



Ontario Veal Association

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending May 3, 2007

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.48 - 1.60	0.80 - 0.87
Last Wk	1.47 - 1.60	0.80 - 0.87

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

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Last Wk
> 600 lbs	708	64.95	86.94	118.00	75.95	73.38
451-600 lbs	36	62.36	87.14	115.00	75.39	75.25

	Date	Comments
OSI	Apr 30	Good veal calves sold steady, with plainer types under pressure.
OLEX	May 1	Veal traded actively at fully steady prices.
Brussels	May 3	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
1648	1166	1.560-1.745	1.699	1.690	35.00	1.599

BOB CALF PRICES

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

	Vol.	Low	High	Top	Avg	Last Wk
< 125 lbs	638	104.64	194.65	220.00	160.88	144.17

	Date	Comments
Vankleek Hill	Apr 30	Calves were up 3 cents with last week to average \$1.53/lb.
Keady	May 1	Dollar calves sold steady.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	1047	1.92	1.76
Good Calves (121-140lb)	219	1.77	1.63
Average Calves (90-140lb)	444	1.54	1.43

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - For the week ending Apr 28, 2007.

	2007	2006	% chg
Western Canada	85	97	-12.4
Ontario	146	188	-22.3
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	4690	4856	-3.4
Canada	4921	5141	-4.3

The above information is collected from various sources and disseminated by the Ontario Veal Association.
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