



Ontario Veal Association

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending Aug 17, 2006

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.60 - 1.70	0.87 - 0.96
Last Wk	1.58 - 1.69	0.86 - 0.92

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

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Last Wk
> 600 lbs	686	75.66	101.06	140.00	89.77	86.93
451-600 lbs	48	77.81	92.92	131.50	85.76	79.90

	Date	Comments
OSI	Aug 14	All classes of veal calves sold actively at \$5/cwt higher.
Brussels	Aug 17	The veal and lambs both sold on a very good active trade.

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

Vol. Offered	Vol. Sold	Range	Avg	Last Wk	Surplus* (\$/head)	Net Price
1242	1203	176.50 - 192.00	187.70	185.20	4.00	186.60

* 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	896	64.30	190.57	227.00	135.49	150.67

	Date	Comments
Vankleek Hill	Aug 14	Calves were down with last week to average \$1.28/lb.
Keady	Aug 15	Dollar calves sold up to \$70 per head higher.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	911	225.00	234.00
Good Calves (121-140lb)	136	213.00	225.00
Average Calves (90-140lb)	744	175.00	181.00

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - For the week ending Aug 12, 2006.

	2006	2005	% chg
Western Canada	19	86	-77.9
Ontario	235	201	16.9
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	4351	4634	-6.1