



# Ontario Veal Association Weekly Market Report

Week ending Dec 30, 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	251	66.43	103.02	124.50	85.55	81.72
451-600 lbs	57	52.35	94.09	109.00	78.14	72.36
301-450 lbs	11	68.73	86.91	100.00	80.59	73.46
126-300 lbs	49	81.14	161.55	175.00	129.59	105.31
125 lbs and under	492	95.89	167.06	188.00	142.70	126.84
<b>TOTAL Vol:</b>	<b>860</b>					<b>Vol: 822</b>

## ONTARIO SALE BARN COMMENTS

### Finished Calves

OSI Dec 27 Veal calves traded steady to last week.  
 Brussels Dec 30 The veal sold on a good active trade at steady prices.

### Bob Calves

VanKleek Dec 20 Calves were off from last week.  
 Keady Dec 21 Dollar calves sold slightly easier.

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

	Vol.	Low \$	High \$	Top \$	Avg \$	November
Over 600 lbs	1899	61.82	105.65	141.00	86.61	92.27
451-600 lbs	554	60.11	98.84	123.50	80.56	82.91
301-450 lbs	207	52.85	81.26	118.50	68.12	70.09
126-300 lbs	429	75.68	153.67	184.00	120.75	105.98
125 lbs and under	3411	91.12	172.16	300.00	142.70	132.51
<b>TOTAL Vol:</b>	<b>6500</b>					

## 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)	84.18	80.22	83.65
<b>Quebec</b> <sup>1</sup> (Grade A2 calves – live weight \$/cwt., hide off, 54.56% yield)	95.92	95.92	81.94

## QUEBEC PRICES – Week ending Dec 18, 2004 (\$/cwt)

	Range	Avg \$	2003
Male - Good (90-120 lbs)	170.00-225.00	194.00	203.00
Male - Good (121-140 lbs)	160.00-198.00	181.00	190.00
Male - Average (90-140 lbs)	110.00-188.00	152.00	159.00
Female - Good (90-120 lbs)	120.00-170.00	146.00	190.00
<b>A2 Grain Fed Veal</b>	161.50-176.00	174.80	153.72

↳596 lbs (325-353 lb. hide off)

## VOLUME OF CALVES SOLD - Week ending Dec 18, 2004

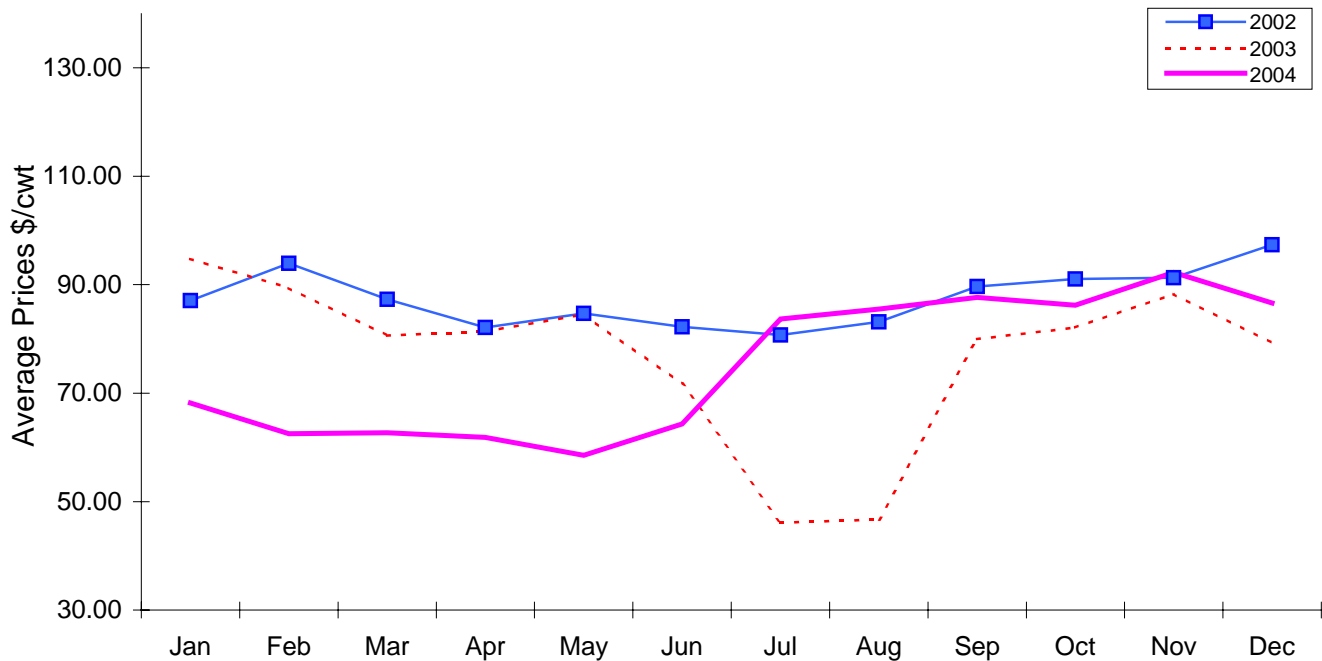
Ontario - to date	2004	2003	% chg	Quebec - to date	2004	2003	% chg
Over 600 lbs	31296	23153	35.2	Male - Good (90-120 lbs)	49952	50821	-1.7
451-600 lbs	5916	3351	76.5	Male - Good (121-140 lbs)	10561	10842	-2.6
301-450 lbs	2365	1696	39.4	Male – Average (90-140 lbs)	32979	34200	-3.6
126-300 lbs	8192	7634	7.3	Female – Good (90-120 lbs)	3893	4634	-16.0
125 lbs and under	47233	38233	23.5	A2 Grain Fed Veal Calves	84197	87708	-4.0

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES** - Week ending Dec 18, 2004

	2004	2003	% chg
Western Canada	120	91	31.9
Ontario	293	1000	-70.7
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	5457	4352	25.4

**GRAPHS**

**Ontario Veal Over 600 Lbs. ~ Monthly Averages**



**Ontario Veal Under 125 Lbs. ~ Monthly Averages**

