



WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: January 31, 2025

Week # 5

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 |
| 800 | \$1,400.23 | \$974.79 | 102 | 717 | \$1,293.21 | \$895.95 | 103 |

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

| | Range this week | Last week's range |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| X-Bred | \$750-1,850 | \$650-1,700 |
| Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.) | \$900-1,225 | \$600-1,200 |
| Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.) | \$510-900 | \$400-790.00 |
| Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.) | \$50-960 | \$40-390.00 |

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

| SALE | DATE | COMMENTS (H = high, L = low in \$, all wts. in lbs.) |
|-----------------|--------|---|
| Aylmer | Jan-29 | 227 replacement calves sold between \$60-1,675 for an average of \$1063.30 per head. |
| Brussels | Jan-30 | no comment |
| Denfield | Jan-28 | Started and X-bred \$800-1,560; Choice calves \$900-1,150; Good calves \$600-900; Plain & newborns \$50-450 |
| Hoards Station | Jan-28 | <125 lbs. 88 head. Avg. \$972.49; Avg. wt. 104 |
| 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-28 | 335 calves. Calves sold on a good demand at higher prices. Choice calves \$1,060-1,225; Good calves \$950-1,050 Medium calves \$510-900; Plain/small \$200-500 Beef X bulls \$1,000-1,850; Beef X heifers \$750-1,250 |
| Milverton Parks | Jan-27 | Bob calves \$975-1,130; H-\$1,140 Beef X heifers \$1,100-1,390; Beef X bcs \$1,350-1,550 Sm. calves \$910-950; H-\$960 XXsm calves \$750-850 H\$900 |
| Temiskaming | Jan-20 | <125 lbs. 11 head. Avg. \$928.89; Avg. wt. 108 |
| Vankleek Hill | Jan-27 | 401 calves. Avg. \$240.00 |
| | Jan-29 | 241 calves. Avg. \$987.89 |

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

| | This week | | Last week | |
|--|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| | Volume | Average (\$/cwt) | Volume | Average (\$/cwt) |
| Holstein good male calves (90-120 lbs.) | 595 | \$8.36 | 388 | \$8.47 |
| Holstein good male calves (120-140 lbs.) | 164 | \$7.60 | 150 | \$7.55 |
| Holstein avg. male calves (90-140 lbs.) | 219 | \$6.44 | 504 | \$7.48 |
| Holstein good + avg. (other weights) | 146 | \$5.31 | 239 | \$5.73 |
| Holstein - other (all weights) | 102 | \$3.10 | 62 | \$2.34 |
| Holstein good female (90-120 lbs.) | 49 | \$7.95 | 43 | \$8.19 |
| Other dairy breeds (all weights) | 37 | \$5.45 | 43 | \$5.98 |
| Crossed male good + avg. (90-120 lbs.) | 800 | \$13.84 | 676 | \$13.37 |
| Crossed male - other | 409 | \$12.12 | 371 | \$11.72 |
| Crossed female good + avg. (90-120 lbs.) | 650 | \$10.65 | 602 | \$10.19 |
| Crossed female - other | 267 | \$9.54 | 246 | \$9.22 |

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 | \$5.15-5.25 | \$2.81-2.86 |
| Last week's weighted average | \$5.20 | \$2.84 |
| Last year's weighted average | \$4.37 | \$2.38 |

BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

Prices are per hundred weight (lbs.)

| | AVG. | DENFIELD | OSI | OLEX | BRUSSELS |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| This week >600 lbs. | | | | | |
| Volume | 504 | 10 | 22 | 334 | 94 |
| Low \$ | \$258.03 | \$246.00 | \$150.00 | \$274.00 | \$244.00 |
| High \$ | \$317.66 | \$282.00 | \$296.00 | \$330.00 | \$286.00 |
| Avg. \$ | \$290.65 | \$270.50 | \$259.66 | \$302.75 | \$269.62 |
| Top \$ | \$367.50 | \$282.00 | \$296.00 | \$367.50 | \$351.00 |
| Avg. wt. | 763 | 748 | 824 | 754 | 760 |
| Last week >600 lbs. | | | | | |
| Volume | 399 | 6 | 4 | 320 | 42 |
| Avg. \$ | \$285.00 | \$264.60 | \$239.75 | \$289.68 | \$296.09 |
| Avg. wt. | 759 | 699 | 945 | 754 | 751 |

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

| SALE | DATE | COMMENTS (all wts. in lbs.) |
|----------------|--------|--|
| Aylmer | Jan-29 | 24 head. Avg. \$300.59; Avg. wt. 688 |
| Brussels | Jan-30 | Veal sold steady. |
| Denfield | Jan-28 | Veal sold higher. |
| Hoards Station | Jan-28 | 4 head. Avg. \$281.70; Avg. wt. 781 |
| OLEX | Jan-28 | Veal sold actively at stronger prices. |
| OSI | Jan-27 | Veal sold on a 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 | 1,738 | \$4.85 |
| Last week | 1,500 | \$4.80 |
| This week last year | 1,377 | \$4.15 |

ONTARIO AVERAGE CORN PRICES (Chatham-Kent)

| OLD CORN | Cash price per bushel |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| This week | \$6.20 |
| Last week | \$6.14 |