



## WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending Jan 11, 2007

### FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

|         | Rail        | Live        |
|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Range   | 1.65 - 1.90 | 0.90 - 1.03 |
| Last Wk | 1.83 - 2.09 | 1.00 - 1.14 |

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

|             | Vol. | Plain/Heavy | Good Holsteins | Beef Types | Avg \$ | Last Wk |
|-------------|------|-------------|----------------|------------|--------|---------|
| > 600 lbs   | 673  | 67.90       | 99.63          | 130.00     | 84.09  | 97.53   |
| 451-600 lbs | 63   | 59.14       | 92.05          | 107.00     | 79.09  | 88.94   |

|          | Date   | Comments  |
|----------|--------|---|
| OSI      | Jan 8  | All classes of veal calves opened at \$5 cwt. lower, with further discounts as the week advanced. |
| OLEX     | Jan 9  | Veal sold easier with plainer types selling under pressure.                                       |
| Brussels | Jan 11 | Veal sold steady.   |

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

| Vol.<br>Offered | Vol.<br>Sold | Range         | Avg    | Last Wk | Surplus<br>(\$/head) | Net Price |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------|---------|----------------------|-----------|
| 1790            | 1226         | 170.00-196.00 | 194.30 | 191.30  | 63.00                | 176.20    |

#### **BOB CALF PRICES**

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

|           | Vol. | Low   | High   | Тор    | Avg    | Last Wk |
|-----------|------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| < 125 lbs | 905  | 98.19 | 180.05 | 240.00 | 145.40 | 122,40  |

|           | Date | Comr  | nents  |        |        |        |
|-----------|------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| < 125 IDS | 905  | 98.19 | 180.05 | 240.00 | 145.40 | 122.40 |

Vankleek Hill Calves were up 2 cents to average \$1.34/lb. Jan 8 Keady Dollar calves sold easier. Jan 9

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

|                           | VOI. | Avg    | Last WK |
|---------------------------|------|--------|---------|
| Good Calves (90-120lb)    | 1339 | 162.00 | 173.00  |
| Good Calves (121-140lb)   | 333  | 152.00 | 167.00  |
| Average Calves (90-140lb) | 869  | 135.00 | 147.00  |

# FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - For the week ending Jan 6, 2007.

|                           | 2006 | 2005 | % chg |
|---------------------------|------|------|-------|
| Western Canada            | 68   | 56   | 21.4  |
| Ontario                   | 121  | 80   | 51.3  |
| Quebec/Atlantic Provinces | 3126 | 3631 | -13.9 |