



WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending December 1, 2005

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

| | Rail | Live |
|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Range | 1.92-2.02 | 1.05-1.10 |
| Last Wk | 1.85-2.02 | 1.00-1.10 |

Ontario Live Auction - weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns

| | Vol. | Plain/Heavy | Good Holsteins | Beef Types | Avg \$ | Last Wk |
|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| > 600 lbs | 585 | 85.13 | 111.69 | 141.50 | 100.90 | 97.09 |
| 451-600 lbs | 93 | 69.80 | 97.69 | 113.00 | 83.69 | 87.49 |

| Location | Date | Comments |
|-----------------|-------------|---|
| OSI | Nov 28 | Veal calves traded at steady to stronger prices. |
| Brussels | Dec 1 | The veal sold on a strong active trade with prices fully steady to last week. |

Quebec Electronic Auction - (Rail)

| | Vol. | Range | Avg | Last Wk |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|------------|----------------|
| A2 Grain Fed | 1774 | 198.00-214.50 | 207.70 | 187.20 |

↳596 lbs (325-353 lb. hide off)

BOB CALF PRICES

Ontario Live Auction - weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns

| | Vol. | Low | High | Top | Avg | Last Wk |
|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| < 125 lbs | 820 | 101.42 | 241.02 | 275.00 | 180.76 | 182.73 |

| Location | Date | Comments |
|-----------------|-------------|--|
| Vankleek | Nov 28 | Calves were up 21 cents with last week to average \$2.11/lb. |
| Keady | Nov 29 | Dollar calves sold up to \$15 per head higher. |

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/lb live)

| | Vol. | Avg | Last Wk |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| Good Calves (90-120lb) | 1189 | 254.00 | 240.00 |
| Average Calves (90-140lb) | 825 | 197.00 | 187.00 |

NON-COMPUTERIZED SALESBARNs

| | | | | |
|----------|--------|----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Listowel | Nov 29 | Vol. 254 | All classes of calves sold higher. | |
| | | Good Holsteins | 210.00-260.00 | Plain/Small 50.00-130.00 |
| | | Medium Types | 140.00-200.00 | Started Calves 220.00-400.00 |

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - For the week ending November 26, 2005

| | 2005 | 2004 | % chg |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Western Canada | 91 | 105 | -13.3 |
| Ontario | 184 | 178 | 3.4 |
| Quebec/Atlantic Provinces | 5188 | 5272 | -1.6 |