



WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: January 24, 2025

Week # 4

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
717	\$1,293.21	\$895.95	103	965	\$1,296.14	\$896.79	103

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	Range this week	Last week's range
X-Bred	\$650-1,700	\$700-1,800
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$600-1,200	\$600-1,200
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$400-790.00	\$500-940
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$40-390.00	\$200-835

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (H = high, L = low in \$, all wts. in lbs.)
Aylmer	Jan-22	198 replacement calves sold between \$65-1,695 for an average of \$924.92 per head.
Brussels	Jan-23	Drop calves sold from \$450-1,475 per head.
Denfield	Jan-21	Started and X-bred \$1,110-1,500; Choice calves \$900-1,200; Good calves \$600-900; Plain & newborns \$300-540
Hoards Station	Jan-21	<125 lbs.86 head. Avg. \$852.29; Avg. wt.106
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-21	325 calves. Calves sold slightly lower and sm.young calves sharply lower Choice calves \$1,000-1,150; Good calves \$800-975 Medium calves \$400-790; Plain/small \$40-390 Beef X bulls \$900-1,700; Beef X heifers \$650-1,200
Milverton Parks	Jan-21	Bob calves \$820-1,070; H-\$1,110 Beef X heifers \$800-1,210; Beef X bcs \$1,385-1,520 Sm.calves \$725-750; H\$800 XXsm calves \$300-410
Temiskaming	Jan-20	<125 lbs.11 head. Avg. \$928.89; Avg. wt. 108
Vankleek Hill	Jan-20	365 calves. Avg. \$908.44
	Jan-22	161 calves. Avg. \$964.05

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This week		Last week	
	Volume	Average (\$/cwt)	Volume	Average (\$/cwt)
Holstein good male calves (90-120 lbs.)	388	\$8.47	586	\$8.98
Holstein good male calves (120-140 lbs.)	150	\$7.55	183	\$8.04
Holstein avg. male calves (90-140 lbs.)	504	\$7.48	263	\$6.95
Holstein good + avg. (other weights)	239	\$5.73	188	\$6.06
Holstein - other (all weights)	62	\$2.34	103	\$4.32
Holstein good female (90-120 lbs.)	43	\$8.19	57	\$8.64
Other dairy breeds (all weights)	43	\$5.98	38	\$5.16
Crossed male good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	676	\$13.37	768	\$12.94
Crossed male - other	371	\$11.72	487	\$11.38
Crossed female good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	602	\$10.19	723	\$10.24
Crossed female - other	246	\$9.22	292	\$9.25

FINISHED VEAL

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

	RAIL	LIVE
Range this week	\$5.15-5.25	\$2.81-2.86
Weighted average (delivered)	\$5.20	\$2.84
Last week's range	\$5.08-5.25	\$2.77-2.86
Last week's weighted average	\$5.18	\$2.83
Last year's weighted average	\$4.40	\$2.40

BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

Prices are per hundred weight (lbs.)

	AVG.	DENFIELD	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
This week >600 lbs.					
Volume	399	6	4	320	42
Low \$	\$254.36	\$250.00	\$218.00	\$260.00	\$275.00
High \$	\$309.21	\$272.00	\$263.00	\$312.00	\$321.00
Avg. \$	\$285.00	\$264.60	\$239.75	\$289.68	\$296.09
Top \$	\$355.00	\$272.00	\$263.00	\$355.00	\$326.00
Avg. wt.	759	699	945	754	751
Last week >600 lbs.					
Volume	431	5	13	300	79
Avg. \$	\$277.70	\$211.50	\$265.45	\$282.55	\$279.19
Avg. wt.	774	933	934	755	792

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (all wts. in lbs.)
Aylmer	Jan-22	7 head. Avg. \$274.59; Avg. wt. 707
Brussels	Jan-23	Lighter run of veal sold strong.
Denfield	Jan-21	Veal sold higher.
Hoards Station	Jan-21	0 head. Avg. \$0; Avg. wt. 0
OLEX	Jan-21	Veal sold on a steady trade.
OSI	Jan-20	Light run of veal sold steady.

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	1,500	\$4.80
Last week	1,502	\$4.80
This week last year	1,542	\$4.15

ONTARIO AVERAGE CORN PRICES (Chatham-Kent)

OLD CORN	Cash price per bushel
This week	\$6.14
Last week	\$5.98