

Ontario Veal Association

Weekly Market Information Report

Week ending September 29, 2005

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

<u>ONTARIO</u>	Vol.	Plain/ Heavies	Good Holsteins	Beef-type Veal	Avg \$	Last Wk
Over 600 lbs	663	89.37	116.25	134.50	103.51	98.62
451-600 lbs	117	75.85	103.38	175.00	92.18	89.02

Comments: **OSI** **Sep 26** Top veal calves sold up \$5 cwt higher. All others were steady.
 Brussels **Sep 29** Veal sold on very strong active trade with prices remaining steady to last week.

<u>Quebec</u>	Vol.	Range	Avg \$	Last Wk
A2 Grain Fed Veal	1743	1.775-1.960	1.894	1.837

↳596 lbs (325-353 lb. hide off)

BOB CALF PRICES

<u>ONTARIO</u>	Vol.	Low \$	High \$	Top\$	Avg \$	Last Wk
125 lbs and Under	791	75.03	177.93	250.00	136.50	157.94

Comments: **Vankleek** **Sep 26** Calves were down with last week to average \$1.41/lb
 Keady **Sep 27** Holstein dollar calves sold up to \$30 per head easier

<u>QUEBEC</u> - Live auction (\$/lb live)	Vol.	Avg \$	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	938	1.80	209.00
Average Calves (90-140lb)	839	1.47	166.00

ONTARIO vs. QUEBEC COMPARISON

(1 - Converted Quebec Electronic Auction avg weekly \$ to ON live \$)	This Week	Last Week	2004
Ontario (weighted average of calves 451lbs and over)	101.81	97.26	84.76
Quebec ¹ (Grade A2 calves – live weight \$/cwt., hide off, 54.56% yield)	103.34	100.23	112.94

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - For the week ending September 24, 2005

	2005	2004	% chg
Western Canada	77	94	-18.1
Ontario	81	750	-89.2
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	4601	4993	-7.9

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

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