



Ontario Veal Association

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending July 27, 2006

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.58 - 1.75	0.86 - 0.95
Last Wk	1.63 - 1.67	0.89 - 0.91

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

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Last Wk
> 600 lbs	780	72.60	95.69	134.00	83.49	86.19
451-600 lbs	49	67.22	90.01	138.00	80.03	84.02

	Date	Comments
OSI	July 24	All classes of veal calves sold \$3-5 cwt. higher.
Brussels	July 27	The veal sold on a good active trade while the lambs sold under pressure.

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

Vol. Offered	Vol. Sold	Range	Avg	Last Wk	Surplus* (\$/head)	Net Price
1270	1181	166.00-188.00	184.90	185.30	9.00	182.60

* 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	945	93.70	239.00	258.00	182.81	217.38

	Date	Comments
Vankleek Hill	July 24	Calves were down with last week to average \$2.00/lb.
Keady	July 25	Dollar calves also traded lower.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	1068	243.00	289.00
Good Calves (121-140lb)	284	231.00	276.00
Average Calves (90-140lb)	912	190.00	226.00

NON-COMPUTERIZED SALESBARNs

Listowel	Jul 25	Vol.	360	All classes of calves sold under pressure at lower prices. Started calves sold on a strong demand.
		Good Holsteins	170.00-220.00	Plain/Small 10.00-95.00
		Medium Types	100.00-165.00	Started Calves 250.00-420.00

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - For the week ending Jul 22, 2006.

	2006	2005	% chg
Western Canada	71	53	34.0
Ontario	159	138	15.2
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	4511	4943	-8.7