



Ontario Veal Association

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending March 23, 2006

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

| | Rail | Live |
|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Range | 1.74 - 2.01 | 0.95 - 1.10 |
| Last Wk | 1.65 - 2.01 | 0.90 - 1.10 |

Ontario Live Auction - weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns

| | Vol. | Plain/Heavy | Good Holsteins | Beef Types | Avg \$ | Last Wk |
|-------------|------|-------------|----------------|------------|--------|---------|
| > 600 lbs | 710 | 70.66 | 101.41 | 133.00 | 87.94 | 94.30 |
| 451-600 lbs | 92 | 66.48 | 96.74 | 128.00 | 81.25 | 87.36 |

Location Date Comments

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| OSI | Mar 20 | Veal calves sold at prices steady to last week. |
| Brussels | Mar 23 | The veal sold on a strong active market. |

Quebec Electronic Auction - (Rail)

| | Vol. | Range | Avg | Last Wk |
|--------------|------|---------------|--------|---------|
| A2 Grain Fed | 1627 | 175.00-200.00 | 195.00 | 195.40 |

↳ 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 | 830 | 140.42 | 291.22 | 330.00 | 222.57 | 255.84 |

Location Date Comments

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| Vankleek Hill | Mar 20 | Calves were down to average \$2.35/lb. |
| Keady | Mar 21 | Dollar calves sold steady. |

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/lb live)

| | Vol. | Avg | Last Wk |
|---------------------------|------|--------|---------|
| Good Calves (90-120lb) | 966 | 291.00 | 296.00 |
| Average Calves (90-140lb) | 846 | 248.00 | 241.00 |

NON-COMPUTERIZED SALESBARNs

| | | | | |
|----------|--------|----------------|---------------|---|
| Listowel | Mar 21 | Vol. | 284 | Calves sold steady to last week. Medium and plain calves sold under pressure. |
| | | Good Holsteins | 260.00-340.00 | Plain/Small 25.00-140.00 |
| | | Medium Types | 140.00-240.00 | Started Calves 275.00-450.00 |

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

| | 2006 | 2005 | % chg |
|---------------------------|------|------|-------|
| Western Canada | 102 | 105 | -2.9 |
| Ontario | 199 | 456 | -56.4 |
| Quebec/Atlantic Provinces | 4792 | 5009 | -4.3 |