



# WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: March 7, 2025

Week # 10

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
708	\$1,458.23	\$1,027.18	102	795	\$1,487.74	\$1,056.88	103

### ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	Range this week	Last week's range
X-Bred	\$900-1850	\$700-1,850
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$1050-1260	\$600-1,300
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$610-1040	\$610-900
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$200-1000	\$200-1,000

### BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (H = high, L = low in \$, all wts. in lbs.)
Aylmer	Mar-5	152 replacement calves sold between \$200-1,735 for an average of \$1,162.98 per head.
Brussels	Mar-6	Drop calves sold from \$700-1560 per head.
Denfield	Mar-4	Started and X-bred \$1000-1,600; Choice calves \$1000-1,200; Good calves \$750-1000; Plain & newborns \$340-750
Hoards Station	Mar-4	<125 lbs. 103 head. Avg. \$981.90; Avg. wt. 105
Keady	Feb-25	<125 lbs. 62 head Avg. \$761.68
Listowel	Mar-4	375 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 \$900-1,850; Beef X heifers \$700-1,200
Milverton Parks	Mar-3	Bob calves \$1,120-1,260; H - \$1,280 XX Sm. Calves \$575-800; Beef X bulls \$1,200-1,700; Beef X heifers \$775-940 Sm. calves \$900-1000 H - \$1,100; Started calves H-\$1,500
Temiskaming	Mar-3	<125 lbs. 24 head. Avg. \$817.62; Avg. wt. 109
Vankleek Hill	Mar-3	308 calves. Avg. \$1,094.74
	Mar-5	188 calves. Avg. \$1,038.05

### QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This week		Last week	
	Volume	Average (\$/cwt)	Volume	Average (\$/cwt)
Holstein good male calves (90-120 lbs.)	580	\$10.29	655	\$10.35
Holstein good male calves (120-140 lbs.)	147	\$9.23	207	\$9.21
Holstein avg. male calves (90-140 lbs.)	202	\$8.33	296	\$8.93
Holstein good + avg. (other weights)	133	\$6.50	221	\$6.99
Holstein - other (all weights)	96	\$3.79	60	\$3.71
Holstein good female (90-120 lbs.)	52	\$9.52	56	\$9.98
Other dairy breeds (all weights)	33	\$6.41	55	\$7.04
Crossed male good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	693	\$13.49	818	\$14.55
Crossed male - other	400	\$12.08	490	\$12.77
Crossed female good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	611	\$11.75	805	\$12.22
Crossed female - other	215	\$10.63	290	\$10.94

## FINISHED VEAL

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

	RAIL	LIVE
Range this week	5.15-5.45	2.81-2.97
Weighted average (delivered)	\$5.29	\$2.89
Last week's range	\$4.92-5.30	\$2.68-2.89
Last week's weighted average	\$5.24	\$2.86
Last year's weighted average	\$4.28	\$2.34

### BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

Prices are per hundred weight (lbs.)

	AVG.	DENFIELD	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
This week >600 lbs.					
Volume	470	2	14	342	73
Low \$	\$256.01	\$251.00	\$230.00	\$260.00	\$256.00
High \$	\$316.96	\$260.00	\$280.00	\$321.00	\$319.00
Avg. \$	\$283.70	\$255.50	\$264.19	\$288.05	\$285.19
Top \$	\$335.00	\$260.00	\$280.00	\$335.00	\$321.00
Avg. wt.	769	720	869	754	821
Last week >600 lbs.					
Volume	623	7	12	448	90
Avg. \$	\$288.45	\$260.17	\$267.55	\$291.04	\$294.11
Avg. wt.	771	771	915	760	782

### WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (all wts. in lbs.)
Aylmer	Mar-5	17 head. Avg. \$284.20; Avg. wt. 685
Brussels	Mar-6	Veal sold on a strong active trade at prices steady to \$3.00 higher.
Denfield	Mar-4	Too few veal to establish a market.
Hoards Station	Mar-4	5 head. Avg. \$254.89; Avg. wt. 720
OLEX	Mar-4	Veal sold at slightly easier pricing.
OSI	Mar-3	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	1,784	\$4.95
Last week	1,958	\$4.95
This week last year	1,716	\$4.15

### ONTARIO AVERAGE CORN PRICES (Chatham-Kent)

OLD CORN	Cash price per bushel
This week	\$5.81
Last week	\$5.94