



Ontario Veal Association

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending April 6, 2006

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.68 - 1.85	0.91 - 1.00
Last Wk	1.65 - 1.83	0.90 - 1.00

Ontario Live Auction - weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Last Wk
> 600 lbs	603	69.98	98.76	139.00	85.09	87.94
451-600 lbs	43	63.26	95.23	119.00	77.49	81.25

Location Date Comments

OSI	Apr 3	Veal calves sold at steady prices.
Brussels	Apr 6	The veal sold steady last week on a good active trade.

Quebec Electronic Auction - (Rail)

	Vol.	Range	Avg	Last Wk
A2 Grain Fed	1500	180.00-199.50	195.20	194.00

↳ 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	777	158.24	267.47	300.00	224.68	198.13

Location Date Comments

Vankleek Hill	Apr 3	Calves were down 6 cents to average \$2.21/lb.
Keady	Apr 4	Quality dollar calves sold slightly higher while lesser types sold easier.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/lb live)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	1059	257.00	259.00
Average Calves (90-140lb)	262	213.00	223.00

NON-COMPUTERIZED SALESBARNS

Listowel	Apr 4	Vol. 242	Calves sold \$20 higher than last week.
		Good Holsteins	230.00-290.00 Plain/Small 25.00-120.00
		Medium Types	125.00-225.00 Started Calves 275.00-385.00

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - For the week ending Apr 1, 2006.

	2006	2005	% chg
Western Canada	100	97	3.1
Ontario	151	514	-70.6
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	4585	4803	-4.5