



WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: April 25, 2025

Week # 17

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
854	\$1,894.70	\$1,432.37	103	857	\$1,706.45	\$1,199.49	102

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	Range this week	Last week's range
X-Bred	\$1,475-2,250	\$1,000-2,250
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$1,200-1,600	\$1,000-1,510
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$800-1,200	\$850-1,090
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$350-1,260	\$350-1,150

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (H = high, L = low in \$, all wts. in lbs.)
Aylmer	Apr-23	218 replacement calves sold between \$175-2,150 for an average of \$1,526.27 per head.
Brussels	Apr-24	Drop calves also sold at stronger prices ranging from \$1,025-1,724 per head.
Denfield	Apr-22	Started and X-bred \$1,600-2,190; H-\$2,350; Choice \$1,200-1,600; Good \$800-1,200; Plain & newborns \$350-800
Hoards Station	Apr-22	<125 lbs. 113 head. Avg. \$1,338.10; Avg. wt. 102
Keady	Apr-22	Dollar calves sold higher with Holstein calves from \$1,000-1,400 and X-bred calves sold steady from \$1,400-2,300. <125 lbs. 56 head. Avg. \$1,197.73
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-21	Bob \$1,300-1,450; H-\$1,470; Started \$1,475-1,850; H-\$2,250 Beef X bulls \$1,600-2,100; Beef X heifers \$1,525-1,650 Small calves \$1,185-1,235; H-\$1,260 XX small calves \$900-1,000; H-\$1,100
Temiskaming	Apr-21	<125 lbs. 29 head. Avg. \$1,251.20; Avg. wt. 105
Vankleek Hill	Apr-21 Apr-23	311 calves. Avg. \$1,500.30 245 calves. Avg. \$1,515.33

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This week		Last week	
	Volume	Average (\$/cwt)	Volume	Average (\$/cwt)
Holstein good male calves (90-120 lbs.)	594	\$14.65	610	\$11.57
Holstein good male calves (120-140 lbs.)	198	\$12.19	159	\$10.39
Holstein avg. male calves (90-140 lbs.)	107	\$11.35	184	\$9.52
Holstein good + avg. (other weights)	204	\$8.30	162	\$7.50
Holstein - other (all weights)	59	\$7.26	80	\$4.53
Holstein good female (90-120 lbs.)	66	\$12.18	63	\$11.29
Other dairy breeds (all weights)	38	\$9.87	33	\$9.56
Crossed male good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	665	\$18.55	687	\$16.50
Crossed male - other	387	\$16.08	437	\$14.60
Crossed female good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	617	\$15.77	664	\$13.82
Crossed female - other	244	\$14.38	235	\$12.48

FINISHED VEAL

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

	RAIL	LIVE
Range this week	\$5.05-5.25	\$2.76-2.86
Weighted average (delivered)	\$5.13	\$2.80
Last week's range	\$5.05-5.30	\$2.76-2.89
Last week's weighted average	\$5.16	\$2.82
Last year's weighted average	\$4.17	\$2.28

BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

Prices are per hundred weight (lbs.)

	AVG.	DENFIELD	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
This week >600 lbs.					
Volume	554	3	1	352	125
Low \$	\$260.84	\$261.00	\$200.00	\$270.00	\$255.00
High \$	\$314.09	\$265.00	\$200.00	\$325.00	\$283.00
Avg. \$	\$284.04	\$262.67	\$200.00	\$293.72	\$269.29
Top \$	\$400.00	\$265.00	\$200.00	\$357.50	\$347.00
Avg. wt.	765	758	810	761	764
Last week >600 lbs.					
Volume	306	1	19	268	26
Avg. \$	\$280.22	\$269.00	\$247.31	\$283.32	\$273.62
Avg. wt.	752	710	839	751	752

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (all wts. in lbs.)
Aylmer	Apr-23	24 head. Avg. \$296.39; Avg. wt. 687
Brussels	Apr-24	Veal sold at stronger prices.
Denfield	Apr-22	All areas of trade sold strong this week.
Hoards Station	Apr-22	13 head. Avg. \$262.30; Avg wt. 812
OLEX	Apr-22	Veal sold slightly stronger.
OSI	Apr-21	Too few veal to establish a market 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	1,163	\$5.00
Last week	1,420	\$5.00
This week last year	1,542	\$4.15

ONTARIO AVERAGE CORN PRICES (Chatham-Kent)

OLD CORN	Cash price per bushel
This week	\$6.15
Last week	\$6.23