



WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: **April 5, 2024**
Week # **14**

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
943	\$1,155.99	\$819.10	102	923	\$1,167.31	\$811.42	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.)	\$920-1,150	\$810-1,050
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$510-850	\$100-760
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$100-900	\$100-400

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (H = high, L = low in \$, all wts. in lbs.)
Aylmer	Apr-3	139 replacement calves sold between \$150-1,510 for an average of \$929.60 per head.
Brussels	Apr-4	Drop calves sold from \$625-1,085 per head.
Denfield	Apr-2	All areas of the market continue to sell strong and steady to last week's good trade.
Hoards Station	Apr-2	<125 lbs. 96 head. Avg. \$804.10; Avg. wt. 105
Keady	Apr-2	Dollar calves sold slightly easier with Holsteins from \$450-800 and cross bred calves from \$900-1,300 per head. <125 lbs. 67 head. Avg. \$599.29; Avg. wt. 109
Listowel	Apr-2	380 calves sold on good demand at higher prices. Choice calves \$1,050-1150.00; Good calves \$960-1,040 Medium calves \$510-850; Plain/small \$100-500 Beef x bulls \$900-1,700; Beef x heifers \$700-1,300
Milverton Parks	Apr-4	Beef x calves \$1,110 Bob calves \$920-960 high of \$1,000 Small calves \$505-685 high of \$710
Temiskaming	Apr-1	<125 lbs. 35 head. Avg. \$790.69; Avg. wt. 106
Vankleek Hill	Apr-1 Apr-3	394 calves. Avg \$846.99 253 calves. Avg \$868.42

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This week		Last week	
	Volume	Average \$/cwt	Volume	Average \$/cwt
Holstein good male calves (90-120 lbs.)	558	\$8.23	601	\$7.92
Holstein good male calves (120-140 lbs.)	143	\$7.43	146	\$7.08
Holstein avg. male calves (90-140 lbs.)	295	\$6.94	299	\$6.72
Holstein good + avg. (other weights)	162	\$6.31	174	\$4.94
Holstein - other (all weights)	94	\$2.99	94	\$4.07
Holstein good female (90-120 lbs.)	58	\$7.81	61	\$7.43
Other dairy breeds (all weights)	22	\$4.83	34	\$4.60
Crossed male good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	603	\$11.17	669	\$11.54
Crossed male - other	356	\$10.32	356	\$10.59
Crossed female good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	568	\$9.73	595	\$10.13
Crossed female - other	216	\$9.00	199	\$9.58

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	\$4.25-4.35	\$2.32-2.37
Last week's weighted average	\$4.30	\$2.35
Last year's weighted average	\$3.67	\$2.00

BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

Prices are per hundred weight (lbs.)

	AVG.	DENFIELD	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
This week >600 lbs.					
Volume	610	2	23	401	129
Low \$	\$218.04	\$211.00	\$214.00	\$225.00	\$212.00
High \$	\$254.97	\$214.00	\$236.00	\$260.00	\$245.00
Avg. \$	\$234.70	\$212.50	\$224.47	\$240.61	\$227.32
Top \$	\$315.00	\$214.00	\$266.00	\$315.00	\$285.00
Avg. wt.	765	908	854	759	756

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (all wts. in lbs.)
Aylmer	Apr-3	22 head. Avg. \$227.09; Avg. wt. 757
Brussels	Apr-4	Veal sold steady.
Denfield	Apr-2	All areas of the market continue to sell strong and steady to last week's good trade.
Hoards Station	Apr-2	10 head. Avg. \$209.20; Avg. wt. 806
OLEX	Apr-2	Veal sold actively at stronger prices.
OSI	Apr-1	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	1,733	\$4.15
Last week	1,650	\$4.15
This week last year	1,497	\$3.55

ONTARIO AVERAGE CORN PRICES (Chatham-Kent)

OLD CORN	Cash price per bushel
This week	\$4.98
Last week	\$5.07