



WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: December 20, 2024

Week # 51

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
969	\$635.05	\$896.44	102	956	\$1,136.89	\$851.44	102

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	Range this week	Last week's range
X-Bred	\$700-1,750	\$750-1,590
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$850-1,200	\$600-1,030
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$500-850	\$410-830
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$200-890	\$200-800

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (H = high, L = low in \$, all wts. in lbs.)
Aylmer	Dec-18	196 replacement calves sold between \$25-1,560 for an average of \$913.76 per head.
Brussels	Dec-19	Drop calves sold strong from \$400-1,425.00 per head.
Denfield	Dec-17	Started and X-bred \$1,050-1,600; H - \$1,645; Choice calves \$850-1,000; Good calves \$550-850; Plain & newborns \$200-550
Hoards Station	Dec-17	<125 lbs. 135 head. Avg. \$859.60; Avg. wt. 103
Keady	Dec-17	Drop calves sold slightly lower with Holstein calves from \$700-1,050 and X-bred calves sold steady from \$850-1,300.00 per head. <125 lbs. 46 head Avg. 459.87 324 calves. Calves sold higher.
Listowel	Dec-17	Choice calves \$1,050-1,200; Good calves \$950-1,040 Medium calves \$500-840; Plain/small \$200-490 Beef X bulls \$950-1,750; Beef X heifers \$700-1,200
Milverton Parks	Dec-16	Bob calves \$900-980; H-\$1,000 Beef X heifers \$900-1,150; Beef X bcs \$1,200-1,435 Sm. calves \$825-880; H-\$890; XX sm. calves \$525-670 H\$750
Temiskaming	Dec-16	<125 lbs. 56 head. Avg. \$875.43; Avg. wt. 106
Vankleek Hill	Dec-16	418 calves. Avg. \$940.40
	Dec-18	236 calves. Avg. \$980.42

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This week		Last week	
	Volume	Average (\$/cwt)	Volume	Average (\$/cwt)
Holstein good male calves (90-120 lbs.)	680	\$9.54	596	\$8.87
Holstein good male calves (120-140 lbs.)	176	\$8.39	153	\$7.87
Holstein avg. male calves (90-140 lbs.)	183	\$7.58	261	\$6.92
Holstein good + avg. (other weights)	183	\$7.76	167	\$5.90
Holstein - other (all weights)	93	\$3.20	111	\$3.07
Holstein good female (90-120 lbs.)	59	\$8.89	56	\$8.20
Other dairy breeds (all weights)	57	\$6.20	50	\$5.85
Crossed male good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	942	\$12.39	815	\$11.52
Crossed male - other	409	\$10.98	422	\$10.49
Crossed female good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	814	\$10.53	658	\$9.81
Crossed female - other	285	\$9.90	267	\$9.21

FINISHED VEAL

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

	RAIL	LIVE
Range this week	\$5.00-5.50	\$2.73-3.00
Weighted average (delivered)	\$5.19	\$2.83
Last week's range	\$5.00-5.50	\$2.73-3.00
Last week's weighted average	\$5.19	\$2.83
Last year's weighted average	\$4.48	\$2.44

BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

Prices are per hundred weight (lbs.)

	AVG.	DENFIELD	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
This week >600 lbs.					
Volume	547	13	12	341	147
Low \$	\$252.42	\$165.00	\$267.00	\$257.00	\$259.00
High \$	\$322.84	\$276.00	\$295.00	\$329.00	\$330.00
Avg. \$	\$286.90	\$241.09	\$280.27	\$290.52	\$296.08
Top \$	\$352.00	\$276.00	\$300.00	\$352.00	\$348.00
Avg. wt.	752	822	752	747	747
Last week >600 lbs.					
Volume	523	6	25	398	50
Avg. \$	\$271.12	\$264.40	\$262.88	\$275.94	\$269.76
Avg. wt.	760	678	774	755	747

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (all wts. in lbs.)
Aylmer	Dec-18	9 head. Avg. \$271.20; Avg. wt. 694
Brussels	Dec-19	Veal sold at stronger prices.
Denfield	Dec-17	no comment
Hoards Station	Dec-17	6 head. Avg. \$251.60; Avg. wt. 800
OLEX	Dec-17	Veal selling on a steady trade.
OSI	Dec-16	A light run of veal sold strong.

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	1,236	\$4.75
Last week	1,547	\$4.70
This week last year	651	\$4.12

ONTARIO AVERAGE CORN PRICES (Chatham-Kent)

OLD CORN	Cash price per bushel
This week	\$5.58
Last week	\$5.57