



WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending: May 1, 2026

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
919	\$2,856.04	\$2,188.48	102	696	\$2,870.95	\$2,126.15	101

ONTARIO BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	Range this week	Last week's range
X-Bred	\$1,200-3,450	\$1,600-3,400
Fancy to Good Calves (>100 lbs.)	\$1,850-2,450	\$1,800-2,400
Medium to Good Calves (80-100 lbs.)	\$1,700-2,040	\$1,600-1,990
Small, Plain Calves (<80 lbs.)	\$550-1,850	\$500-1,800

BOB CALVES SALES COMMENTS

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (H = high, L = low in \$, all wts. in lbs.)
Aylmer	Apr-29	255 replacement calves sold between \$600-3,250 for an average of \$2,327.07 per head.
Brussels	Apr-30	Good drop calves \$2,300-3,225 Medium drop calves \$1,700-2,250 Plain calves \$250-1,650
Denfield	Apr-28	Drop calves continue to sell at very strong prices.
Hoards Station	Apr-14	Bob calves sold on a very strong market.
Keady	Apr-28	Holstein calves sold higher from \$2,150-2,450 and X-bred calves sold steady from \$2,550-3,350 per head.
Listowel	Apr-28	512 calves on offer. Calves sold on a good demand. Choice \$2,250-2,450; Good \$2,050-2,240 Medium calves \$1,700-2,040; Plain/small \$550-1,690 Beef X bulls \$1,850-3,450; Beef X heifers \$1,600-2,850
Milverton Parks	Apr-27	Bob calves \$1,975-2,100 Beef X bulls \$1,200-3,100 Beef X heifers \$1,850-2,800 Starter Calves \$1,825- 2,475 Sm. \$1,500-1,675; H-\$1,700 XX sm. \$850-1,450; H-\$1,475
Temiskaming	Apr-27	<125 lbs. 22 head. Avg. \$2,193.89; Avg. wt. 108
Vankleek Hill	Apr-27	419 calves. Avg. \$2,218.20; Avg. wt. 101
	Apr-29	158 calves. Avg. \$2,216.65; Avg. wt. 101

QUEBEC BOB CALVES - Live Auction

	This week		Last week	
	Volume	Average (\$/cwt)	Volume	Average (\$/cwt)
Holstein good male calves (90-120 lbs.)	579	\$20.14	609	\$19.34
Holstein good male calves (120-140 lbs.)	143	\$17.88	182	\$16.97
Holstein avg. male calves (90-140 lbs.)	122	\$16.37	121	\$15.40
Holstein good + avg. (other weights)	160	\$12.66	146	\$10.36
Holstein - other (all weights)	58	\$11.94	59	\$11.73
Holstein good female (90-120 lbs.)	71	\$19.59	66	\$18.81
Other dairy breeds (all weights)	25	\$11.45	33	\$12.46
Crossed male good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	815	\$27.10	804	\$27.13
Crossed male - other	427	\$23.29	428	\$23.14
Crossed female good + avg. (90-120 lbs.)	689	\$24.15	720	\$24.12
Crossed female - other	280	\$22.09	266	\$22.35

FINISHED VEAL

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

	RAIL	LIVE
Range this week		
Weighted average (delivered)		
Last week's range		
Last week's weighted average		
Last year's weighted average	\$5.19	\$2.83

BFO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

Prices are per hundred weight (lbs.)

	AVG.	DENFIELD	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
This week >600 lbs.					
Volume	493	4	11	337	103
Low \$	\$308.68	\$267.00	\$287.00	\$315.00	\$307.00
High \$	\$383.65	\$341.00	\$345.00	\$392.50	\$383.00
Avg. \$	\$347.59	\$302.88	\$325.80	\$355.55	\$343.77
Top \$	\$450.00	\$341.00	\$350.00	\$450.00	\$401.00
Avg. wt.	788	865	830	781	807
Last week >600 lbs.					
Volume	442	7	5	320	55
Avg. \$	\$357.21	\$309.83	\$293.40	\$364.29	\$371.03
Avg. wt.	796	876	1002	786	820

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES COMMENTS

SALE	DATE	COMMENTS (all wts. in lbs.)
Aylmer	Apr-29	6 head. Avg. \$320.69; Avg. wt. 727
Brussels	Apr-30	Veal sold strong and steady.
Denfield	Apr-28	No veal comment.
Hoards Station	Apr-14	No veal comment.
OLEX	Apr-28	Veal sold on a steady trade.
OSI	Apr-27	Veal sold steady.

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	1,809	\$6.50
Last week	1,548	\$6.50
This week last year	1,083	\$5.01

ONTARIO AVERAGE CORN PRICES (Chatham-Kent)

OLD CORN	Cash price per bushel
This week	\$6.19
Last week	\$6.00