



Ontario Veal Association

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending March 30, 2006

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.65 - 1.83	.90 - 1.00
Last Wk	1.74 - 2.01	0.95 - 1.10

Ontario Live Auction - weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Last Wk
> 600 lbs	689	71.83	97.36	152.00	85.20	87.94
451-600 lbs	72	70.07	96.22	120.00	84.22	81.25

Location Date Comments

OSI	Mar 27	Veal sold easier, with prices about \$5 cwt. lower.
Brussels	Mar 30	Veal sold \$5 to \$8 lower to last week.

Quebec Electronic Auction - (Rail)

	Vol.	Range	Avg	Last Wk
A2 Grain Fed	1533	1.80 - 1.97	1.94	195.00

↳ 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	968	116.02	248.59	300.00	198.13	222.57

Location Date Comments

Vankleek Hill	Mar 27	Calves were down 7 cents to average \$2.28/lb.
Keady	Mar 28	Dollar calves sold slightly easier.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/lb live)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	971	259.00	291.00
Average Calves (90-140lb)	810	223.00	248.00

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 25, 2006.

	2006	2005	% chg
Western Canada	101	99	2.0
Ontario	148	106	39.6
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	4610	4985	-7.5