



Ontario Veal Association

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending March 16, 2006

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.65 - 2.01	0.90 - 1.10
Last Wk	1.80 - 2.01	1.00 - 1.10

Ontario Live Auction - weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Last Wk
> 600 lbs	682	77.11	107.53	136.00	94.30	98.67
451-600 lbs	86	73.43	98.90	124.50	87.36	86.08

Location Date Comments

OSI	Mar 13	Good quality veal calves sold barely steady, while all others were lower with further discounts as the week advanced.
Brussels	Mar 16	The Holstein veal sold 2.00 - \$5.00 lower to last week.

Quebec Electronic Auction - (Rail)

	Vol.	Range	Avg	Last Wk
A2 Grain Fed	1488	185.50-198.50	195.40	195.30
↳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	842	163.06	318.19	390.00	255.84	231.53

Location Date Comments

Vankleek Hill	Mar 13	Calves were up 20 cents to average \$2.62/lb.
Keady	Mar 14	Dollar calves sold up to \$30 per head higher.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/lb live)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	1130	296.00	288.00
Average Calves (90-140lb)	698	241.00	241.00

NON-COMPUTERIZED SALESBARNs

Listowel	Mar 14	Vol.	309	Calves sold at fully steady prices to last week.
		Good Holsteins	260.00-330.00	Plain/Small 25.00-150.00
		Medium Types	160.00-250.00	Started Calves 275.00-450.00

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - For the week ending Mar 11, 2006.

	2006	2005	% chg
Western Canada	87	110	-20.9
Ontario	171	393	-56.5
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	4828	4735	2.0