## **Ontario Veal Association**



# **WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT**

Week Ending January 3, 2008

#### FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

Rail Live

Wk ending Jan 3 1.65 - 1.85 0.90 - 1.00 Wk ending Dec 28 1.74 - 1.84 0.95 - 1.00

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

**Last Week** 

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	<b>Good Holsteins</b>	<b>Beef Types</b>	Avg \$	Avg \$	Vol.
> 600 lbs	419	75.09	101.96	129.00	89.06	85.64	798
451-600 lbs	30	69.10	85.93	93.50	76.61	72.09	77

**Date Comments** 

OSI Jan 3 Veal sold barely steady.

OLEX Jan 2 Veal traded on a strong market.

Brussels Jan 3 Veal sold on a very good active trade.

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

Vol. Offered			Range Avg		Surplus (\$/head)	Net Price	
1617	874	1.800-1.830	1.810	1.797	n.d.	n.d.	

#### **BOB CALF PRICES**

Ontario Live Auction - weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns (\$cwt)					Last W	Last Week	
	Vol.	Low	High	Тор	Avg	Avg	Vol.
< 125 lbs	495	88.46	152.83	390.00	123.96	143.51	795

**Date Comments** 

Vankleek Hill Jan 2 Calves were down with last week to average \$1.28.

Keady Jan 2 No sale.

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

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	501	1.64	1.71
Good Calves (121-140lb)	162	1.62	1.64
Average Calves (90-140lb)	285	1.30	1.40

## FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - For the week ending Dec 22, 2007.

	2007	2006	% chg
Western Canada	4	59	-93.2
Ontario	213	116	83.6
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	4860	5367	-9.4
Canada	<b>5077</b>	<b>5542</b>	-8.4

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