



WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: April 18,2025

Week # 16

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 |
| 857 | \$1,706.45 | \$1,199.49 | 102 | 804 | \$1,692.80 | \$1,222.11 | 103 |

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

| | Range this week | Last week's range |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| X-Bred | \$1,000-2,250 | \$930-2,100 |
| Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.) | \$1,000-1,510 | \$1,100-1,590 |
| Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.) | \$850-1,090 | \$850-1,095 |
| Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.) | \$350-1,150 | \$400-1,040 |

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

| SALE | DATE | COMMENTS (H = high, L = low in \$, all wts. in lbs.) |
|-----------------|------------------|--|
| Aylmer | Apr-16 | 187 replacement calves sold between \$50-2,125.00 for an average of \$1,422.25 per head. |
| Brussels | Apr-17 | Drop calves sold strong ranging from \$800-2,060 per head. |
| Denfield | Apr-15 | Started and X-bred \$1,710-2,250; Choice calves \$1,250-1,510; Good calves \$1,000-1,250; Plain & newborns \$600-1,000 |
| Hoards Station | Apr-15 | <125 lbs. 140 head. Avg. \$1,237; Avg. wt. 104 |
| Keady | Apr-15 | Dollar calves sold steady with Holstein calves from \$1,100-1,300 and X-bred calves sold steady from \$1,400-2,000. <125 lbs. 44 head. Avg. \$726.68 |
| Listowel | Apr-15 | 390 calves on offer. Choice calves \$1,260-1,450; Good calves \$1,100-1,250 Medium calves \$850-1,090; Plain/small \$350-840 Beef X bulls \$1,300-2,150; Beef X heifers \$1,000-1,600 |
| Milverton Parks | Apr-14 | Bob calves \$1,240-1,370; H-\$1,410; Started calves \$1,450-1,460 Beef X bulls \$1,575-2,100; Beef X heifers \$1,100-1,220 Small calves \$975-980; H-\$1,150 XX small calves \$510-750; H-\$910 |
| Temiskaming | Apr-14 | <125 lbs. 32 head. Avg. \$1,016.92; Avg. wt. 107 |
| Vankleek Hill | Apr-14 Apr-16 | 341 calves. Avg. \$1,225.42 188 calves. Avg. \$1,279.70 |

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

| | This week | | Last week | |
|--|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| | Volume | Average (\$/cwt) | Volume | Average (\$/cwt) |
| Holstein good male calves (90-120 lbs.) | 610 | \$11.57 | 631 | \$11.55 |
| Holstein good male calves (120-140 lbs.) | 159 | \$10.39 | 167 | \$10.16 |
| Holstein avg. male calves (90-140 lbs.) | 184 | \$9.52 | 135 | \$9.18 |
| Holstein good + avg. (other weights) | 162 | \$7.50 | 151 | \$7.44 |
| Holstein - other (all weights) | 80 | \$4.53 | 83 | \$5.95 |
| Holstein good female (90-120 lbs.) | 63 | \$11.29 | 65 | \$11.29 |
| Other dairy breeds (all weights) | 33 | \$9.56 | 33 | \$8.73 |
| Crossed male good + avg. (90-120 lbs.) | 687 | \$16.50 | 679 | \$15.81 |
| Crossed male - other | 437 | \$14.60 | 401 | \$13.76 |
| Crossed female good + avg. (90-120 lbs.) | 664 | \$13.82 | 624 | \$13.21 |
| Crossed female - other | 235 | \$12.48 | 245 | \$12.06 |

FINISHED VEAL

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

| | RAIL | LIVE |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Range this week | \$5.05-5.30 | \$2.76-2.89 |
| Weighted average (delivered) | \$5.16 | \$2.82 |
| Last week's range | \$5.05-5.35 | \$2.76-2.92 |
| Last week's weighted average | \$5.14 | \$2.80 |
| Last year's weighted average | \$4.26 | \$2.32 |

BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

Prices are per hundred weight (lbs.)

| | AVG. | DENFIELD | OSI | OLEX | BRUSSELS |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| This week >600 lbs. | | | | | |
| Volume | 306 | | | 268 | 26 |
| Low \$ | \$247.74 | | | \$250.00 | \$263.00 |
| High \$ | \$305.90 | | | \$305.00 | \$292.00 |
| Avg. \$ | \$280.22 | | | \$283.32 | \$273.62 |
| Top \$ | \$400.00 | | | \$350.00 | \$304.00 |
| Avg. wt. | 752 | | | 751 | 752 |
| Last week >600 lbs. | | | | | |
| Volume | 647 | 1 | 19 | 405 | 97 |
| Avg. \$ | \$268.01 | \$269.00 | \$247.31 | \$266.18 | \$259.91 |
| Avg. wt. | 759 | 710 | 839 | 752 | 811 |

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

| SALE | DATE | COMMENTS (all wts. in lbs.) |
|----------------|--------|--|
| Aylmer | Apr-16 | 11 head. Avg. \$289.40; Avg. wt. 701 |
| Brussels | Apr-17 | Light run of veal sold steady. |
| Denfield | Apr-15 | No comment. |
| Hoards Station | Apr-15 | No comment. |
| OLEX | Apr-15 | Veal sold actively at stronger prices. |
| OSI | Apr-14 | Too few veal to make comment. |

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 | 1,420 | \$5.00 |
| Last week | 1,441 | \$5.00 |
| This week last year | 1,743 | \$4.15 |

ONTARIO AVERAGE CORN PRICES (Chatham-Kent)

| OLD CORN | Cash price per bushel |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| This week | \$6.23 |
| Last week | \$6.21 |