



**WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT**

Week Ending: March 28, 2025

Week # 13

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 |
| 768       | \$1,605.95 | \$1,142.05 | 104         | 800    | \$1,530.99 | \$1,103.90 | 103         |

**ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction**

|                                     | Range this week | Last week's range |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| X-Bred                              | \$850-1,950     | \$700-1,900       |
| Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)    | \$700-1,400     | \$700-1,375       |
| Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.) | \$810-1,040     | \$810-1,030       |
| Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)      | \$300-1,110     | \$300-1,025       |

**BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS**

| SALE            | DATE   | COMMENTS (H = high, L = low in \$, all wts. in lbs.)   |
|-----------------|--------|--|
| Aylmer          | Mar-26 | 199 replacement calves sold between \$325-1,900 for an average of \$1,298.48 per head.   |
| Brussels        | Mar-27 | Drop calves sold steady from \$650-1,675.00  |
| Denfield        | Mar-25 | Started and X-bred \$1,130-1,890; Choice calves \$1,100-1,300; Good calves \$700-1,000; Plain & newborns \$300-700   |
| Hoards Station  | Mar-25 | <125 lbs. 105 head. Avg. \$1,144.29; Avg. wt. 106  |
| Keady           | Mar-25 | <125 lbs. 53 head Avg. \$1,017.91  |
| Listowel        | Mar-25 | 350 calves on offer.<br>Choice calves \$1,250-1,400; Good calves \$1,050-1,240<br>Medium calves \$810-1,040; Plain/small \$300-800<br>Beef X bulls \$1,100-1,950; Beef X heifers \$850-1,400 |
| Milverton Parks | Mar-25 | Bob \$1,190-1,310; H-\$1,320; Starter \$1,550-1,600; H-\$1,830<br>Beef X bulls \$1,550-1,700; Beef X heifers \$1,175-1,500<br>Sm. calves \$930-1,080; H-\$1,110; XX sm. Calves \$600-775     |
| Temiskaming     | Mar-17 | <125 lbs. 25 head. Avg. \$954.50; Avg. wt. 107   |
| Vankleek Hill   | Mar-24 | 337 calves. Avg. \$1,172.91  |
|                 | Mar-26 | 169 calves. Avg. \$1,205.68  |

**QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction**

|  | This week |                  | Last week |                  |
|--|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------------|
|  | Volume    | Average (\$/cwt) | Volume    | Average (\$/cwt) |
| Holstein good male calves (90-120 lbs.)  | 649       | \$10.55          | 672       | \$10.92          |
| Holstein good male calves (120-140 lbs.) | 177       | \$9.29           | 174       | \$9.59           |
| Holstein avg. male calves (90-140 lbs.)  | 199       | \$8.20           | 198       | \$9.01           |
| Holstein good + avg. (other weights)     | 148       | \$6.47           | 173       | \$7.84           |
| Holstein - other (all weights)           | 76        | \$6.17           | 80        | \$3.83           |
| Holstein good female (90-120 lbs.)       | 57        | \$9.92           | 54        | \$10.46          |
| Other dairy breeds (all weights)         | 42        | \$7.45           | 37        | \$7.00           |
| Crossed male good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)   | 746       | \$14.52          | 730       | \$14.89          |
| Crossed male - other                     | 413       | \$12.65          | 424       | \$12.90          |
| Crossed female good + avg. (90-120 lbs.) | 647       | \$12.61          | 686       | \$12.47          |
| Crossed female - other                   | 259       | \$11.58          | 230       | \$11.30          |

**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) | \$5.22      | \$2.85      |
| Last week's range            | \$4.96-5.45 | \$2.71-2.97 |
| Last week's weighted average | \$5.28      | \$2.88      |
| Last year's weighted average | \$4.30      | \$2.00      |

**BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES**

Prices are per hundred weight (lbs.)

|                     | AVG.     | DENFIELD | OSI      | OLEX     | BRUSSELS |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| This week >600 lbs. |          |          |          |          |          |
| Volume              | 570      | 7        | 24       | 405      | 80       |
| Low \$              | \$240.80 | \$238.00 | \$256.00 | \$240.00 | \$240.00 |
| High \$             | \$299.07 | \$267.50 | \$292.00 | \$303.00 | \$280.00 |
| Avg. \$             | \$271.13 | \$250.83 | \$275.90 | \$274.03 | \$265.28 |
| Top \$              | \$370.00 | \$267.50 | \$293.00 | \$350.00 | \$290.00 |
| Avg. wt.            | 775      | 832      | 906      | 765      | 784      |
| Last week >600 lbs. |          |          |          |          |          |
| Volume              | 555      | 4        | 14       | 376      | 100      |
| Avg. \$             | \$272.61 | \$264.00 | \$272.17 | \$273.19 | \$269.95 |
| Avg. wt.            | 767      | 748      | 823      | 763      | 780      |

**WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS**

| SALE           | DATE   | COMMENTS (all wts. in lbs.)                  |
|----------------|--------|--|
| Aylmer         | Mar-26 | 24 head. Avg. \$284.39; Avg. wt. 699         |
| Brussels       | Mar-27 | Veal traded easier.                          |
| Denfield       | Mar-25 | No comment.                                  |
| Hoards Station | Mar-25 | No comment.                                  |
| OLEX           | Mar-25 | Veal sold at slightly easier prices.         |
| OSI            | Mar-24 | A run of primarily heavy veal sold stronger. |

**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           | 1,366         | \$5.00                   |
| Last week           | 1,316         | \$4.98                   |
| This week last year | 1,650         | \$4.15                   |

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

| OLD CORN  | Cash price per bushel |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| This week | \$5.83                |
| Last week | \$5.90                |