



Ontario Veal Association
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT
 Week Ending May 17, 2007

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

Ontario Direct To Packer - Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

	Rail	Live
Range	1.47 – 1.60	0.80 – 0.87
Last Wk	1.47 - 1.63	0.80 - 0.89

Ontario Live Auction - weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Last Wk
> 600 lbs	824	66.32	87.32	125.00	76.75	75.95
451-600 lbs	60	68.30	91.67	111.00	81.95	76.31

	Date	Comments
OSI	May 14	Veal traded steady to stronger.
OLEX	May 15	Veal sold at fully steady prices.
Brussels	May 17	Veal sold on a steady trade.

Quebec Electronic Auction - A2 Grain Fed (\$/lb. Rail)

Vol. Offered	Vol. Sold	Range	Avg	Last Wk	Surplus (\$/head)	Net Price
1652	1106	1.60 – 1.74	1.70	1.702	na	

BOB CALF PRICES

Ontario Live Auction - weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns (\$cwt)

	Vol.	Low	High	Top	Avg	Last Wk
< 125 lbs	639	123.59	223.61	265.00	184.44	154.68

	Date	Comments
Vankleek Hill	May 14	Calves were up 51 cents with last week to average \$210/lb.
Keady	May 15	Dollar calves sold higher.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	1144	2.22	1.79
Good Calves (121-140lb)	197	1.99	1.70
Average Calves (90-140lb)	410	1.79	1.57

NON-COMPUTERIZED SALESBARNs

Listowel	May 15	Vol. 281	Calves sold on a strong demand at higher prices.	
		Good Holsteins	200.00-250.00	Plain/Small 50.00-135.00
		Medium Types	140.00-190.00	Started Calves 220.00-340.00

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - For the week ending May 12, 2007.

	2007	2006	% chg
Western Canada	221	91	142.9
Ontario	138	286	-51.7
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	4932	4685	5.3
Canada	5291	5062	4.5