last week	
	Volume	Average \$/cwt	Volume	Average \$/cwt
Holstein good male calves (90-120 lbs.)	601	\$7.92	630	\$7.73
Holstein good male calves (120-140 lbs.)	146	\$7.08	166	\$6.96
Holstein avg. male calves (90-140 lbs.)	299	\$6.72	295	\$6.44
Holstein good + avg. (other weights)	174	\$4.94	199	\$4.57
Holstein - other (all weights)	94	\$4.07	99	\$3.27
Holstein good female (90-120 lbs.)	61	\$7.43	62	\$7.15
Other dairy breeds (all weights)	34	\$4.60	25	\$3.70
Crossed male good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	669	\$11.54	586	\$11.34
Crossed male - other	356	\$10.59	352	\$10.53
Crossed female good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	595	\$10.13	555	\$9.74
Crossed female - other	199	\$9.58	228	\$9.00

FINISHED VEAL

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

	RAIL	LIVE
Range this week	\$4.25-4.35	\$2.32-2.37
Weighted average (delivered)	\$4.30	\$2.35
Last week's range	\$4.15-4.35	\$2.26-2.37
Last week's weighted average	\$4.30	\$2.35
Last year's weighted average	\$3.66	\$2.00

BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

Prices are per hundred weight (lbs.)

	AVG.	DENFIELD	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
This week >600 lbs.					
Volume	421	6	2	376	
Low \$	\$214.77	\$202.00	\$150.00	\$219.00	
High \$	\$263.30	\$225.00	\$186.00	\$267.50	
Avg. \$	\$233.88	\$217.80	\$168.00	\$237.25	
Top \$	\$297.50	\$225.00	\$186.00	\$297.50	
Avg. wt.	751	713	777	750	

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (all wts. in lbs.)
Aylmer	Mar-27	no comment
Brussels		
Denfield	Mar-26	Too few veal sold to establish a true market.
Hoards Station	Mar-26	6 head. Avg. \$213.89; Avg. wt. 791
OLEX	Mar-26	Veal sold at barely steady prices.
OSI	Mar-25	Not enough veal traded to establish a market.

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	1,650	\$4.15
Last week	1,659	\$4.15
This week last year	1,588	\$3.55

ONTARIO AVERAGE CORN PRICES (Chatham-Kent)

OLD CORN	Cash price per bushel
This week	\$5.07
Last week	\$5.01