



WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending December 8, 2005

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.90-2.04	1.04-1.11
Last Wk	1.92-2.02	1.05-1.10

Ontario Live Auction - weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Last Wk
> 600 lbs	575	74.89	113.74	140.50	98.28	100.90
451-600 lbs	106	56.98	93.23	120.00	75.41	83.69

Location	Date	Comments
OSI	Dec 5	Veal calves traded at steady prices for the week.
Brussels	Dec 8	The veal sold on an active trade with prices remaining steady.

Quebec Electronic Auction - (Rail)

	Vol.	Range	Avg	Last Wk
A2 Grain Fed	1775	193.00-230.50	214.30	207.70

↳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	799	75.28	179.68	252.00	140.57	180.76

Location	Date	Comments
Vankleek	Dec 5	Calves were down with last week to average \$1.50/lb.
Keady	Dec 6	Dollar calves sold up to 70 dollars per head lower.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/lb live)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	819	189.00	254.00
Average Calves (90-140lb)	816	155.00	197.00

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - For the week ending December 3, 2005.

	2005	2004	% chg
Western Canada	99	106	-6.6
Ontario	94	173	-45.7
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	5098	4752	-7.3