



Ontario Veal Association Weekly Market Report

Week ending September 8, 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	499	75.74	99.20	130.50	89.54	88.53
451-600 lbs	64	68.59	92.62	116.00	81.68	79.71
TOTAL Weekly Vol:	1630					1764

Comments: **OSI** **Sep 5** Light receipts of veal calves opened trading at prices \$5 cwt. Higher and held firm for the week.
 Brussels **Sep 8** The veal sold on an active trade with prices remaining steady.

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

	Vol.	Low \$	High \$	Top\$	Avg \$	Last Wk
125 lbs and under	874	98.86	204.62	227.00	164.00	160.43

Comments: **Vankleek** **Sep 5** Calves were up 9 cents with last week.
 Keady **Sep 6** Holstein dollar calves sold barely steady.

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)	88.65	87.38	86.16
Quebec ¹ (Grade A2 calves – live weight \$/cwt., hide off, 54.56% yield)	98.59	99.52	114.30

QUEBEC WEEKLY PRICES - Week of September 4, 2005

	# Head	Range	Avg \$	Last Wk
Male - Good (90-120 lbs)	1020	185.00-258.00	222.00	239.00
Male - Good (121-140 lbs)	173	175.00-235.00	208.00	230.00
Male - Average (90-140 lbs)	727	135.00-215.00	178.00	184.00
Female - Good (90-120 lbs)	86	140.00-200.00	164.00	160.00
A2 Grain Fed Veal	1530	173.50-190.50	182.40	182.00

↳596 lbs (325-353 lb. hide off)

VOLUME OF CALVES SOLD - Week ending September 4, 2005

Ontario - to date	2005	2004	% chg	Quebec - to date	2005	2004	% chg
Over 600 lbs	20508	22468	-8.7	Male - Good (90-120 lbs)	32593	34088	-4.4
451-600 lbs	3024	3036	-0.4	Male - Good (121-140 lbs)	7725	7516	2.8
301-450 lbs	1377	1140	20.8	Male – Average (90-140 lbs)	27967	22101	26.5
126-300 lbs	5327	5718	-6.1	Female – Good (90-120 lbs)	3485	2942	18.5
125 lbs and under	28795	32386	-11.1	A2 Grain Fed Veal Calves	51628	59247	-12.9

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - Week ending September 4, 2005

	2005	2004	% chg
Western Canada	107	96	11.5
Ontario	116	731	-84.1
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	4816	4599	4.7

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