



# **WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT**

Week Ending August 16, 2007

#### FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

 Rail
 Live

 Range
 1.40 - 1.58
 0.76 - 0.86

 Last Wk
 1.40 - 1.50
 0.76 - 0.82

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

|             | Vol. | Plain/Heavy | Good Holsteins | <b>Beef Types</b> | Avg \$ | Avg \$ | Vol. |
|-------------|------|-------------|----------------|-------------------|--------|--------|------|
| > 600 lbs   | 652  | 61.98       | 83.80          | 126.50            | 73.61  | 73.40  | 623  |
| 451-600 lbs | 38   | 50.89       | 77.08          | 120.00            | 63.42  | 61.40  | 22   |

**Date Comments** 

OSI Aug 13 Veal calves sold on a steady market.

OLEX Aug 14 Veal sold selective with good quality calves selling fully steady.

Brussels Aug 16 Veal calves sold on a steady market.

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

| Vol.<br>Offered | Vol.<br>Sold | Range       | Avg   | Last Wk | Surplus<br>(\$/head) | Net Price |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------|-------|---------|----------------------|-----------|
| 1660            | 1147         | 1.610-1.740 | 1.699 | 1.702   | 60.00                | 1.527     |

### **BOB CALF PRICES**

| Ontario Live Auction - weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns (\$cwt) |      |       |        |        | Last Week |       |      |
|---|------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|------|
|   | Vol. | Low   | High   | Тор    | Avg       | Avg   | Vol. |
| < 125 lbs   | 855  | 59.13 | 111.35 | 133.75 | 89.61     | 95.64 | 890  |

**Date Comments** 

Vankleek Hill Aug 13 Calves were up 4 cents to average \$0.96/lb.

Keady Aug 14 Dollar calves sold slightly higher.

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

|                           | voi. | Avg  | Last wk |
|---------------------------|------|------|---------|
| Good Calves (90-120lb)    | 692  | 1.20 | 1.26    |
| Good Calves (121-140lb)   | 189  | 1.21 | 1.24    |
| Average Calves (90-140lb) | 780  | 1.04 | 1.08    |

## FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - For the week ending August 11, 2007.

|                           | 2007        | 2006 | % chg |
|---------------------------|-------------|------|-------|
| Western Canada            | 85          | 19   | 347.4 |
| Ontario                   | 198         | 235  | -15.7 |
| Quebec/Atlantic Provinces | 4774        | 4351 | 9.7   |
| Canada                    | <b>5057</b> | 4605 | 9.8   |

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