



WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: October 18, 2024

Week # 42

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
778	\$1,202.32	\$705.57	102	913	\$1,121.58	\$672.16	102

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	Range this week	Last week's range
X-Bred	\$520-1,550	\$660-1520
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$650-1,000	\$620-950
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$300-640	\$310-750
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$150-775	\$150-500

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (H = high, L = low in \$, all wts. in lbs.)
Aylmer	Oct-16	167 Replacement calves sold between \$25-1,375 for an average of \$801.64 per head.
Brussels	Oct-17	no comment
Denfield	Oct-15	177 drop calves, sold steady.
Hoards Station	Oct-15	<125 lbs. 82 head. Avg. \$607.39; Avg. wt. 106
Keady	Oct-15	Dollar calves sold steady with Holstein calves from \$335-850 and X-bred calves from \$850-\$1,400 per head. <125 lbs. 29 head. Avg. \$660.21; Avg. wt. 107
Listowel	Oct-15	420 calves on offer. Calves sold on a good demand at steady prices. Choice calves \$740-900; Good calves \$650-730 Medium calves \$300-640; Plain/small \$150-290 Beef X bulls \$950-1,550; Beef X heifers \$700-1,150
Milverton Parks	Oct-14	Bob calves \$825-990; H-\$1000 Beef X heifers \$520-960; Beef X bcs \$910-1,270 Sm calves \$650-760 H \$775 XXsm \$425-440 H \$460
Temiskaming	Oct-14	<125 lbs. 26 head. Avg. \$609.05; Avg. wt. 105
Vankleek Hill	Oct-14	326 calves. Avg. \$760.75
	Oct-16	244 calves. Avg. \$698.12

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This week		Last week	
	Volume	Average (\$/cwt)	Volume	Average (\$/cwt)
Holstein good male calves (90-120 lbs.)	614	\$5.89	622	\$5.45
Holstein good male calves (120-140 lbs.)	157	\$5.50	174	\$5.17
Holstein avg. male calves (90-140 lbs.)	244	\$4.41	266	\$4.28
Holstein good + avg. (other weights)	176	\$3.88	184	\$3.48
Holstein - other (all weights)	130	\$1.58	149	\$1.67
Holstein good female (90-120 lbs.)	39	\$5.16	28	\$4.77
Other dairy breeds (all weights)	78	\$4.00	58	\$4.04
Crossed male good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	760	\$11.82	820	\$11.39
Crossed male - other	421	\$10.48	416	\$10.18
Crossed female good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	689	\$8.44	738	\$8.27
Crossed female - other	238	\$7.89	287	\$7.56

FINISHED VEAL

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

	RAIL	LIVE
Range this week	\$4.70-5.00	\$2.56-2.73
Weighted average (delivered)	\$4.90	\$2.67
Last week's range	\$4.55-4.80	\$2.48-2.61
Last week's weighted average	\$4.73	\$2.58
Last year's weighted average	\$4.33	\$2.36

BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

Prices are per hundred weight (lbs.)

	AVG.	DENFIELD	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
This week >600 lbs.					
Volume	428	9	18	278	90
Low \$	\$241.41	\$260.00	\$187.50	\$251.00	\$240.00
High \$	\$291.80	\$272.00	\$273.00	\$302.00	\$275.00
Avg. \$	\$271.10		\$247.70	\$282.23	\$258.38
Top \$	\$317.50		\$300.00	\$317.50	\$292.00
Avg. wt.	773		848	767	754
Last week >600 lbs.					
Volume	481	3	12	306	99
Avg. \$	\$263.24		\$246.36	\$267.77	\$273.81
Avg. wt.	754		840	754	736

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (all wts. in lbs.)
Aylmer	Oct-16	10 head. Avg. \$279.19; Avg. wt. 697
Brussels	Oct-17	Veal sold steady.
Denfield	Oct-15	Veal sold significantly higher.
Hoards Station	Oct-15	8 head. Avg. \$218.59; Avg. wt. 728
OLEX	Oct-15	Veal sold actively at higher prices.
OSI	Oct-14	A run of primarily heavy veal sold on a sharp stronger 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	1,184	\$4.65
Last week	1,232	\$4.55
This week last year	1,285	\$3.95

ONTARIO AVERAGE CORN PRICES (Chatham-Kent)

OLD CORN	Cash price per bushel
This week	\$5.12
Last week	\$5.24