



# Ontario Veal Association

## WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending Sep 21, 2006

### FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.95 - 2.20	1.06 - 1.20
Last Wk	2.00 - 2.11	1.09 - 1.15

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

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Last Wk
> 600 lbs	707	92.75	117.25	138.00	107.61	103.72
451-600 lbs	83	83.00	113.80	157.00	98.16	90.06

	Date	Comments
OSI	Sep 18	Veal calves sold actively at steady prices.
Brussels	Sep 21	The veal sold \$2 - 3 higher

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

Vol. Offered	Vol. Sold	Range	Avg	Last Wk	Surplus* (\$/head)	Net Price
1343	1343	208.50-238.00	224.70	216.00	0.00	224.50

\* 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	834	104.95	220.62	265.00	173.52	176.31

	Date	Comments
Vankleek Hill	Sep 18	Calves were down with last week to average \$1.73/lb.
Keady	Sep 19	Dollar calves sold sharply higher.

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

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	1152	240.00	237.00
Good Calves (121-140lb)	191	227.00	225.00
Average Calves (90-140lb)	647	187.00	189.00

### NON-COMPUTERIZED SALESBARNs

Listowel	Sep 19	Vol.	465	Calves sold steady to last week.
		Good Holsteins	180.00-240.00	Plain/Small 10.00-100.00
		Medium Types	120.00-175.00	Started Calves 250.00-425.00

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - For the week ending Sep 16, 2006.

	2006	2005	% chg
Western Canada	85	69	23.2
Ontario	209	237	-11.8
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	4295	4833	-11.1