

# WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending:

August 30, 2024

Week# 35

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
968	\$1,001.23	\$660.12	102	919	\$1,063.26	\$693.30	101

# **ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction**

	Range this week	Last week's range
X-Bred	\$500-1,500	\$500-1,500
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$550-1,000	\$650-905
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$150-540	\$210-640
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$50-620	\$50-670

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

DOD CALVES SALES CONTINUENTS				
SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (H = high, L = low in \$, all wts. in lbs.)		
Aylmer	Aug-28	202 replacement calves sold between \$50-1,700 for an average of \$698.85 per head.		
Brussels	Aug-29	Drop calves sold from \$350-1,125.00 per head.		
Denfield	Aug-28	Drop calves sold easier on the market. 157 calves.		
Hoards Station	Aug-27	<125 lbs. 112 head. Avg. \$545.19; Avg. wt. 103		
Keady	Aug-27	Dollar calves sold slightly easier with Holstein calves from \$325-825 and X-bred calves from \$825-1,275 per head. <125 lbs. 42 head. Avg. \$655.01; Avg. wt. 107		
Listowel	Aug-27	379 calves on offer. Calves sold lower. Choice calves \$710-850; Good calves \$550-700 Medium calves \$150-540; Plain/small \$50-140 Beef X bulls \$800-1,500; Beef X heifers \$500-1,000		
Milverton Parks	Aug-26	Bob calves \$725-925; H - \$1000 Small calves \$400-550; H-\$620 Beef X bulls:\$1,000-1,150 Heifers:\$700-1,040		
Temiskaming	Aug-26	<125 lbs.70 head. Avg. \$826.21; Avg. wt. 107		
Vankleek Hill	Aug-26 Aug-28	424 calves. Avg \$670.48 216 calves. Avg \$681.88		

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

	This week		Last week	
	Volume	Average	Volume	Average
	Volume	\$/cwt	Volume	\$/cwt
Holstein good male calves (90-120 lbs.)	687	\$6.53	608	\$6.63
Holstein good male calves (120-140 lbs.)	156	\$6.13	165	\$6.28
Holstein avg. male calves (90-140 lbs.)	287	\$5.10	284	\$4.69
Holstein good + avg. (other weights)	220	\$4.37	177	\$3.62
Holstein - other (all weights)	117	\$1.65	165	\$1.20
Holstein good female (90-120 lbs.)	39	\$5.86	50	\$5.76
Other dairy breeds (all weights)	49	\$4.38	70	\$3.30
Crossed male good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	804	\$10.34	822	\$10.06
Crossed male - other	388	\$9.26	358	\$9.38
Crossed female good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	682	\$7.64	620	\$7.67
Crossed female - other	268	\$7.01	262	\$6.76

# **FINISHED VEAL**

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

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

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	RAIL	LIVE		
Range this week	\$4.40-4.70	\$2.40-2.56		
Weighted average (delivered)	\$4.54	\$2.48		
Last week's range	\$4.30-4.55	\$2.35-2.48		
Last week's weighted average	\$4.45	\$2.43		
Last year's weighted average	\$3.88	\$2.12		

# **BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES**

Prices are per hundred weight (lbs.)						
	AVG.	DENFIELD	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS	
	This week >600 lbs.					
Volume	600	7	21	380	122	
Low \$	\$223.67	\$231.00	\$233.00	\$227.50	\$227.00	
High \$	\$268.97	\$245.00	\$246.00	\$271.00	\$265.00	
Avg. \$	\$246.13		\$239.83	\$249.45	\$244.54	
Top \$	\$360.00		\$250.00	\$325.00	\$279.00	
Avg. wt.	762		838	764	741	

#### WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

WEEKET ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS				
SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (all wts. in lbs.)		
Aylmer	Aug-28	28 head. Avg. \$248.60; Avg. wt. 706		
Brussels	Aug-29	Veal sold steady.		
Denfield	Aug-28	Incomplete report		
Hoards Station	Aug-27	4 head. Avg. \$224.29; Avg. wt. 803		
OLEX	Aug-27	Veal sold on a steady trade with heavy calves selling selectively higher.		
OSI	Aug-26	A run of primarily heavy 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 (head)	AVERAGE (\$/lb. carcass)
This week	1,474	\$4.42
Last week	1,392	\$4.37
This week last year	1,234	\$3.65

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

OLD CORN	Cash price			
OLD CORN	per bushel			
This week	\$4.97			
Last week	\$4.99			