



Ontario Veal Association Weekly Market Report

Week ending July 7, 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	705	71.20	93.47	133.50	82.73	82.91
451-600 lbs	69	61.55	83.01	120.00	73.31	72.59
TOTAL Weekly Vol:	1811					1124

Comments: **OSI** Jul 4 Veal calves sold at stronger prices.
Brussels Jul 7 The veal sold on a strong market with prices \$ 2 - 3 higher.

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

	Vol.	Low \$	High \$	Top\$	Avg \$	Last Wk
125 lbs and under	862	112.51	223.47	276.00	176.47	199.31

Comments: **Vankleek** Jul 4 Calves were off slightly with last week to average \$1.80/lb.
Keady Jul 5 Dollar calves sold slightly 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)	81.89	81.57	83.83
Quebec ¹ (Grade A2 calves – live weight \$/cwt., hide off, 54.56% yield)	95.75	95.37	89.04

QUEBEC WEEKLY PRICES - Week of July 2, 2005

	# Head	Range	Avg \$	Last Wk
Male - Good (90-120 lbs)	913	225.00-310.00	258.00	277.00
Male - Good (121-140 lbs)	163	218.00-295.00	251.00	251.00
Male - Average (90-140 lbs)	649	140.00-250.00	197.00	220.00
Female - Good (90-120 lbs)	101	150.00-250.00	184.00	211.00
A2 Grain Fed Veal	1282	152.00-177.00	174.80	174.50

↳596 lbs (325-353 lb. hide off)

VOLUME OF CALVES SOLD - Week of July 2, 2005

Ontario - to date	2005	2004	% chg	Quebec - to date	2005	2004	% chg
Over 600 lbs	14497	16171	-10.4	Male - Good (90-120 lbs)	25291	26274	-3.7
451-600 lbs	2268	2034	11.5	Male - Good (121-140 lbs)	6029	5761	4.7
301-450 lbs	1016	775	31.1	Male – Average (90-140 lbs)	21095	15845	33.1
126-300 lbs	3850	4187	-8.0	Female – Good (90-120 lbs)	2585	2434	6.2
125 lbs and under	20555	24009	-14.4	A2 Grain Fed Veal Calves	38956	44487	-12.4

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - Week ending July 2, 2005

	2005	2004	% chg
Western Canada	100	115	-13.0
Ontario	126	916	-86.2
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	4354	3756	15.9

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