



Ontario Veal Association

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending Aug 3, 2006

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.55 - 1.75	0.84 - 0.95
Last Wk	1.58 - 1.75	0.86 - 0.95

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

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Last Wk
> 600 lbs	652	71.27	93.60	144.00	83.26	83.49
451-600 lbs	49	67.96	87.26	105.00	78.63	80.03

	Date	Comments
OSI	Jul 31	Veal and fed calves opened at strong prices, while heavy and plain types were under pressure, which continued through the week
Brussels	Aug 3	The veal sold \$2 - 5 higher

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

Vol. Offered	Vol. Sold	Range	Avg	Last Wk	Surplus* (\$/head)	Net Price
1447	1336	170.00-187.50	184.90	184.90	9.00	182.50

* 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	845	87.73	227.63	265.00	170.94	182.81

	Date	Comments
Vankleek Hill	July 31	Calves were down with last week to average \$1.75/lb.
Keady	Aug 1	Dollar calves sold up to \$50 per head lower.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	956	235.00	243.00
Good Calves (121-140lb)	207	231.00	231.00
Average Calves (90-140lb)	758	195.00	190.00

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - For the week ending Jul 29, 2006.

	2006	2005	% chg
Western Canada	22	61	-63.9
Ontario	183	110	66.4
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	4556	4817	-5.4