



Ontario Veal Association

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending Sep 7, 2006

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.89 - 2.09	1.03 - 1.14
Last Wk	1.82 - 1.90	0.99 - 1.03

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

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Last Wk
> 600 lbs	510	87.14	109.66	130.50	101.51	94.61
451-600 lbs	46	77.30	97.29	130.00	86.97	83.87

	Date	Comments
OSI	Sep 4	A light run of veal calves sold at steady prices.
Brussels	Sep 7	The veal sold on a strong active trade.

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

Vol. Offered	Vol. Sold	Range	Avg	Last Wk	Surplus* (\$/head)	Net Price
1397	1397	185.00-211.00	201.00	192.30	0.00	201.00

* 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	806	90.13	208.30	240.00	161.83	149.26

	Date	Comments
Vankleek Hill	Sep 4	Calves were up 32 cents with last week to average \$1.77/lb.
Keady	Sep 5	Dollar calves sold \$20 per head lower.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	1059	226.00	220.00
Good Calves (121-140lb)	173	217.00	203.00
Average Calves (90-140lb)	522	176.00	179.00

NON-COMPUTERIZED SALESBARNs

Listowel	Sep 5	Vol. 342	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 Sep 2, 2006.

	2006	2005	% chg
Western Canada	106	107	-0.9
Ontario	137	116	18.1
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	4371	4816	-9.2