



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		
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	341 calves. Avg. \$1,225.42
	Apr-16	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		
Weighted average (delivered)		
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	
Low \$	\$247.74	-	-	\$250.00	
High \$	\$305.90	-	-	\$305.00	
Avg. \$	\$280.22	-	-	\$283.32	
Top \$	\$400.00	-	-	\$350.00	
Avg. wt.	752	-	-	751	
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		
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