



WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: January 03, 2025

Week # 1

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	\$1,191.31	\$896.44	102

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	Range this week	Last week's range
X-Bred	\$700-1,750	\$740-1,750
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$880-1,200	\$830-1,200
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$500-840.00	\$550-960
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$200-860	\$75-820

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (H = high, L = low in \$, all wts. in lbs.)
Aylmer	Jan-1	241 replacement calves sold between \$50-1,550 for an average of \$965.83 per head.
Brussels		
Denfield		Started and X-bred \$; H - \$; Choice calves \$; Good calves \$; Plain & newborns \$
Hoards Station		<125 lbs. head. Avg. \$; Avg. wt.
Keady		Drop calves sold with Holstein calves from \$ and X-bred calves sold from \$ per head. <125 lbs. 46 head Avg. 459.87
Listowel	Dec-30	203 calves. Calves sold on a good demand at steady prices. 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-30	Bob calves \$880-1,030; H-\$1,050 Beef X heifers \$880-960; Beef X bcs \$1,080-1,510 Sm. calves \$600-800; H-\$820; XX sm. calves \$75-110 H\$150
Temiskaming		<125 lbs. head. Avg. \$; Avg. wt.
Vankleek Hill	Dec-30	523 calves. Avg. \$860.37 calves. Avg. \$

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This week		Last week	
	Volume	Average (\$/cwt)	Volume	Average (\$/cwt)
Holstein good male calves (90-120 lbs.)	437	\$7.75	444	\$8.63
Holstein good male calves (120-140 lbs.)	142	\$7.11	118	\$7.91
Holstein avg. male calves (90-140 lbs.)	163	\$6.21	114	\$7.31
Holstein good + avg. (other weights)	92	\$5.13	82	\$7.23
Holstein - other (all weights)	97	\$3.03	55	\$5.27
Holstein good female (90-120 lbs.)	19	\$7.18	29	\$8.12
Other dairy breeds (all weights)	6	\$2.35	11	\$2.28
Crossed male good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	581	\$11.63	513	\$11.53
Crossed male - other	309	\$10.54	273	\$10.49
Crossed female good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	528	\$9.30	472	\$9.60
Crossed female - other	200	\$8.59	176	\$9.02

FINISHED VEAL

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

	RAIL	LIVE
Range this week	\$5.05-5.30	\$2.76-2.89
Weighted average (delivered)	\$5.22	\$2.85
Last week's range	\$5.00-5.30	\$2.73-2.89
Last week's weighted average	\$5.17	\$2.82
Last year's weighted average	\$4.46	\$2.43

BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

Prices are per hundred weight (lbs.)

	AVG.	DENFIELD	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
This week >600 lbs.					
Volume				330	
Low \$				\$277.50	
High \$				\$348.00	
Avg. \$				\$313.61	
Top \$				\$365.00	
Avg. wt.				749	
Last week >600 lbs.					
Volume	547	13	12	341	147
Avg. \$	\$286.90	\$241.09	\$280.27	\$290.52	\$296.08
Avg. wt.	752	822	752	747	747

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (all wts. in lbs.)
Aylmer	Jan-1	13 head. Avg. \$320.19; Avg. wt. 701
Brussels		
Denfield		
Hoards Station		head. Avg. \$; Avg. wt.
OLEX	Dec-30	Tuesday sale was held Monday
OSI		

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	1,447	\$4.80
Last week	1,442	\$4.75
This week last year	1,419	\$4.15

ONTARIO AVERAGE CORN PRICES (Chatham-Kent)

OLD CORN	Cash price per bushel
This week	\$5.85
Last week	\$5.73