



# Ontario Veal Association

## WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending Feb 22, 2007

### FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

|         | Rail        | Live        |
|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Range   | 1.47 - 1.65 | 0.80 - 0.90 |
| Last Wk | 1.54 - 1.60 | 0.84 - 0.87 |

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

|             | Vol. | Plain/Heavy | Good Holsteins | Beef Types | Avg \$ | Last Wk |
|-------------|------|-------------|----------------|------------|--------|---------|
| > 600 lbs   | 717  | 63.91       | 88.33          | 128.00     | 75.19  | 79.54   |
| 451-600 lbs | 46   | 55.93       | 79.62          | 92.00      | 68.28  | 77.98   |

|          | Date   | Comments   |
|----------|--------|--|
| OSI      | Feb 19 | Veal calves traded steady to last week.                                  |
| OLEX     | Feb 20 | Good quality veal sold steady with plainer types selling under pressure. |
| Brussels | Feb 22 | Veal sold on a steady market.  |

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

| Vol. Offered | Vol. Sold | Range         | Avg    | Last Wk | Surplus (\$/head) | Net Price |
|--------------|-----------|---------------|--------|---------|-------------------|-----------|
| 1881         | 1301      | 153.00-176.00 | 169.60 | 168.88  | 35.00             | 159.80    |

### BOB CALF PRICES

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

|           | Vol. | Low   | High   | Top    | Avg    | Last Wk |
|-----------|------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| < 125 lbs | 704  | 83.31 | 156.92 | 195.00 | 126.14 | 111.65  |

|               | Date   | Comments                                |
|---------------|--------|---|
| Vankleek Hill | Feb 19 | Calves were up 25 cents with last week. |
| Keady         | Feb 20 | Dollar calves sold steady.              |

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

|                           | Vol. | Avg    | Last Wk |
|---------------------------|------|--------|---------|
| Good Calves (90-120lb)    | 959  | 146.00 | 139.00  |
| Good Calves (121-140lb)   | 272  | 137.00 | 132.00  |
| Average Calves (90-140lb) | 619  | 124.00 | 113.00  |

### NON-COMPUTERIZED SALESBARNs

|          |        |                |                |                                |
|----------|--------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Listowel | Feb 20 | Vol.           | 309            | Calves sold barely steady.     |
|          |        | Good Holsteins | 100.00 -150.00 | Plain/Small 5.00 - 50.00       |
|          |        | Medium Types   | 50.00 - 100.00 | Started Calves 110.00 - 340.00 |

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - For the week ending Feb 17, 2007.

|                           | 2007 | 2006 | % chg |
|---------------------------|------|------|-------|
| Western Canada            | 86   | 97   | -11.3 |
| Ontario                   | 120  | 198  | -39.4 |
| Quebec/Atlantic Provinces | 4963 | 4386 | 13.2  |