



Ontario Veal Association Weekly Market Report

Week ending July 28, 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	672	70.17	90.90	124.50	81.00	83.55
451-600 lbs	81	55.60	86.61	114.00	74.94	76.30
TOTAL Weekly Vol:	1907					1730

Comments: **OSI** Jul 25 Veal calves traded steady.
Brussels Jul 28 The veal sold on a strong active demand with prices \$2.00 to \$3.00 higher.

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

	Vol.	Low \$	High \$	Top\$	Avg \$	Last Wk
125 lbs and under	956	117.97	237.81	270.00	193.08	156.95

Comments: **Vankleek** Jul 25 Calves were up another 7 cents with last week to average \$2.07/lb.
Keady Jul 26 Dollar calves sold slightly easier.

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)	80.35	82.96	87.66
Quebec ¹ (Grade A2 calves – live weight \$/cwt., hide off, 54.56% yield)	95.26	95.59	115.07

QUEBEC WEEKLY PRICES - Week of July 23, 2005

	# Head	Range	Avg \$	Last Wk
Male - Good (90-120 lbs)	420	215.00-314.00	254.00	195.00
Male - Good (121-140 lbs)	96	195.00-298.00	242.00	195.00
Male - Average (90-140 lbs)	283	118.00-235.00	174.00	156.00
Female - Good (90-120 lbs)	80	150.00-250.00	194.00	144.00
A2 Grain Fed Veal	1206	175.00-176.50	175.20	175.10

↳596 lbs (325-353 lb. hide off)

VOLUME OF CALVES SOLD - Week ending July 23, 2005

Ontario - to date	2005	2004	% chg	Quebec - to date	2005	2004	% chg
Over 600 lbs	16508	18181	-9.2	Male - Good (90-120 lbs)	27598	28988	-4.8
451-600 lbs	2515	2242	12.2	Male - Good (121-140 lbs)	6558	6463	1.5
301-450 lbs	1080	862	25.3	Male – Average (90-140 lbs)	22835	17711	28.9
126-300 lbs	4332	4730	-8.4	Female – Good (90-120 lbs)	2856	2640	8.2
125 lbs and under	23272	26753	-13.0	A2 Grain Fed Veal Calves	42965	49769	-13.7

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - Week ending July 23, 2005

	2005	2004	% chg
Western Canada	53	105	-49.5
Ontario	138	943	-85.4
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	4943	4339	13.9