



Ontario Veal Association

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending May 18, 2006

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.57 - 1.67	0.85 - 0.91
Last Wk	1.56 - 1.65	0.85 - 0.90

Ontario Live Auction - weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Last Wk
> 600 lbs	874	68.25	89.81	139.50	78.58	79.57
451-600 lbs	73	57.82	84.67	144.50	72.45	76.75

	Date	Comments
OSI	May 15	Veal calves sold steady for the week.
Brussels	May 18	The veal sold \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower and under pressure.

Quebec Electronic Auction - (Rail)

	Vol.	Range	Avg	Last Wk
A2 Grain Fed	1640	176.50-199.00	195.00	195.20

↳ 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	847	140.41	303.94	372.00	244.58	200.83

	Date	Comments
Vankleek Hill	May 15	Calves were up 2 more cents to average \$2.20/lb.
Keady	May 16	Dollar calves sold steady.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/lb live)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	1053	295.00	262.00
Average Calves (90-140lb)	646	236.00	222.00

NON-COMPUTERIZED SALESBARNS

Listowel	May 16	Vol.	303	Calves sold on a good demand at steady prices.		
		Good Holsteins	250.00-300.00	Plain/Small	100.00-180.00	
		Medium Types	190.00-240.00	Started Calves	280.00-375.00	

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - For the week ending May 13, 2006.

	2006	2005	% chg
Western Canada	91	95	-4.2
Ontario	286	262	9.2
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	4685	5138	-8.8