



WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending Dec 22, 2006

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

Ontario Direct To Packer - Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

| | Rail | Live |
|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Range | 1.80 - 1.87 | 0.98 - 1.02 |
| Last Wk | 1.87 - 2.10 | 1.02 - 1.14 |

Ontario Live Auction - weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns (\$/cwt)

| | Vol. | Plain/Heavy | Good Holsteins | Beef Types | Avg \$ | Last Wk |
|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| > 600 lbs | 280 | 72.81 | 100.22 | 162.00 | 86.85 | 91.58 |
| 451-600 lbs | 39 | 57.31 | 85.44 | 116.00 | 70.66 | 80.61 |

| | Date | Comments |
|----------|-------------|---|
| OSI | Dec 18 | Veal traded under pressure at lower prices. |
| Brussels | Dec 21 | Veal sold \$5 - \$10 higher. |

Quebec Electronic Auction - A2 Grain Fed (\$/lb. Rail)

| Vol. Offered | Vol. Sold | Range | Avg | Last Wk | Surplus (\$/head) | Net Price |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------|------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1789 | 1185 | 164.00-197.50 | 193.70 | 194.20 | 47.00 | 180.20 |

BOB CALF PRICES

Ontario Live Auction - weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns (\$/cwt)

| | Vol. | Low | High | Top | Avg | Last Wk |
|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| < 125 lbs | 836 | 96.81 | 198.00 | 239.00 | 161.78 | 147.39 |

| | Date | Comments |
|---------------|-------------|---|
| Vankleek Hill | Dec 18 | Calves were down 6 cents with last week to average \$1.45/lb. |
| Keady | Dec 19 | Dollar calves sold steady. |

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

| | Vol. | Avg | Last Wk |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| Good Calves (90-120lb) | 1390 | 182.00 | 177.00 |
| Good Calves (121-140lb) | 241 | 169.00 | 164.00 |
| Average Calves (90-140lb) | 698 | 150.00 | 150.00 |

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - For the week ending Dec 16, 2006.

| | 2006 | 2005 | % chg |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Western Canada | 205 | 104 | 97.1 |
| Ontario | 180 | 294 | -38.8 |
| Quebec/Atlantic Provinces | 4781 | 5176 | -7.6 |

Note: The market report will not be sent out for the week ending December 28th as the OVA office will be closed from December 25th, 2006 to January 1st, 2007.



Happy Holidays!

