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**VFO STATEMENT: Provincial election**

**VFO congratulates Premier Ford and the Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario on their election victory**

**Guelph, Ontario (February 28, 2025)** – Veal Farmers of Ontario (VFO) congratulates Premier Ford and the Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario on their election victory as well as all newly elected and re-elected Members of Provincial Parliament.

“With the election complete, we are now looking forward to working with Premier Ford and our government colleagues to implement the \$100 million dollar increase to Ontario’s Risk Management Program to protect farmers from market volatility and support farmers in their efforts to continue to build a robust domestic food supply chain for all Ontarians,” says Philip Kroesbergen, VFO Chair. “As we navigate the uncertain times ahead, we are committed to growing Ontario’s agri-food industry as part of Ontario’s economic engine.”

With the strong mandate received from voters in Ontario, VFO will continue to collaborate with the provincial government to ensure that farmers have business risk management tools to help navigate the challenges associated with growing and raising food for Ontarians. VFO also prioritizes issues such as mitigating ongoing trade threats, input cost volatility and potential supply chain disruptions, consumer marketing and promotions, access to veterinary care, and increasing processing capacity.

Across Ontario, veal cattle farmers generate approximately \$475 million in economic activity, creating employment opportunities and strengthening rural communities.

Veal Farmers of Ontario is a farmer-run organization that represents the interests of Ontario veal and dairy calf farmers, providing leadership to promote industry development through collaboration and communications.

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