



Ontario Veal Association

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending June 29, 2006

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.65 – 1.75	0.90 – 0.95
Last Wk	1.63 - 1.80	0.89 - 0.98

Ontario Live Auction - weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Last Wk
> 600 lbs	797	64.74	86.21	122.00	75.70	84.03
451-600 lbs	55	62.45	84.38	111.50	74.53	77.79

	Date	Comments
OSI	Jun 26	Good veal calves opened at steady prices. All others were under pressure. Further discounts continued as the week advanced.
Brussels	Jun 29	147 head on offer with good Holsteins ranging from .70 to .80 sales to .85

Quebec Electronic Auction - A2 Grain Fed (\$/lb. Rail)

Vol. Offered	Vol. Sold	Vol. Surplus	Range	Avg	Last Wk	Surplus* (\$/head)	Net Price
1643	1194	449	1.60 – 1.90	1.84	1.89	50.00	1.70

* 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 (\$/cwt.)

	Vol.	Low	High	Top	Avg	Last Wk
< 125 lbs	885	163.60	289.53	317.00	240.08	257.49

	Date	Comments
Vankleek Hill	Jun 26	Calves were up 7 cents to average \$2.65/lb.
Keady	Jun 27	Dollar calves sold lower.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	1046	307.00	307.00
Good Calves (121-140lb)	247	290.00	286.00
Average Calves (90-140lb)	630	251.00	245.00

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - For the week ending Jun 24, 2006.

	2006	2005	% chg
Western Canada	82	100	-18
Ontario	126	132	-4.5
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	4400	4381	.4