

# WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: August 2, 2024

Week# 31

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
1,048	\$1,104.98	\$815.10	102	1,002	\$1,217.53	\$845.06	100

# **ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction**

	Range this week	Last week's range
X-Bred	\$600-1,600	\$980-1450
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$810-1,100	\$900-1350
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$310-800	\$400-990
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$50-625	\$100-775

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

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SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (H = high, L = low in \$, all wts. in lbs.)		
Aylmer	Jul-31	250 replacement calves sold between \$85-1,510 for an average of \$791.00 per head.		
Brussels	Aug-1	no comment		
Denfield	Jul-30	Drop calves traded steady,		
Hoards Station	Jul-30	<125 lbs. 112 head. Avg. \$760.89; Avg. wt. 104		
Keady	Jul-30	Dollar calves sold steady with Holstein calves from \$450-920 and X-bred calves from \$925-1,675 per head. <125 lbs. 41 head. Avg. \$672.17; Avg. wt. 109		
Listowel	Jul-30	400 calves on offer. Calves sold on selective demand. Choice calves \$1,000-1,100; Good calves \$810-900 Medium calves \$310-800; Plain/small \$50-300 Beef X bulls \$1,000-1,600; Beef X heifers \$600-1,100		
Milverton Parks	Jul-29	Bob calves \$850-980; H - \$1,035 Small calves \$425-470; H-\$625 Beef X calves:\$1,000-1,310		
Temiskaming	Jul-29	<125 lbs. 57 head. Avg. \$797.83; Avg. wt. 107		
Vankleek Hill	Jul-29 Jul-31	534 calves. Avg \$833.88 188 calves. Avg \$851.09		

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

	This week		Last week	
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
	Volume	\$/cwt	Volume	\$/cwt
Holstein good male calves (90-120 lbs.)	654	\$8.34	627	\$8.61
Holstein good male calves (120-140 lbs.)	130	\$7.60	150	\$7.80
Holstein avg. male calves (90-140 lbs.)	297	\$6.70	236	\$7.06
Holstein good + avg. (other weights)	184	\$6.08	201	\$6.26
Holstein - other (all weights)	160	\$2.51	119	\$3.12
Holstein good female (90-120 lbs.)	61	\$7.77	68	\$8.08
Other dairy breeds (all weights)	62	\$6.36	39	\$5.71
Crossed male good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	749	\$11.13	721	\$11.91
Crossed male - other	389	\$9.58	386	\$10.79
Crossed female good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	670	\$9.02	648	\$9.49
Crossed female - other	271	\$8.14	230	\$8.76

# **FINISHED VEAL**

#### **ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER**

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

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	RAIL	LIVE		
Range this week	\$4.20-4.40	\$2.29-2.40		
Weighted average (delivered)	\$4.33	\$2.36		
Last week's range	\$4.20-4.40	\$2.29-2.40		
Last week's weighted average	\$4.32	\$2.36		
Last year's weighted average	\$3.78	\$2.06		

# **BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES**

	Prices are per hundred weight (lbs.)					
	AVG.	DENFIELD	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS	
	This week >600 lbs.					
Volume	499	8	15	294	129	
Low \$	\$213.01	\$219.00	\$162.50	\$209.00	\$232.00	
High \$	\$262.69	\$226.00	\$239.00	\$267.50	\$267.00	
Avg. \$	\$240.34	\$223.14	\$215.04	\$241.55	\$251.15	
Top \$	\$308.00	\$226.00	\$239.00	\$308.00	\$289.00	
Avg. wt.	763	734	762	759	756	

# WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (all wts. in lbs.)		
Aylmer	Jul-31	11 head. Avg. \$246.70; Avg. wt. 711		
Brussels	Aug-1	Veal sold steady.		
Denfield	Jul-30	Veal traded steady.		
Hoards Station	Jul-30	5 head. Avg. \$233.19; Avg. wt. 723		
OLEX	Jul-30	Veal sold slightly higher to last Tuesday's stronger market.		
OSI	Jul-29	Good veal sold fully steady to stronger, while heavy veal sold easier.		

### 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	1,295	\$4.15
Last week	1,055	\$4.15
This week last year	1,294	\$3.60

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

OLD CORN	Cash price			
OLD CORN	per bushel			
This week	\$4.97			
Last week	\$5.15			