



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending June 5, 2008

Week# 23

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.41 – 1.50	0.77 – 0.82
Last week	1.45 – 1.50	0.79 – 0.82

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

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Last Week Avg \$	Last Week Vol.
> 600 lbs	697	64.17	84.66	143.00	76.16	71.87	656
451-600 lbs	45	71.74	90.51	115.00	81.75	68.73	47

	Date	Comments
OSI	Jun 2	Veal traded on a steady market.
OLEX	Jun 3	Veal sold actively at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher.
Brussels	Jun 5	A very high quality offering of veal calves traded actively on a good strong market with prices steady to last week.

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

Vol. Offered	Vol. Sold	Range	Avg	Last Wk	Surplus (\$/head)	Net Price
1570	807	1.800-1.820	1.803	1.802	n.d.	n.d.

BOB CALF PRICES

Ontario Live Auction Report - price range from non-computerized southwestern Ontario salesbarns (\$/head).

	Range	Last Week
Fancy to Good (> 100 lbs)	140.00-190.00	150.00-200.00
Medium to Good (80 - 100 lbs)	90.00-140.00	100.00-150.00
Small, Plain to Poor (< 80 lbs)	20.00-90.00	20.00-100.00

OCA Computerized Auction Report

weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Low	High	Avg	Last Week Avg	Last Week Vol.
< 125 lbs	896	98.69	143.98	126.76	131.22	713

	Date	Comments
Keady	Jun 3	Dollar calves sold higher.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	980	1.37	1.45
Good Calves (121-140lb)	194	1.34	1.39
Average Calves (90-140lb)	555	1.21	1.19

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES

Week ending May 31, 2008	2008	2007	% chg
Western Canada	37	141	-73.8
Ontario	138	117	17.9
Quebec	5047	4986	1.2
Canada	5222	5244	-0.4

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