

#### **Ontario Veal Association**

# WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending March 9, 2006

#### FINISHED VEAL PRICES

### Ontario Direct To Packer - Live weight \$/cwt, 54.56% yield

|         | Rail        | Live        |
|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Range   | 1.80 - 2.01 | 1.00 - 1.10 |
| Last Wk | 1.83 - 2.08 | 1.00 - 1.13 |

#### Ontario Live Auction - weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns

|             | Vol. | Plain/Heavy | <b>Good Holsteins</b> | <b>Beef Types</b> | Avg \$ | Last Wk |  |
|-------------|------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|--|
| > 600 lbs   | 659  | 80.52       | 112.34                | 139.50            | 98.67  | 98.49   |  |
| 451-600 lbs | 56   | 70.06       | 101.29                | 116.00            | 86.08  | 98.86   |  |

## **Location Date Comments**

OSI Mar 6 Veal calves traded lower with beef types off \$10 cwt. and dairy types down \$4 cwt.

Brussels Mar 9 The veal sold 2.00 - \$5.00 higher to last week

#### Quebec Electronic Auction - (Rail)

|                     | Vol.         | Range         | Avg    | Last Wk |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|--------|---------|
| A2 Grain Fed        | 1573         | 186.50-197.50 | 195.30 | 195.20  |
| ₩506 lbs (325-353 l | lh hide off) |               |        |         |

## **BOB CALF PRICES**

#### Ontario Live Auction - weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns

|           | Vol. | Low    | High   | Тор    | Avg    | Last Wk |
|-----------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| < 125 lbs | 844  | 120.72 | 301.86 | 360.00 | 231.53 | 249.23  |

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|   |      |      |     |    |    |   |    |   |   |   |    |    |

Vankleek Hill Mar 6 Calves were off 5 cents to average \$2.42/lb.

Keady Mar 7 Dollar calves sold higher.

#### Quebec Live Auction - (\$/lb live)

|                           | Vol. | Avg    | Last Wk |
|---------------------------|------|--------|---------|
| Good Calves (90-120lb)    | 1014 | 288.00 | 329.00  |
| Average Calves (90-140lb) | 650  | 241.00 | 274.00  |

## NON-COMPUTERIZED SALESBARNS

Listowel Mar 7 Vol. 324 Calves sold \$50 lower than last week.

Good Holsteins 250.00-320.00 Plain/Small 25.00-140.00 Medium Types 150.00-240.00 Started Calves 275.00-450.00

# FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - For the week ending Mar 4, 2006.

|                           | 2006 | 2005 | % chg |
|---------------------------|------|------|-------|
| Western Canada            | 100  | 110  | -9.1  |
| Ontario                   | 209  | 346  | -39.6 |
| Quebec/Atlantic Provinces | 4141 | 4615 | -10.3 |