



## WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: April 4, 2025

Week # 14

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
789	\$1,607.42	\$1,123.17	103	768	\$1,605.95	\$1,142.05	104

#### ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	Range this week	Last week's range
X-Bred	\$1,000-1,950	\$850-1,950
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$700-1,460	\$700-1,400
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$780-1,000	\$810-1,040
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$200-1,125	\$300-1,110

#### BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (H = high, L = low in \$, all wts. in lbs.)
Aylmer	Apr-2	141 replacement calves sold between \$485-1,975 for an average of \$1,310.21 per head.
Brussels	Apr-3	no comment
Denfield	Apr-1	Started and X-bred \$1,335-1,930; Choice calves \$1,000-1,400; Good calves \$700-1,000; Plain & newborns \$200-500
Hoards Station	Apr-1	<125 lbs. 128 head. Avg. \$1,118.69; Avg. wt. 105
Keady	Apr-1	Holstein calves sold steady from \$700-1,070 and X-bred calves sold steady from \$1,400-1,775.00  <125 lbs. 33 head Avg. \$1,131.15
Listowel	Apr-1	375 calves on offer. Choice calves \$1,210-1,350; Good calves \$1,010-1,200 Medium calves \$780-1,000; Plain/small \$300-775 Beef X bulls \$1,100-1,950; Beef X heifers \$1,000-1,500
Milverton Parks	Mar-31	Bob \$1,185-1,425; H-\$1,460; Starter calves \$1,570-1,600; Beef X bulls \$1,300-1,600; Beef X heifers \$1,040-1,400 Sm. \$975-1,080; H-\$1,125; XX sm. \$500-850; H-\$860
Temiskaming	Mar-31	<125 lbs. 31 head. Avg. \$1,013.20; Avg. wt. 102
Vankleek Hill	Mar-31 Apr-2	321 calves. Avg. \$1,181.12 223 calves. Avg. \$1,193.95

#### QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This week		Last week	
	Volume	Average (\$/cwt)	Volume	Average (\$/cwt)
Holstein good male calves (90-120 lbs.)	594	\$10.83	649	\$10.55
Holstein good male calves (120-140 lbs.)	152	\$9.37	177	\$9.29
Holstein avg. male calves (90-140 lbs.)	189	\$8.65	199	\$8.20
Holstein good + avg. (other weights)	136	\$7.74	148	\$6.47
Holstein - other (all weights)	67	\$3.33	76	\$6.17
Holstein good female (90-120 lbs.)	60	\$10.40	57	\$9.92
Other dairy breeds (all weights)	40	\$7.51	42	\$7.45
Crossed male good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	690	\$14.55	746	\$14.52
Crossed male - other	326	\$13.05	413	\$12.65
Crossed female good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	589	\$12.52	647	\$12.61
Crossed female - other	219	\$11.64	259	\$11.58

### FINISHED VEAL

#### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

	RAIL	LIVE
Range this week	\$5.15-5.20	\$2.81-2.84
Weighted average (delivered)	\$5.15	\$2.81
Last week's range	\$5.15-5.35	\$2.81-2.92
Last week's weighted average	\$5.22	\$2.85
Last year's weighted average	\$4.30	\$2.35

#### BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

Prices are per hundred weight (lbs.)

	AVG.	DENFIELD	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
This week >600 lbs.					
Volume	588	1	11	377	128
Low \$	\$245.26	\$255.00	\$188.00	\$250.00	\$240.00
High \$	\$291.89	\$255.00	\$267.50	\$295.00	\$279.00
Avg. \$	\$269.21	\$255.00	\$224.55	\$272.81	\$262.77
Top \$	\$350.99	\$255.00	\$267.50	\$320.00	\$319.00
Avg. wt.	759	880	948	759	751
Last week >600 lbs.					
Volume	570	7	24	405	80
Avg. \$	\$271.13	\$250.83	\$275.90	\$274.03	\$265.28
Avg. wt.	775	832	906	765	784

#### WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (all wts. in lbs.)
Aylmer	Apr-2	25 head. Avg. \$290.70; Avg. wt. 683
Brussels	Apr-3	Good quality veal sold steady, 2nd cut veal sold under pressure.
Denfield	Apr-1	No comment.
Hoards Station	Apr-1	No comment.
OLEX	Apr-1	Veal sold under pressure at easier pricing.
OSI	Mar-31	Veal sold easier.

#### 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	1,527	\$5.00
Last week	1,366	\$5.00
This week last year	1,588	\$3.55

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

OLD CORN	Cash price per bushel
This week	\$5.91
Last week	\$5.83