



# Ontario Veal Association

## WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending July 20, 2006

### FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.63 - 1.67	0.89 - 0.91
Last Wk	1.55 - 1.65	0.84 - 0.90

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

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Last Wk
> 600 lbs	600	76.22	94.93	126.00	86.19	82.13
451-600 lbs	47	75.79	92.97	113.00	84.02	79.00

	Date	Comments
OSI	July 17	Veal calves continued to sell at steady prices for the week.
Brussels	July 20	The veal sold on \$2.00 - \$3.00 higher.

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

Vol. Offered	Vol. Sold	Vol. Surplus	Range	Avg	Last Wk	Surplus* (\$/head)	Net Price
1448	1192	256	185.00-187.00	185.30	184.50	20.00	179.40

\* 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	853	121.79	281.95	310.00	217.38	221.40

	Date	Comments
Vankleek Hill	July 17	Calves were down with last week to average \$2.10/lb.
Keady	July 18	Dollar calves sold higher.

#### Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	334	289.00	281.00
Good Calves (121-140lb)	54	276.00	263.00
Average Calves (90-140lb)	375	226.00	227.00

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - For the week ending Jul 15, 2006.

	2006	2005	% chg
Western Canada	71	114	-37.7
Ontario	122	168	-27.4
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	4519	5042	-10.4