



Ontario Veal Association

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending July 6, 2006

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.50 – 1.65	0.81 – 0.90
Last Wk	1.65 - 1.75	0.90 - 0.95

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

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Last Wk
> 600 lbs	578	66.82	89.00	125.00	78.21	75.70
451-600 lbs	29	68.52	91.22	124.00	81.40	74.53

	Date	Comments
OSI	July 3	All classes of veal traded barely steady.
Brussels	July 6	219 head of veal on offer. Good Holsteins from 80. to 90. sales to 95. Plain and heavy Holsteins were 60. to 80.

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

Vol. Offered	Vol. Sold	Vol. Surplus	Range	Avg	Last Wk	Surplus* (\$/head)	Net Price
1512	1184	328	1.750 – 1.870	1.851	1.84	30.00	1.764

* 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	846	143.70	290.49	330.00	234.76	240.08

	Date	Comments
Vankleek Hill	July 3	Calves were down 5 cents to average 2.60 per lb.
Keady	July 4	Holstein bull calves sold steady.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	1031	291.00	307.00
Good Calves (121-140lb)	247	270.00	290.00
Average Calves (90-140lb)	684	238.00	251.00

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

	2006	2005	% chg
Western Canada	86	100	-14
Ontario	71	126	-43.7
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	4046	4354	-7.1