



# Ontario Veal Association

## WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending June 1, 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	1.47 - 1.65	0.80 - 0.90

#### Ontario Live Auction - weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Last Wk
> 600 lbs	854	67.75	90.33	132.50	78.36	76.24
451-600 lbs	55	60.17	89.29	118.00	74.04	69.84

	Date	Comments
OSI	May 29	Veal calves traded under extreme pressure at prices \$10 cwt. lower.
Brussels	Jun 1	The veal sold \$3.00-5.00 higher on a strong demand.

#### Quebec Electronic Auction - A2 Grain Fed (Rail)

Vol. Offered	Vol. Sold	Vol. Surplus	Range	Avg	Last Wk	Surplus* (\$/head)	Net Price
1875	1366	509	177.00-192.00	189.80	190.60	25.00	182.70

\* 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	807	168.76	326.21	365.00	269.66	259.35

	Date	Comments
Vankleek Hill	May 29	Calves were up 28 more cents to average \$2.56/lb .
Keady	May 30	Dollar calves traded \$15 per head higher.

#### Quebec Live Auction - (\$/lb live)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	1172	333.00	310.00
Good Calves (121-140lb)	252	313.00	280.00
Average Calves (90-140lb)	534	270.00	249.00

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - For the week ending May 27, 2006.

	2006	2005	% chg
Western Canada	69	102	-32.4
Ontario	223	63	254.0
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	3886	4554	-14.7