



WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: May 02,2025

Week # 18

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
979	\$1,948.94	\$1,403.99	102	854	\$1,894.70	\$1,432.37	103

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	Range this week	Last week's range
X-Bred	\$1,000-2,300	\$1,475-2,250
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$800-1,600	\$1,200-1,600
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$950-1,190	\$800-1,200
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$450-1,250	\$350-1,260

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (H = high, L = low in \$, all wts. in lbs.)
Aylmer	Apr-30	231 replacement calves sold between \$60-2,225 for an average of \$1,445.56 per head.
Brussels	May-1	Drop calves sold strong with prices ranging from \$700-2,150 per hd.
Denfield	Apr-29	Started and X-bred \$1,5500-2,300; Choice \$1,200-1,600; Good \$800-1,200; Plain & newborns \$500-800
Hoards Station	Apr-29	<125 lbs. 123 head. Avg. \$1,283.79; Avg. wt.102
Keady	Apr-29	Dollar calves sold fully steady with Holstein calves from \$800-1,400 and X-bred calves sold steady from \$1,500-2,200.
		<125 lbs. 56 head. Avg. \$1,197.73
Listowel	Apr-29	375 calves on offer. Sold on good demand Choice calves \$1,360-1,575; Good calves \$1,200-1,350 Medium calves \$950-1,190; Plain/small \$450-840 Beef X bulls \$1,300-2,200; Beef X heifers \$1,000-1,600
Milverton Parks	Apr-28	Bob \$1,350-1,450; H-\$1,525; 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-28	<125 lbs.40 head. Avg. \$1,334.38; Avg. wt. 104
Vankleek Hill	Apr-28 Apr-30	439 calves. Avg. \$1,460.20 198 calves. Avg. \$1,455.65

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This week		Last week	
	Volume	Average (\$/cwt)	Volume	Average (\$/cwt)
Holstein good male calves (90-120 lbs.)	647	\$13.26	594	\$14.65
Holstein good male calves (120-140 lbs.)	176	\$11.46	198	\$12.19
Holstein avg. male calves (90-140 lbs.)	155	\$10.16	107	\$11.35
Holstein good + avg. (other weights)	174	\$8.56	204	\$8.30
Holstein - other (all weights)	77	\$5.60	59	\$7.26
Holstein good female (90-120 lbs.)	69	\$12.62	66	\$12.18
Other dairy breeds (all weights)	35	\$7.03	38	\$9.87
Crossed male good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	760	\$18.64	665	\$18.55
Crossed male - other	414	\$16.55	387	\$16.08
Crossed female good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	581	\$15.82	617	\$15.77
Crossed female - other	240	\$13.95	244	\$14.38

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)	\$5.19	\$2.83
Last week's range	\$5.05-5.25	\$2.76-2.86
Last week's weighted average	\$5.13	\$2.80
Last year's weighted average	\$4.13	\$2.25

BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

Prices are per hundred weight (lbs.)

	AVG.	DENFIELD	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
This week >600 lbs.					
Volume	590	14	14	412	101
Low \$	\$239.26	\$249.00	\$248.00	\$240.00	\$245.00
High \$	\$298.06	\$265.00	\$264.00	\$298.00	\$296.00
Avg. \$	\$266.50	\$257.08	\$257.67	\$268.26	\$264.78
Top \$	\$395.00	\$270.00	\$316.00	\$357.50	\$357.50
Avg. wt.	775	785	874	766	804
Last week >600 lbs.					
Volume	554	3	1	352	125
Avg. \$	\$284.04	\$262.67	\$200.00	\$293.72	\$269.29
Avg. wt.	765	758	810	761	764

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (all wts. in lbs.)
Aylmer	Apr-30	18 head. Avg. \$298.60; Avg. wt. 705
Brussels	May-1	Veal sold steady to last week's trade.
Denfield	Apr-29	no comment
Hoards Station	Apr-29	7 head. Avg. \$261.29; Avg wt. 734
OLEX	Apr-29	Larger volume of veal sold on a softer market.
OSI	Apr-28	Veal sold strong.

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	1,083	\$5.01
Last week	1,163	\$5.00
This week last year	1,398	\$4.15

ONTARIO AVERAGE CORN PRICES (Chatham-Kent)

OLD CORN	Cash price per bushel
This week	\$6.02
Last week	\$6.15