



A View of the Veal Industry - Coup d'oeil sur le secteur du veau CANADA

Quebec Live Auction \$/100 lb / Encan vivant du Québec \$/100 lb

Week / semaine: 2006/04/15

Dairy calves / Veaux laitiers

| | This year / Cette année | | | | Last year / L'année précédente | | | | Volume (To date / à ce jour) | | | |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------|---------------------------------|--------|-------|--|
| | Volume | Average / Moyenne | Range / Marge | | Volume | Average / Moyenne | Range / Marge | | 2006 | 2005 | % chg | |
| Male - Mâle | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Good / Bon 90 - 120 | 919 | 237.00 | 225.00 | 256.00 | 898 | 167.00 | 155.00 | 180.00 | 16,026 | 14,942 | 7.3 | |
| Good / Bon 121 - 140 | 237 | 226.00 | 205.00 | 255.00 | 275 | 166.00 | 152.00 | 188.00 | 3,659 | 3,667 | -0.2 | |
| Average / Moyen 90 - 140 lb | 801 | 204.00 | 160.00 | 250.00 | 878 | 139.00 | 120.00 | 158.00 | 10,708 | 12,832 | -16.6 | |
| Miscellaneous - All weights / Divers - Tous poids | 323 | 103.00 | 20.00 | 162.00 | 362 | 79.00 | 27.00 | 120.00 | 6,071 | 7,036 | -13.7 | |
| Female - Femelle | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Good / Bonne 90 - 120 lb | 202 | 195.00 | 170.00 | 230.00 | 88 | 139.00 | 124.00 | 168.00 | 2,332 | 1,175 | 98.5 | |
| A2 Grain fed veal calves / Veaux de grain A2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (\$/100 lb Hide off / sans peau) 596 lb live (325-353 lb hide off) / 596 lb vivant (325-353 lb sans peau) | 1562 | 195.20 | 179.00 | 198.50 | 1435 | 174.80 | 155.00 | 176.00 | 22,164 | 24,415 | -9.2 | |

Ontario Live Auction \$/100 lb/ Encan vivant de l'Ontario \$/100 lb

Week / semaine: 2006/04/15

| | This year / Cette année | | | | Last year / L'année précédente | | | | Volume (To date / à ce jour) | | |
|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------|---------------------------------|--------|-------|
| | Volume | Average / Moyenne | Range / Marge | | Volume | Average / Moyenne | Range / Marge | | 2006 | 2005 | % chg |
| + 600 lbs | 262 | 84.78 | 71.31 | 98.42 | 652 | 71.27 | 51.75 | 89.27 | 9,191 | 7,411 | 24.0 |
| 451 - 600 lbs | 38 | 87.96 | 69.84 | 104.72 | 126 | 78.69 | 67.83 | 89.89 | 1,148 | 1,387 | -17.2 |
| 301 - 450 lbs | 44 | 110.17 | 88.05 | 140.28 | 68 | 88.65 | 70.79 | 112.11 | 602 | 613 | -1.8 |
| 126 - 300 lbs | 80 | 165.56 | 111.15 | 205.84 | 141 | 131.93 | 95.84 | 162.82 | 2,137 | 2,195 | -2.6 |
| - 125 lbs | 461 | 190.27 | 140.85 | 226.68 | 785 | 136.95 | 83.63 | 173.63 | 11,926 | 11,848 | 0.7 |

Week / semaine: 06/04/15

Federally Inspected / Inspection fédérale

Carcass Weight / Poids de carcasse

Slaughter / Abattage

| | (week / semaine) | | | (To date / à ce jour) | | | (January-November/janvier-novembre) | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| | 2006 | 2005 | % chg | 2006 | 2005 | % chg | 2005 | 2004 | % chg |
| Western Prov. de l'Ouest | 74 | 98 | -24.5 | 1,375 | 1,515 | -9.2 | 327.5 | 317.1 | 3.3 |
| Ontario | 99 | 261 | -62.1 | 2,465 | 4,919 | -49.9 | 345.2 | 327.7 | 5.3 |
| Québec | 4,429 | 4,972 | -10.9 | 67,027 | 71,671 | -6.5 | 287.8 | 293.7 | -2.0 |
| Canada | 4,602 | 5,331 | -13.7 | 70,867 | 78,105 | -9.3 | 291.6 | 298.9 | -2.4 |

Meat Exports / Exportations de viande

(To date / à ce jour): 2006/02

| | 2006 | 2005 | % chg | |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| (Tonnes) | | | | |
| United States / Etats-Unis | 1,266 | 1,384 | -8.5 | |
| Japan / Japon | - | - | | |
| Mexico / Mexique | - | - | | |
| Korea / Corée | - | - | | |
| Other / Autre | - | 3 | | |

Meat Imports / Importations de viande

Week/Semaine: April 8 / le 8 avril 2006

| | 2006 | 2005 | % chg | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|--|
| (Tonnes) | | | | |
| United States / Etats-Unis | 158 | 117 | 35.0 | |
| Australia / Australie | 357 | 149 | 139.6 | |
| New Zealand / Nouvelle Zélande | 19 | 13 | | |
| Other | - | - | | |
| Total | 534 | 279 | 91.4 | |

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES / ETATS-UNIS

Week / semaine: 2006/04/15

Number Slaughter / Nombre d'abattage

| | (week / semaine) | | | (To date / à ce jour) | | |
|---|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | 2006 | 2005 | % chg | 2006 | 2005 | % chg |
| Special-fed (Nature, Milk-fed) / Nourris au lait ou nature | | | | | | |
| North East / Nord Est | 4,326 | 4,880 | -11.4 | 75,640 | 66,143 | 14.4 |
| North Central / Nord Central | 3,202 | 5,019 | -36.2 | 55,785 | 81,355 | -31.4 |
| Total | 7,528 | 9,899 | -24.0 | 131,425 | 147,498 | -10.9 |
| Other Calf / Autre veau | 5,472 | 4,087 | 33.9 | 56,736 | 76,854 | -26.2 |
| Total | 13,000 | 13,986 | -7.0 | 188,161 | 224,352 | -16.1 |

Production (000 lb)

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|
| Calves & Veal / Veau | 2.9 | 3.0 | -3.3 | 42.5 | 44.3 | -4.1 |
| Liveweight / Poids sur pied | 372 | 358 | 3.9 | | | |
| Dressed Weight / Poids habillé | 227 | 219 | 3.7 | | | |

U.S. Wholesale Price / Prix de gros Américain

| \$/cwt / \$ par 100 livres | Simple avg/ Moy. simple | | |
|--|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| | Range / Marge | | |
| 307 Rack, Ribeye, Boneless / Carré, Faux filet, Désossé | 1,940.00 | 1,830.00 | 2,050.00 |
| 332 Loin, Trimmed 4 x 4 / Longe parée 4 X 4 | 602.50 | 570.00 | 635.00 |
| 1336 Leg Slice, Retail / Cuisseau tranché | 850.00 | 825.00 | 875.00 |
| 1312 Osso Buco, Fore Shank / Jarret avant | 750.00 | 725.00 | 775.00 |
| Shoulder Clod, chuck / Pointe d'épaule | 470.00 | 450.00 | 490.00 |

Replacement Holstein Bull calves / Bouvillons de remplacement Holstein

| Madison, Wisconsin | Range / Marge | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------|
| 90 -100 lbs | 235.00 | 270.00 |
| 100 -120 lbs | 230.00 | 265.00 |
| 120 -140 lbs | 200.00 | 245.00 |

Veal carcass, Special Fed (Hide off, 215- 275 lbs) /

| Carcasse de veau, nourris spécial (sans peau, 215-275 lb) | Average/Moyenne | Range / Marge | |
|---|-----------------|---------------|--------|
| | 293.69 | 290.00 | 303.00 |

Source: Fédération des producteurs de bovins du Québec, Ontario Cattlemen's Association, USDA

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2005-2006 SLAUGHTER CALF PRICES
 (Ontario 125 lbs and less, Québec male - good 100 to 120 lbs)

