

Ontario Veal Association

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending February 9, 2006

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live		
Range	2.11 - 2.23	1.15 - 1.22		
Last Wk	2.05 - 2.18	1.12 - 1.18		

Ontario Live Auction - weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Last Wk	
> 600 lbs	531	95.80	125.76	146.00	113.22	109.29	
451-600 lbs	75	71.73	122.25	130.00	108.23	100.47	

Location Date Comments

OSI Feb 6 A light offering of veal calves sold at stronger prices.

Brussels Feb 9 The veal sold on a strong very active trade with prices steady to last week.

Quebec Electronic Auction - (Rail)

	Vol.	Range	Avg	Last Wk
A2 Grain Fed	1409	219.00-230.50	227.10	227.00
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→596 lbs (325-353 lb. hide off)

BOB CALF PRICES

Ontario Live Auction - weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns

	Vol.	Low	High	Тор	Avg	Last Wk
< 125 lbs	825	144.38	329.37	380.00	247.27	238.18

Location Date Comments

Vankleek Hill Feb 6 Calves were up 36 cents to average \$2.59/lb.

Keady Feb 7 A light run of cattle due to a major winter storm sold at steady prices.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/lb live)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	1223	322.00	294.00
Average Calves (90-140lb)	730	253.00	232.00

NON-COMPUTERIZED SALESBARNS

Listowel Feb 7 Vol. 207 Calves sold on a good demand at prices \$30 higher than last week.

Good Holsteins 250.00-340.00 Plain/Small 70.00-160.00 Medium Types 165.00-245.00 Started Calves 275.00-400.00

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - For the week ending Feb 4, 2006.

	2006	2005	% chg
Western Canada	96	107	-10.3
Ontario	171	340	-49.7
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	4674	4261	9.7