

# WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending:

April 12, 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 |
| 927       | \$1,090.93 | \$837.83 | 103       | 943    | \$1,155.99 | \$819.10 | 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.)    | \$970-1160      | \$920-1,150       |
| Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.) | \$500-950       | \$510-850         |
| Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)      | \$100-560       | \$100-900         |

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

| DOD CALVES SALES COMMUNICATS |                 |   |  |  |
|------------------------------|-----------------|---|--|--|
| SALE                         | DATE            | COMMENTS (H = high, L = low in \$, all wts. in lbs.)  |  |  |
| Aylmer                       | Apr-10          | 194 calves sold between \$200-1,550 for an average of \$976.19 per head.  |  |  |
| Brussels                     | Apr-11          | Drop calves sold from \$350-1,100 per head.   |  |  |
| Denfield                     | Apr-9           | Drop calves traded slightly higher.   |  |  |
| Hoards<br>Station            | Apr-9           | <125 lbs. 100 head. Avg. \$814.79; Avg. wt. 103   |  |  |
| Keady                        | Apr-9           | Dollar calves sold steady with Holsteins from \$650-950 and cross bred calves from \$700-1,400 per head. <125 lbs. 58 head. Avg. \$928.10; Avg. wt. 103   |  |  |
| Listowel                     | Apr-9           | 335 calves sold on good demand at steady prices.<br>Choice calves \$1,060-1,160.00; Good calves \$970-1,050<br>Medium calves \$500-950; Plain/small \$100-490<br>Beef x bulls \$900-1,700; Beef x heifers \$700-1,300 |  |  |
| Milverton<br>Parks           | Apr-8           | Beef x calves \$ 920-1,160 top of \$1,270<br>Bob calves \$895-930 high of \$960<br>Small calves \$500-520 high of \$560   |  |  |
| Temiskaming                  | Apr-8           | <125 lbs. 15 head. Avg. \$860.00; Avg. wt. 108  |  |  |
| Vankleek<br>Hill             | Apr-8<br>Apr-10 | 438 calves. Avg \$684.41<br>209 calves. Avg \$878.23  |  |  |

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

|  | This     | week    | Last week |         |
|--|----------|---------|-----------|---------|
|  | Volume   | Average | Volume    | Average |
|  | volulile | \$/cwt  |           | \$/cwt  |
| Holstein good male calves (90-120 lbs.)  | 596      | \$8.91  | 558       | \$8.23  |
| Holstein good male calves (120-140 lbs.) | 173      | \$8.02  | 143       | \$7.43  |
| Holstein avg. male calves (90-140 lbs.)  | 276      | \$7.71  | 295       | \$6.94  |
| Holstein good + avg. (other weights)     | 204      | \$5.85  | 162       | \$6.31  |
| Holstein - other (all weights)           | 65       | \$2.87  | 94        | \$2.99  |
| Holstein good female (90-120 lbs.)       | 59       | \$8.35  | 58        | \$7.81  |
| Other dairy breeds (all weights)         | 38       | \$4.69  | 22        | \$4.83  |
| Crossed male good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)   | 639      | \$10.94 | 603       | \$11.17 |
| Crossed male - other                     | 356      | \$9.96  | 356       | \$10.32 |
| Crossed female good + avg. (90-120 lbs.) | 576      | \$9.78  | 568       | \$9.73  |
| Crossed female - other                   | 230      | \$8.91  | 216       | \$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) | \$4.31      | \$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                               | 637                 | 11       | 21       | 401      | 124      |  |  |
| Low \$                               | \$195.67            | \$210.00 | \$208.00 | \$199.00 | \$190.00 |  |  |
| High \$                              | \$238.42            | \$225.00 | \$258.00 | \$243.00 | \$231.00 |  |  |
| Avg. \$                              | \$218.53            | \$218.00 | \$235.17 | \$222.14 | \$213.88 |  |  |
| Top \$                               | \$313.00            | \$225.00 | \$258.00 | \$302.50 | \$313.00 |  |  |
| Avg. wt.                             | 769                 | 763      | 765      | 765      | 788      |  |  |

#### WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

|   | '                 | WEEKET ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS |   |  |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|
|   | SALE              | DATE                                  | COMMENTS (all wts. in lbs.)                         |  |
|   | Aylmer            | Apr-10                                | 18 head. Avg. \$219.20; Avg. wt. 721                |  |
|   | Brussels          | Apr-11                                | A good run of veal sold on an easier market.        |  |
| ı | Denfield          | Apr-9                                 | Veal sold steady.                                   |  |
|   | Hoards<br>Station | Apr-9                                 | 22 head. Avg. \$204.70; Avg. wt. 743                |  |
|   | OLEX              | Apr-9                                 | Due to a larger volume, veal sold at easier prices. |  |
|   | OSI               | Apr-8                                 | Veal sold stronger.                                 |  |

#### 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 AZ            | (head) | (\$/lb. carcass) |
| This week           | 1,514  | \$4.15           |
| Last week           | 1,733  | \$4.15           |
| This week last year | 1,409  | \$3.55           |

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

| OLD CORN  | Cash price |  |  |  |
|-----------|------------|--|--|--|
| OLD CORN  | per bushel |  |  |  |
| This week | \$4.94     |  |  |  |
| Last week | \$4.98     |  |  |  |