



**WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT**

Week Ending: October 25, 2024

Week # 43

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
968	\$1,166.14	\$738.03	101	778	\$1,202.32	\$705.57	102

**ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction**

	Range this week	Last week's range
X-Bred	\$625-1,500	\$520-1,550
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$700-1,030	\$650-1,000
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$350-690	\$300-640
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$200-675	\$150-775

**BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS**

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (H = high, L = low in \$, all wts. in lbs.)
Aylmer	Oct-23	190 calves sold between \$25-1,490 for an average of \$807.66 per head.
Brussels	Oct-24	Drop calves sold from \$750-1,100.
Denfield	Oct-22	168 drop calves, traded steady.
Hoards Station	Oct-22	<125 lbs. 109 head. Avg. \$603.69; Avg. wt. 104
Keady	Oct-22	Dollar calves sold steady with Holstein calves from \$460-870 and X-bred calves from \$900-\$1,550 per head. <125 lbs. 51 head. Avg. \$756.44; Avg. wt. 111
Listowel	Oct-22	375 calves on offer. Calves sold on a good demand. Choice calves \$800-950; Good calves \$700-795 Medium calves \$350-690; Plain/small \$200-340 Beef X bulls \$950-1,500; Beef X heifers \$700-1,150
Milverton Parks	Oct-21	Bob calves \$830-930; H-\$1,030 Beef X heifers \$625-710; Beef X bcs \$925-1,150 Sm. calves \$780-800; H-\$810; XXsm H-\$675
Temiskaming	Oct-21	<125 lbs. 50 head. Avg. \$792.68; Avg. wt. 103
Vankleek Hill	Oct-21	426 calves. Avg. \$762.64
	Oct-23	238 calves. Avg. \$781.13

**QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction**

	This week		Last week	
	Volume	Average (\$/cwt)	Volume	Average (\$/cwt)
Holstein good male calves (90-120 lbs.)	624	\$6.24	614	\$5.89
Holstein good male calves (120-140 lbs.)	147	\$5.73	157	\$5.50
Holstein avg. male calves (90-140 lbs.)	276	\$5.41	244	\$4.41
Holstein good + avg. (other weights)	178	\$4.58	176	\$3.88
Holstein - other (all weights)	110	\$3.51	130	\$1.58
Holstein good female (90-120 lbs.)	47	\$5.86	39	\$5.16
Other dairy breeds (all weights)	28	\$3.90	78	\$4.00
Crossed male good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	847	\$12.05	760	\$11.82
Crossed male - other	368	\$10.65	421	\$10.48
Crossed female good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	713	\$8.49	689	\$8.44
Crossed female - other	238	\$8.04	238	\$7.89

**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)	\$4.89	\$2.67
Last week's range	\$4.70-5.00	\$2.56-2.73
Last week's weighted average	\$4.90	\$2.67
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	558	10	19	400	96
Low \$	\$232.56	\$247.00	\$220.00	\$235.00	\$237.00
High \$	\$284.97	\$266.00	\$273.00	\$288.00	\$281.00
Avg. \$	\$258.05		\$252.69	\$259.28	\$263.82
Top \$	\$317.50		\$284.00	\$317.50	\$295.00
Avg. wt.	757		801	750	768
Last week >600 lbs.					
Volume	428	9	18	278	90
Avg. \$	\$271.10		\$247.70	\$282.23	\$258.38
Avg. wt.	773		848	767	754

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS**

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (all wts. in lbs.)
Aylmer	Oct-23	21 head. Avg. \$259.79; Avg. wt. 705
Brussels	Oct-24	Veal sold on a strong steady trade.
Denfield	Oct-22	Veal sold easier.
Hoards Station	Oct-22	6 head. Avg. \$234.79; Avg. wt. 820
OLEX	Oct-22	Veal sold on a barely steady market.
OSI	Oct-21	Veal sold on a sharply 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	1,377	\$4.65
Last week	1,184	\$4.65
This week last year	1,152	\$3.95

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

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