



Ontario Veal Association

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending May 25, 2006

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.47 - 1.65	0.80 - 0.90
Last Wk	1.57 - 1.67	0.85 - 0.91

Ontario Live Auction - weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Last Wk
> 600 lbs	721	67.65	89.57	128.50	76.24	78.58
451-600 lbs	63	56.89	83.63	126.50	69.84	72.45

	Date	Comments
OSI	May 22	Veal calves traded under extreme pressure at prices \$10 cwt. lower.
Brussels	May 25	The veal sold steady to last week.

Quebec Electronic Auction - A2 Grain Fed (Rail)

Vol. Offered	Vol. Sold	Vol. Surplus	Range	Avg	Last Wk	Surplus* (\$/head)	Net Price
1715	1367	348	180.00-194.00	190.60	195.00	17.00	185.70

* In order to manage the cost of the surplus calves sold, a surplus charge is passed back to the producer, resulting in the producer then receiving the net price for calves sold.

BOB CALF PRICES

Ontario Live Auction - weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns

	Vol.	Low	High	Top	Avg	Last Wk
< 125 lbs	733	170.82	311.60	366.00	259.35	244.58

	Date	Comments
Vankleek Hill	May 22	Calves were up 8 more cents to average \$2.29/lb.
Keady	May 23	Holstein dollar calves sold slightly higher.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/lb live)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	965	310.00	295.00
Good Calves (121-140lb)	244	280.00	277.00
Average Calves (90-140lb)	645	249.00	236.00

NON-COMPUTERIZED SALESBARNs

Listowel	May 23	Vol. 284	Calves sold on a strong demand at higher prices.
		Good Holsteins	250.00-310.00 Plain/Small 75.00-180.00
		Medium Types	190.00-250.00 Started Calves 280.00-390.00

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - For the week ending May 20, 2006.

	2006	2005	% chg
Western Canada	80	111	-27.9
Ontario	330	213	54.9
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	4605	5382	-14.4