



WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: February 21, 2025

Week # 8

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
658	\$1,460.67	\$1,052.89	102	841	\$1,417.22	\$958.98	103

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	Range this week	Last week's range
X-Bred	\$700-1,750	\$700-1,765
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$800-1,250	\$600-1,250
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$610-900	\$610-900
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$100-630	\$200-985

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (H = high, L = low in \$, all wts. in lbs.)
Aylmer	Feb-19	131 replacement calves sold between \$50-1,665 for an average of \$1,171.37 per head.
Brussels	Feb-20	Drop calves sold from \$650-1,575 per head.
Denfield	Feb-18	Started and X-bred \$950-1,765; Choice calves \$1,050-1,300; Good calves \$800-1,050; Plain & newborns \$210-630
Hoards Station	Feb-18	<125 lbs. 110 head. Avg. \$1,013; Avg. wt. 104
Keady	Feb-11	Dollar calves sold easier with Holstein calves from \$700-1,000 per head and X-bred calves from \$1,200-1,500 per head. <125 lbs. 69 head Avg. \$641.51
Listowel	Feb-18	150 calves on offer. Choice calves \$1,050-1,250; Good calves \$910-1,040 Medium calves \$610-900; Plain/small \$200-600 Beef X bulls \$850-1,750; Beef X heifers \$700-1,200
Milverton Parks	Feb-17	Bob calves \$850-1,060; H-\$1,085 Beef X bulls \$960-1,300 Light run due to weather Sm. calves \$425-490; XXsm \$100-200 H \$370
Temiskaming	Feb-17	<125 lbs. 19 head. Avg. \$913.75; Avg. wt. 105
Vankleek Hill	Feb-17	119 calves. Avg. \$1,065.71
	Feb-19	329 calves. Avg. \$1,121.94

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This week		Last week	
	Volume	Average (\$/cwt)	Volume	Average (\$/cwt)
Holstein good male calves (90-120 lbs.)	572	\$10.50	640	\$9.83
Holstein good male calves (120-140 lbs.)	149	\$9.40	188	\$8.89
Holstein avg. male calves (90-140 lbs.)	207	\$8.14	220	\$7.75
Holstein good + avg. (other weights)	153	\$7.15	179	\$6.33
Holstein - other (all weights)	80	\$6.16	91	\$2.96
Holstein good female (90-120 lbs.)	38	\$9.81	65	\$9.33
Other dairy breeds (all weights)	20	\$7.92	48	\$6.10
Crossed male good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	636	\$14.43	750	\$13.95
Crossed male - other	369	\$12.96	431	\$12.09
Crossed female good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	618	\$12.12	696	\$11.74
Crossed female - other	244	\$11.23	265	\$10.12

FINISHED VEAL

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

	RAIL	LIVE
Range this week	\$5.15-5.35	\$2.81-2.92
Weighted average (delivered)	\$5.24	\$2.86
Last week's range	\$5.15-5.25	\$2.81-2.86
Last week's weighted average	\$5.21	\$2.84
Last year's weighted average	\$4.25	\$2.32

BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

Prices are per hundred weight (lbs.)

	AVG.	DENFIELD	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
This week >600 lbs.					
Volume	409	1	6	233	115
Low \$	\$258.00	\$250.00	\$240.00	\$277.50	\$239.00
High \$	\$320.71	\$250.00	\$285.00	\$335.00	\$307.00
Avg. \$	\$292.54	\$250.00	\$266.00	\$311.20	\$280.31
Top \$	\$360.00	\$250.00	\$285.00	\$355.00	\$329.00
Avg. wt.	765	655	925	753	771
Last week >600 lbs.					
Volume	506	6	6	389	53
Avg. \$	\$279.90	\$268.60	\$266.00	\$285.33	\$273.51
Avg. wt.	769	724	925	761	787

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (all wts. in lbs.)
Aylmer	Feb-19	18 head. Avg. \$296.30; Avg. wt. 682
Brussels	Feb-20	Veal sold actively at steady prices.
Denfield	Feb-18	No comment
Hoards Station	Feb-18	3 head. Avg. \$252.80; Avg. wt. 750
OLEX	Feb-18	Veal sold actively at higher prices.
OSI	Feb-10	too light receipts to call a 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	1,693	\$4.92
Last week	1,723	\$4.91
This week last year	1,644	\$4.15

ONTARIO AVERAGE CORN PRICES (Chatham-Kent)

OLD CORN	Cash price per bushel
This week	\$6.23
Last week	\$6.19