



**Ontario Veal Association**  
**WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT**  
 Week Ending December 20, 2007

**FINISHED VEAL PRICES**

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

	<b>Rail</b>	<b>Live</b>
Range	1.67 - 1.84	0.91 - 1.00
Last Wk	1.65 - 1.83	0.90 - 1.00

**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 Week Avg \$</b>	<b>Last Week Vol.</b>
> 600 lbs	551	68.81	96.54	130.50	83.17	85.64	798
451-600 lbs	82	71.94	89.21	125.50	80.69	72.09	77

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Comments</b>
OSI	Dec 17	Veal traded on a lower market.
OLEX	Dec 18	Top quality veal traded steady with plainer types selling under pressure.
Brussels	Dec 20	Veal traded steady.

**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>
1804	1189	1.720-1.830	1.801	1.829	34.00	1.704

**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 Week Avg</b>	<b>Last Week Vol.</b>
< 125 lbs	815	91.22	185.53	n.a.	148.55	143.51	795

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Vankleek Hill	Dec 17	Calves were up 43 cents with last week to average \$2.00.
Keady	Dec 18	Dollar calves sold higher.

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

	<b>Vol.</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Last Wk</b>
Good Calves (90-120lb)	1253	2.22	1.77
Good Calves (121-140lb)	243	2.16	1.73
Average Calves (90-140lb)	631	1.68	1.41

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES** - For the week ending Dec 15, 2007.

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>% chg</b>
Western Canada	33	205	-83.9
Ontario	104	180	-42.2
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	4843	4781	1.3
<b>Canada</b>	<b>4980</b>	<b>5166</b>	<b>-3.6</b>

The above information is collected from various sources and disseminated by the Ontario Veal Association.  
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