



Ontario Veal Association

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending February 23, 2006

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	2.05 - 2.15	1.11 - 1.17
Last Wk	2.05 - 2.20	1.12 - 1.19

Ontario Live Auction - weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Last Wk
> 600 lbs	545	86.70	118.80	149.50	105.72	109.03
451-600 lbs	91	70.62	104.59	137.00	90.54	100.13

Location	Date	Comments
OSI	Feb 20	A poor quality offering of veal calves sold \$5-7 cwt. Lower.
Brussels	Feb 23	The veal sold steady to last week.

Quebec Electronic Auction - (Rail)

	Vol.	Range	Avg	Last Wk
A2 Grain Fed	1130	194.50-227.50	209.00	226.80
↳ 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	762	165.70	341.61	392.00	271.85	215.97

Location	Date	Comments
Vankleek Hill	Feb 20	Calves were up 50 cents to average \$2.70/lb.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/lb live)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	1065	344.00	276.00
Average Calves (90-140lb)	634	267.00	217.00

NON-COMPUTERIZED SALESBARNs

Listowel	Feb 21	Vol.	227	Calves sold on a good demand at stronger prices.		
		Good Holsteins	280.00-395.00	Plain/Small	75.00-175.00	
		Medium Types	180.00-275.00	Started Calves	300.00-510.00	

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - For the week ending Feb 18, 2006.

	2006	2005	% chg
Western Canada	72	116	-37.9
Ontario	198	490	-59.6
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	4386	4518	-2.9