



# Ontario Veal Association Weekly Market Report

Week ending Dec 16, 2004

In reference to the following prices, producers are reminded to check with individual auction markets on current prices and trends.

## ONTARIO WEEKLY AVERAGES – weighted average of 13 Ontario computerized auction markets.

	Vol.	Low \$	High \$	Top \$	Avg \$	Last Wk
Over 600 lbs	536	57.30	103.29	141.00	83.97	88.33
451-600 lbs	148	54.36	93.61	123.50	75.47	84.57
301-450 lbs	61	48.26	84.11	118.50	66.42	69.19
126-300 lbs	96	84.72	150.43	184.00	118.60	127.08
125 lbs and under	770	95.13	181.84	210.00	148.61	144.59
<b>TOTAL Vol:</b>	<b>1611</b>					<b>Vol: 1936</b>

## ONTARIO SALE BARN COMMENTS

### Finished Calves

OSI Dec 13 Veal calves opened trading under pressure with prices \$10 cwt. lower and by week's end dropped another \$10 cwt.

Brussels Dec 16 The veal sold on an active trade with prices slightly lower than last week.

### Bob Calves

Keady Dec 14 Dollar calves sold steady.

## ONTARIO vs. QUEBEC PRICE COMPARISON

(1 - Converted Quebec Electronic Auction avg weekly \$ to ON live \$)

	This Week	Last Week	2003
<b>Ontario</b> (weighted average of calves 451lbs and over)	82.13	85.42	79.65
<b>Quebec</b> <sup>1</sup> (Grade A2 calves – live weight \$/cwt., hide off, 54.56% yield)	95.37	98.92	90.85

## QUEBEC PRICES – Week ending Dec 11, 2004 (\$/cwt)

	Range	Avg \$	2003
Male - Good (90-120 lbs)	170.00-230.00	199.00	186.00
Male - Good (121-140 lbs)	168.00-215.00	188.00	171.00
Male - Average (90-140 lbs)	100.00-186.00	149.00	145.00
Female - Good (90-120 lbs)	135.00-178.00	155.00	172.00
<b>A2 Grain Fed Veal</b>	166.00-195.50	181.10	166.49

↳596 lbs (325-353 lb. hide off)

## VOLUME OF CALVES SOLD - Week ending Dec 11, 2004

Ontario - to date	2004	2003	% chg	Quebec - to date	2004	2003	% chg
Over 600 lbs	30760	22672	35.7	Male - Good (90-120 lbs)	48756	49698	-1.9
451-600 lbs	5768	3224	78.9	Male - Good (121-140 lbs)	10332	10650	-3.0
301-450 lbs	2304	1656	39.1	Male – Average (90-140 lbs)	32149	33615	-4.4
126-300 lbs	8096	7481	8.2	Female – Good (90-120 lbs)	3811	4583	-16.8
125 lbs and under	46463	37320	24.5	A2 Grain Fed Veal Calves	82857	86039	-3.7

## FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - Week ending Dec 11, 2004

	2004	2003	% chg
Western Canada	107	85	25.9
Ontario	156	585	-73.3
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	4747	3859	23.0

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