



# Ontario Veal Association

## WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending Aug 10, 2006

### FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.58 - 1.69	0.86 - 0.92
Last Wk	1.55 - 1.75	0.84 - 0.95

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

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Last Wk
> 600 lbs	510	74.15	97.49	140.00	86.93	83.49
451-600 lbs	43	72.35	86.78	111.00	79.90	83.26

	Date	Comments
OSI	Aug 7	A light run of veal calves traded steady.
Brussels	Aug 10	The veal sold \$5 higher.

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

Vol. Offered	Vol. Sold	Range	Avg	Last Wk	Surplus* (\$/head)	Net Price
1337	1253	173.50-187.50	185.20	184.90	9.00	182.90

\* 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	973	68.70	215.33	240.00	150.67	170.94

	Date	Comments
Vankleek Hill	Aug 7	Calves were down with last week to average \$1.62/lb.
Keady	Aug 8	Dollar calves sold easier.

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

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	1001	234.00	235.00
Good Calves (121-140lb)	173	225.00	231.00
Average Calves (90-140lb)	611	181.00	195.00

### NON-COMPUTERIZED SALESBARNS

Listowel	Aug 8	Vol. 308	Calves sold stronger than last week. Started calves sold steady.		
		Good Holsteins	170.00-220.00	Plain/Small	10.00-95.00
		Medium Types	100.00-165.00	Started Calves	250.00-400.00

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - For the week ending Aug 5, 2006.

	2006	2005	% chg
Western Canada	116	71	63.4
Ontario	265	94	181.9
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	4209	4848	-13.2