



Ontario Veal Association

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending May 24, 2007

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.46 - 1.63	0.80 - 0.89
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	695	60.88	84.10	120.00	72.34	76.75
451-600 lbs	44	55.02	76.95	120.00	67.82	81.95

	Date	Comments
OSI	May 22	A light run of veal traded barely steady.
OLEX	May 22	Veal sold on a steady market.
Brussels	May 24	Veal traded at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 lower.

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

Vol. Offered	Vol. Sold	Range	Avg	Last Wk	Surplus (\$/head)	Net Price
1624	1169	1.585-1.740	1.698	1.70	n.d.	n.d.

BOB CALF PRICES

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

	Vol.	Low	High	Top	Avg	Last Wk
< 125 lbs	639	127.35	215.35	232.00	184.93	184.44

	Date	Comments
Vankleek Hill	May 21	Calves were down 6 cents with last week to average \$2.04/lb.
Keady	May 22	Dollar calves sold up to \$20.00 higher per head.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	1024	2.20	2.22
Good Calves (121-140lb)	212	2.11	1.99
Average Calves (90-140lb)	465	1.86	1.79

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - For the week ending May 19, 2007.

	2007	2006	% chg
Western Canada	102	80	27.5
Ontario	114	330	-65.5
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	3847	4605	-16.5
Canada	4063	5015	-19.0

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