



Ontario Veal Association Weekly Market Report

Week ending Dec 9, 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	619	56.32	112.83	139.00	88.33	93.82
451-600 lbs	166	49.92	97.29	117.00	84.57	89.68
301-450 lbs	88	53.10	81.61	116.00	69.19	75.02
126-300 lbs	137	85.18	156.93	181.00	127.08	119.68
125 lbs and under	926	92.85	173.60	300.00	144.59	150.96
TOTAL Vol:						Vol: 1838

ONTARIO SALE BARN COMMENTS

Finished Calves

- OSI Dec 6 A heavier run of veal calves sold at steady prices.
- Brussels Dec 9 The veal sold on a good active trade with prices steady to last week.

Bob Calves

- VanKleek Dec 6 Calves were down 6 cents with last week to average \$1.51/lb.
- Keady Dec 7 Dollar calves sold higher.

ONTARIO vs. QUEBEC PRICE COMPARISON

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

	This Week	Last Week	2003
Ontario (weighted average of calves 451lbs and over)	85.42	92.63	82.10
Quebec ¹ (Grade A2 calves – live weight \$/cwt., hide off, 54.56% yield)	98.92	106.50	92.77

QUEBEC PRICES – Week ending Dec 4, 2004 (\$/cwt)

	Range	Avg \$	2003
Male - Good (90-120 lbs)	170.00-212.00	189.00	170.00
Male - Good (121-140 lbs)	152.00-202.00	179.00	160.00
Male - Average (90-140 lbs)	120.00-182.00	150.00	141.00
Female - Good (90-120 lbs)	118.00-172.00	144.00	169.00
A2 Grain Fed Veal	180.00-205.00	195.20	171.02

↳596 lbs (325-353 lb. hide off)

VOLUME OF CALVES SOLD - Week ending Dec 4, 2004

Ontario - to date	2004	2003	% chg	Quebec - to date	2004	2003	% chg
Over 600 lbs	30141	22068	36.6	Male - Good (90-120 lbs)	47525	48524	-2.1
451-600 lbs	5602	3109	80.2	Male - Good (121-140 lbs)	10104	10411	-2.9
301-450 lbs	2206	1611	37.6	Male – Average (90-140 lbs)	31382	33106	-5.2
126-300 lbs	7959	7310	8.9	Female – Good (90-120 lbs)	3696	4533	-18.5
125 lbs and under	45537	36390	25.1	A2 Grain Fed Veal Calves	80980	84030	-3.6

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - Week ending Dec 4, 2004

	2004	2003	% chg
Western Canada	111	24	362.5
Ontario	155	803	-80.7
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	5003	4312	16.0

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