

Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending Nov 2, 2006

| FINISHED VEAL | PRICES |
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| Ontario Direct To Packer - Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--|--|--|
| | Rail | Live | | | |
| Range | 1.95 - 2.05 | 1.06 - 1.11 | | | |
| Last Wk | 1.85 - 2.10 | 1.01 - 1.14 | | | |

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

| | Vol. | Plain/Heavy | Good Holsteins | Beef Types | Avg \$ | Last Wk |
|-------------|------|-------------|-----------------------|------------|--------|---------|
| > 600 lbs | 593 | 82.54 | 113.41 | 160.00 | 100.07 | 103.75 |
| 451-600 lbs | 105 | 67.36 | 95.87 | 121.50 | 81.84 | 86.63 |

| | Date | Comments |
|----------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| OSI | Oct 30 | Veal calves traded at about steady prices for the week. |
| Brussels | Nov 2 | Veal sold \$5 lower on an active trade. |

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

| Vol. Offered | Vol. Sold | Range | Avg | Last Wk | Surplus (\$/head) | Net Price |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------|---------|----------------------|-----------|
| 1624 | 1321 | 180.00-199.50 | 194.40 | 194.40 | N.D. | N.D. |

BOB CALF PRICES

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

| | Vol. | Low | High | Тор | Avg | Last Wk |
|-----------|------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| < 125 lbs | 859 | 52.83 | 178.96 | 207.00 | 131.66 | 164.66 |

| | Date | Comments |
|---------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| Vankleek Hill | Oct 30 | Calves were off with last week. |
| Keady | Oct 31 | Dollar calves sold steady. |

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

| | Vol. | Avg | Last Wk |
|---------------------------|------|--------|---------|
| Good Calves (90-120lb) | 993 | 198.00 | 227.00 |
| Good Calves (121-140lb) | 193 | 185.00 | 208.00 |
| Average Calves (90-140lb) | 573 | 157.00 | 172.00 |

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - For the week ending Oct 28, 2006.

| | 2006 | 2005 | % chg |
|---------------------------|------|------|-------|
| Western Canada | 70 | 103 | -32.0 |
| Ontario | 114 | 81 | 40.7 |
| Quebec/Atlantic Provinces | 4359 | 5071 | -14.0 |

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