



WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: January 17, 2025

Week # 3

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 |
| 965 | \$1,296.14 | \$896.79 | 103 | 1029 | \$1,278.10 | \$901.89 | 102 |

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

| | Range this week | Last week's range |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| X-Bred | \$700-1,800 | \$920-1,800 |
| Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.) | \$600-1,200 | \$860-1,300 |
| Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.) | \$500-940 | \$500-930 |
| Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.) | \$200-835 | \$200-800 |

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

| SALE | DATE | COMMENTS (H = high, L = low in \$, all wts. in lbs.) |
|-----------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Aylmer | Jan-15 | 194 replacement calves sold between \$50-1,710 for an average of \$1,1175.25 per head. |
| Brussels | Jan-16 | no comment |
| Denfield | Jan-14 | Started and X-bred \$1,150-1,680; Choice calves \$900-1,150; Good calves \$600-900; Plain & newborns \$100-600 |
| Hoards Station | Jan-14 | <125 lbs. 115 head. Avg. \$931.79; Avg. wt. 105 |
| Keady | Jan-14 | Holstein calves sold at higher prices from \$700-1,100 and X-bred calves sold from \$900-1,600 per head. <125 lbs. 81 head Avg. \$718.40 |
| Listowel | Jan-14 | 375 calves. Calves sold on a good demand. Choice calves \$1,070-1,200; Good calves \$950-1,060 Medium calves \$500-940; Plain/small \$200-490 Beef X bulls \$950-1,800; Beef X heifers \$700-1,250 |
| Milverton Parks | Jan-13 | Bob calves \$900-1,100; H-\$1,120 Beef X heifers \$1,030-1,330; Beef X bcs \$1,130-1,490 Sm. calves \$580-825; H\$835 |
| Temiskaming | Jan-13 | <125 lbs. 35 head. Avg. \$861.79; Avg. wt. 106 |
| Vankleek Hill | Jan-13 | 453 calves. Avg. \$970.21 |
| | Jan-15 | 167 calves. Avg. \$894.99 |

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

| | This week | | Last week | |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| | Volume | Average (\$/cwt) | Volume | Average (\$/cwt) |
| Holstein good male calves (90-120 lbs.) | 586 | \$8.98 | 787 | \$8.74 |
| Holstein good male calves (120-140 lbs.) | 183 | \$8.04 | 281 | \$7.75 |
| Holstein avg. male calves (90-140 lbs.) | 263 | \$6.95 | 276 | \$6.88 |
| Holstein good + avg. (other weights) | 188 | \$6.06 | 268 | \$6.80 |
| Holstein - other (all weights) | 103 | \$4.32 | 120 | \$2.88 |
| Holstein good female (90-120 lbs.) | 57 | \$8.64 | 88 | \$8.53 |
| Other dairy breeds (all weights) | 38 | \$5.16 | 34 | \$7.00 |
| Crossed male good + avg. (90-120 lbs.) | 768 | \$12.94 | 850 | \$12.44 |
| Crossed male - other | 487 | \$11.38 | 664 | \$10.88 |
| Crossed female good + avg. (90-120 lbs.) | 723 | \$10.24 | 865 | \$9.66 |
| Crossed female - other | 292 | \$9.25 | 404 | \$8.92 |

FINISHED VEAL

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

| | RAIL | LIVE |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Range this week | \$5.08-5.25 | \$2.77-2.86 |
| Weighted average (delivered) | \$5.18 | \$2.83 |
| Last week's range | \$5.00-5.30 | \$2.72-2.89 |
| Last week's weighted average | \$5.21 | \$2.84 |
| Last year's weighted average | \$4.43 | \$2.42 |

BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

Prices are per hundred weight (lbs.)

| | AVG. | DENFIELD | OSI | OLEX | BRUSSELS |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| This week >600 lbs. | | | | | |
| Volume | 431 | 5 | 13 | 300 | 79 |
| Low \$ | \$248.44 | \$191.00 | \$256.00 | \$252.50 | \$250.00 |
| High \$ | \$302.76 | \$235.00 | \$271.00 | \$309.00 | \$300.00 |
| Avg. \$ | \$277.70 | \$211.50 | \$265.45 | \$282.55 | \$279.19 |
| Top \$ | \$355.00 | \$235.00 | \$293.00 | \$355.00 | \$332.00 |
| Avg. wt. | 774 | 933 | 934 | 755 | 792 |
| Last week >600 lbs. | | | | | |
| Volume | 686 | 7 | 13 | 467 | 132 |
| Avg. \$ | \$272.68 | \$244.83 | \$268.09 | \$277.61 | \$265.32 |
| Avg. wt. | 763 | 780 | 889 | 759 | 766 |

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

| SALE | DATE | COMMENTS (all wts. in lbs.) |
|----------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Aylmer | Jan-15 | 13 head. Avg. \$276.79; Avg. wt. 720 |
| Brussels | Jan-16 | Veal sold actively at stronger prices. |
| Denfield | Jan-14 | Too few veal to establish a market this week. |
| Hoards Station | Jan-14 | 6 head. Avg. \$241.90; Avg. wt. 792 |
| OLEX | Jan-14 | Lighter volume of veal, selling actively at higher prices. |
| OSI | Jan-13 | A run of primarily heavy 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 | 1,502 | \$4.80 |
| Last week | 1,316 | \$4.80 |
| This week last year | 1,308 | \$4.15 |

ONTARIO AVERAGE CORN PRICES (Chatham-Kent)

| OLD CORN | Cash price per bushel |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| This week | \$5.98 |
| Last week | \$5.79 |