



Ontario Veal Association
WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT
 Week Ending March 2, 2006

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.83 - 2.08	1.83 - 2.08
Last Wk	2.05 - 2.15	1.11 - 1.17

Ontario Live Auction - weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Last Wk
> 600 lbs	736	81.02	109.63	137.50	98.49	105.72
451-600 lbs	705	81.39	110.74	137.00	98.86	90.54

Location	Date	Comments
OSI	Feb 27	Veal calves traded at lower prices this week.
Brussels	Mar 2	The veal sold 2.00 - \$5.00 lower to last week.

Quebec Electronic Auction - (Rail)

	Vol.	Range	Avg	Last Wk
A2 Grain Fed	1519	195.00-197.50	195.20	209.00
↳ 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	773	145.50	325.95	385.00	249.23	271.85

Location	Date	Comments
Vankleek Hill	Feb 27	Calves were off slightly to average \$2.46/lb.
Keady	Feb 28	Dollar calves sold up to \$15 per head higher.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/lb live)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	968	329.00	344.00
Average Calves (90-140lb)	708	274.00	267.00

NON-COMPUTERIZED SALESBARNS

Listowel	Feb 28	Vol.	291	Calves sold on a good demand at fully steady prices.		
		Good Holsteins	280.00-410.00	Plain/Small	50.00-175.00	
		Medium Types	180.00-275.00	Started Calves	300.00-485.00	

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - For the week ending Feb 25, 2006.

	2006	2005	% chg
Western Canada	97	88	10.2
Ontario	188	182	3.3
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	4296	4712	-8.8