



WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: May 23,2025

Week # 21

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
883	\$1,981.82	\$1,470.97	103	791	\$2,008.11	\$1,449.25	102

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	Range this week	Last week's range
X-Bred	\$1,300-2,450	\$1,310-2,400
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$1,000-1,650	\$800-1,625
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$1,100-1,390	\$1,100-1,290
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$325-1,360	\$400-1,375

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (H = high, L = low in \$, all wts. in lbs.)
Aylmer	May-22	212 replacement calves sold between \$275-2,350 for an average of \$1,601.16 per head.
Brussels	May-22	Drop calves sold strong.
Denfield	May-20	Started and X-bred \$1,530-2,150 ; Choice \$1,350-1,650; Good \$1000-1,350; Plain & newborns \$325-700
Hoards Station	May-20	<125 lbs. 90 head. Avg. \$1,422; Avg. wt.105
Keady	May-20	Dollar calves sold steady. <125 lbs. 82 head. Avg. \$1,258.47
Listowel	May-20	427 calves on offer. Sold on a strong demand. Choice calves \$1,500-1,650; Good calves \$1,400-1,490 Medium calves \$1,100-1,390; Plain/small \$600-1,090 Beef X bulls \$1,650-2,450; Beef X heifers \$1,300-2,050
Milverton Parks	May-19	Bob \$1,380-1,525; H-\$1,570; Started \$1,525-1,950 H-\$2,225 Beef X bulls \$1,825-2,100; Beef X heifers \$1,525-1,675 Small calves \$1,200-1,325; H-\$1,360 XXsm \$560-825 H-\$910
Temiskaming	May-19	<125 lbs. 52 head. Avg. \$1,416.14; Avg. wt. 103
Vankleek Hill	May-19 May-21	355 calves. Avg. \$1,549.46 187 calves. Avg. \$1,441.13

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This week		Last week	
	Volume	Average (\$/cwt)	Volume	Average (\$/cwt)
Holstein good male calves (90-120 lbs.)	644	\$13.80	608	\$13.39
Holstein good male calves (120-140 lbs.)	182	\$12.09	155	\$11.80
Holstein avg. male calves (90-140 lbs.)	154	\$9.86	125	\$9.57
Holstein good + avg. (other weights)	163	\$9.74	151	\$8.67
Holstein - other (all weights)	86	\$8.81	74	\$7.89
Holstein good female (90-120 lbs.)	70	\$13.04	69	\$12.75
Other dairy breeds (all weights)	32	\$5.33	36	\$9.34
Crossed male good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	784	\$18.77	681	\$19.01
Crossed male - other	443	\$16.28	352	\$16.76
Crossed female good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	635	\$16.28	614	\$16.20
Crossed female - other	237	\$14.32	241	\$14.24

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)	\$5.20	\$2.84
Last week's range	\$5.01-5.30	\$2.73-2.89
Last week's weighted average	\$5.23	\$2.85
Last year's weighted average	\$4.12	\$2.25

BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

Prices are per hundred weight (lbs.)

	AVG.	DENFIELD	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
This week >600 lbs.					
Volume	491	2		446	115
Low \$	\$245.35	\$267.50		\$247.50	\$260.00
High \$	\$305.07	\$275.00		\$301.00	\$316.00
Avg. \$	\$276.08	\$271.25		\$276.78	\$283.56
Top \$	\$434.99	\$275.00		\$360.00	\$351.00
Avg. wt.	768	675		768	783
Last week >600 lbs.					
Volume	446	2	4	322	66
Avg. \$	\$286.39	\$257.50	\$254.00	\$291.57	\$287.50
Avg. wt.	766	948	718	757	795

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (all wts. in lbs.)
Aylmer	May-22	14 head. Avg. \$277.30; Avg. wt. 718
Brussels	May-22	Veal sold \$3 to \$5 higher.
Denfield	May-20	no comment
Hoards Station	May-20	10 head. Avg. \$293.19; Avg wt. 788
OLEX	May-20	Veal sold on a steady trade.
OSI	May-19	no report

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	1,241	\$5.04
Last week	1,270	\$5.01
This week last year	1,577	\$4.15

ONTARIO AVERAGE CORN PRICES (Chatham-Kent)

OLD CORN	Cash price per bushel
This week	\$6.03
Last week	\$5.82