



Ontario Veal Association

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending February 2, 2006

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	2.05 - 2.18	1.12 - 1.18
Last Wk	2.05 - 2.20	1.12 - 1.20

Ontario Live Auction - weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Last Wk
> 600 lbs	634	93.58	112.56	140.50	109.29	112.90
451-600 lbs	83	86.74	111.75	138.00	100.47	98.78

Location	Date	Comments
OSI	Jan 30	Well fed veal calves sold barely steady, with plainer & under finished types easier.
Brussels	Feb 2	The veal sold on a strong active trade with prices steady to last week.

Quebec Electronic Auction - (Rail)

	Vol.	Range	Avg	Last Wk
A2 Grain Fed	1397	218.50-236.50	227.00	225.60
↳ 596 lbs (325-353 lb. hide off)				

BOB CALF PRICES

Ontario Live Auction - weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns

	Vol.	Low	High	Top	Avg	Last Wk
< 125 lbs	794	132.08	318.16	399.00	238.18	163.03

Location	Date	Comments
Vankleek Hill	Jan 30	Calves were up to average \$2.23/ lb.
Keady	Jan 31	Dollar calves sold \$15 per head higher.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/lb live)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	1235	294.00	278.00
Average Calves (90-140lb)	669	232.00	210.00

NON-COMPUTERIZED SALESBARNs

Listowel	Jan 31	Vol. 243	Calves sold on a good demand at prices \$30 higher than last week.		
		Good Holsteins	220.00-310.00	Plain/Small	40.00-125.00
		Medium Types	135.00-215.00	Started Calves	250.00-450.00

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - For the week ending Jan 28, 2006.

	2006	2005	% chg
Western Canada	89	103	-13.6
Ontario	144	357	-59.7
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	4604	4692	-1.9