



# Ontario Veal Association

## WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending Jan 4, 2007

### FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	<b>Rail</b>	<b>Live</b>
Range	1.83 - 2.09	1.00 - 1.14
Last Wk	N/A	N/A

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

	<b>Vol.</b>	<b>Plain/Heavy</b>	<b>Good Holsteins</b>	<b>Beef Types</b>	<b>Avg \$</b>	<b>Last Wk</b>
> 600 lbs	521	78.70	113.24	145.50	97.53	101.61
451-600 lbs	56	78.82	99.32	113.50	88.94	93.08

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Comments</b>
OSI	Jan 2	Veal traded on a steady market.
OLEX	Jan 2	Veal sold at prices \$3.00-\$5.00 higher.
Brussels	Jan 4	Veal sold \$5 - \$7 lower.

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

<b>Vol. Offered</b>	<b>Vol. Sold</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Last Wk</b>	<b>Surplus (\$/head)</b>	<b>Net Price</b>
1623	937	165.00-196.00	191.30	191.20	n.d.	n.d.

### BOB CALF PRICES

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

	<b>Vol.</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Last Wk</b>
< 125 lbs	776	73.71	155.47	182.00	122.40	186.86

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Vankleek Hill	Jan 2	Calves were off to average \$1.33/lb.
Keady		No sale this week.

#### Quebec Live Auction - (\$/cwt)

	<b>Vol.</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Last Wk</b>
Good Calves (90-120lb)	719	173.00	210.00
Good Calves (121-140lb)	206	167.00	197.00
Average Calves (90-140lb)	624	147.00	160.00

### NON-COMPUTERIZED SALESBARNs

Listowel	Jan 2	Vol.	344	Calves sold steady.
		Good Holsteins	170.00-220.00	Plain/Small 25.00-80.00
		Medium Types	85.00-165.00	Started Calves 200.00-350.00

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - For the week ending Dec 23, 2006.

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>% chg</b>
Western Canada	59	35	68.6
Ontario	116	210	-44.8
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	5367	5222	2.8