



Ontario Veal Association Weekly Market Report

Week ending August 25, 2005

In reference to the following prices, producers are reminded to check with individual auction markets on current prices and trends.

ONTARIO FINISHED CALF PRICES – weighted average of 13 Ontario computerized auction markets.

	Vol.	Plain/ Heavies	Good Holsteins	Beef-type Veal	Avg \$	Last Wk
Over 600 lbs	678	75.77	96.47	127.75	86.87	84.30
451-600 lbs	87	64.07	89.36	129.00	78.61	74.05
TOTAL Weekly Vol:	1927					2026

Comments: **OSI** Aug 22 All classes of veal sold barely steady.
Brussels Aug 25 Veal sold on a strong active trade with prices up \$2.00

ONTARIO BOB CALF PRICES – weighted average of 13 Ontario computerized auction markets.

	Vol.	Low \$	High \$	Top\$	Avg \$	Last Wk
125 lbs and under	910	94.90	216.56	290.00	171.00	162.42

Comments: **Vankleek** Aug 22 Calves were up 7 cents with last week.
Keady Aug 23 Holstein dollar calves of quality sold steady while plainer types sold up to \$20 per head higher.

ONTARIO vs. QUEBEC PRICE COMPARISON

(1 - Converted Quebec Electronic Auction avg weekly \$ to ON live \$)

	This Week	Last Week	2004
Ontario (weighted average of calves 451lbs and over)	85.93	83.33	80.33
Quebec ¹ (Grade A2 calves – live weight \$/cwt., hide off, 54.56% yield)	99.30	95.48	102.08

QUEBEC WEEKLY PRICES - Week of August 20, 2005

	# Head	Range	Avg \$	Last Wk
Male - Good (90-120 lbs)	913	190.00-255.00	222.00	236.00
Male - Good (121-140 lbs)	203	190.00-255.00	216.00	206.00
Male - Average (90-140 lbs)	745	140.00-215.00	177.00	176.00
Female - Good (90-120 lbs)	84	150.00-220.00	183.00	210.00
A2 Grain Fed Veal	1460	167.50-179.00	175.50	175.00

↳596 lbs (325-353 lb. hide off)

VOLUME OF CALVES SOLD - Week ending August 20, 2005

Ontario - to date	2005	2004	% chg	Quebec - to date	2005	2004	% chg
Over 600 lbs	19284	21060	-8.4	Male - Good (90-120 lbs)	30620	32372	-5.4
451-600 lbs	2855	2723	4.8	Male - Good (121-140 lbs)	7364	7153	2.9
301-450 lbs	1247	1046	19.2	Male – Average (90-140 lbs)	26431	20263	30.4
126-300 lbs	5008	5372	-6.8	Female – Good (90-120 lbs)	3326	2838	17.2
125 lbs and under	29980	30444	-11.4	A2 Grain Fed Veal Calves	48608	56172	-13.5

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - Week ending August 20, 2005

	2005	2004	% chg
Western Canada	93	101	-7.9
Ontario	79	519	-84.8
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	4827	4308	12

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