



WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending January 5, 2006

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

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

	Rail	Live
Range	1.95-2.11	1.06-1.15
Last Wk	Not available	

Ontario Live Auction - weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Last Wk
> 600 lbs	578	91.02	118.28	143.00	105.21	106.06
451-600 lbs	88	77.41	104.04	132.00	93.03	88.92

Location	Date	Comments
OSI	Jan 2	Veal calves traded actively at prices steady to stronger.
Brussels	Jan 5	The veal sold on a strong active trade at prices \$2.00 to \$5.00 higher.

Quebec Electronic Auction - (Rail)

	Vol.	Range	Avg	Last Wk
A2 Grain Fed	1387	223.50-245.00	236.00	221.60
↳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	108.05	267.32	299.00	199.04	172.27

Location	Date	Comments
Vankleek Hill	Jan 2	The New Year brought a little stronger market. Calves were up 7 cents to average \$2.17/lb.
Keady	Jan 3	Dollar calves sold higher.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/lb live)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	1050	276.00	270.00
Average Calves (90-140lb)	727	215.00	194.00

NON-COMPUTERIZED SALESBARNs

Listowel	Jan 3	Vol. 296	All classes of calves sold on a strong demand at steady to stronger prices.		
		Good Holsteins	200.00-280.00	Plain/Small	40.00-120.00
		Medium Types	130.00-190.00	Started Calves	250.00-400.00

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - For the week ending Dec 24, 2005.

	2005	2004	% chg
Western Canada	35	120	-70.8
Ontario	210	293	-28.3
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	5222	5457	-4.3