

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: Week#

March 1, 2024

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
770	\$1,015.35	\$712.31	102	762	\$938.70	\$659.07	102

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	Range this week	Last week's range
X-Bred	\$675-1,500	\$650-1,500
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$780-1,000	\$720-890.00
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$410-820	\$400-820.00
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$200-400	\$200-630.00

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

DOD CALVES SALES COMMITTEETS				
SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (H = high, L = low in \$, all wts. in lbs.)		
Aylmer	Feb-28	192 replacement calves sold between \$75-1,625.00 for an average of \$935.52 per head.		
Brussels	Feb-29	no report		
Denfield	Feb-27	Drop calves continue to sell strong and very active with Holsteins selling higher.		
Hoards Station	Feb-27	<125 lbs. 97 head. Avg. \$697.29; Avg. wt. 108		
Keady		no sale		
Listowel	Feb-27	250 calves sold on a good demand at steady prices. Choice calves \$900-1,000; Good calves \$825-895.00 Medium calves \$410-820; Plain/small \$200-400.00 Beef x bulls \$900-1,500; Beef x heifers \$675-1,200		
Milverton Parks	Feb-26	Beef x calves \$ 1,170.00 Bob calves \$780-800, H-\$840.00		
Temiskaming	Feb-26	<125 lbs. 33 head. Avg. \$677.04; Avg. wt. 108		
Vankleek Hill	Feb-26 Feb-28	382 calves. Avg \$6697.37 199 calves. Avg \$762.14		

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

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	This week		Last week	
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
	volume	\$/cwt	volume	\$/cwt
Holstein good male calves (90-120 lbs.)	617	\$6.84	573	\$6.71
Holstein good male calves (120-140 lbs.)	195	\$6.35	175	\$6.32
Holstein avg. male calves (90-140 lbs.)	290	\$5.59	286	\$5.11
Holstein good + avg. (other weights)	159	\$5.00	147	\$4.01
Holstein - other (all weights)	77	\$2.37	127	\$1.52
Holstein good female (90-120 lbs.)	64	\$6.27	68	\$6.28
Other dairy breeds (all weights)	21	\$3.77	24	\$3.19
Crossed male good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	596	\$9.98	658	\$9.19
Crossed male - other	357	\$9.33	361	\$8.85
Crossed female good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	609	\$8.33	591	\$7.86
Crossed female - other	214	\$7.68	238	\$7.21

FINISHED VEAL

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

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

Live Weight 47 lb., 5 h.30% yield				
	RAIL	LIVE		
Range this week	\$4.15-4.35	2.26-2.37		
Weighted average (delivered)	\$4.27	\$2.33		
Last week's range	4.25-4.35	2.32-2.37		
Last week's weighted average	\$4.25	\$2.32		
Last year's weighted average	\$3.75	\$2.05		

BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	Prices are per hundred weight (lbs.)						
	AVG.	DENFIELD	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS		
	This week >600 lbs.						
Volume	483	17	22	332	110		
Low \$	\$210.64	\$215.00	\$203.00	\$210.00			
High \$	\$252.52	\$226.00	\$242.00	\$254.00			
Avg. \$	\$230.05	\$220.71	\$224.95	\$230.01			
Top \$	\$295.00	\$226.00	\$252.00	\$295.00			
Avg. wt.	759	696	769	763			

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

WELKET ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMINENTS				
SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (all wts. in lbs.)		
Aylmer	Feb-28	14 head. Avg. \$230.79; Avg. wt. 792		
Brussels	Feb-29	110 yeal on offer. Veal sold strong at prices \$3-5 higher. Computer issues for the report.		
Denfield	Feb-27	Veal sold steady.		
Hoards Station	Feb-27	6 head. Avg. \$216.59; Avg. wt. 781		
OLEX	Feb-27	Veal sold on a slightly easier trade.		
OSI	Feb-26	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 (head)	AVERAGE (\$/lb. carcass)	
This week	1,616	\$4.15	
Last week	1,644	\$4.15	
This week last year	1,542	\$3.55	

ONTARIO AVERAGE CORN PRICES (Chatham-Kent)

OLD CORN	Cash price	
OLD CORN	per bushel	
This week	\$4.85	
Last week	\$4.80	