

March 6, 2004

**Feeder Cattle Sales**

**Maritime Cattle Market, Truro**

<b>Cattle sold</b>	<b>598</b>	Heifers	207
		Steers	391
Average weight	698 lbs		
Average price	72.32	per cwt	

<b>Good Steers:</b>		<b>Good Heifers:</b>	
300-400 lbs	70-88		
400-550 lbs	60-87	300 - 500 lbs	62-82
550-700 lbs	62-100	550-650 lbs	55-86.50
700-900 lbs	61-88	650-800 lbs	59-83
900+ lbs	47-87	800+ lbs	45-61
1000 to 1200 lbs	41-50		
Plain Heifers & Steers	10-55		

Average price paid was \$19.30 per CWT lower than the January sale. Highest price paid was \$100.00 per CWT for a fancy group of 34 Black Angus X Steers. Average weight 675 lbs owned by George Smith, Central West River, N.S. and sold to W. P. Griffin, Elmsdale, PEI. A Charolais Steer calf weighing 490 lbs also sold for \$100.00 per CWT to Ivan Tingley, Midway, N.B.

**Prices paid for some groups:**

	Average Weight (Lbs)	Price \$
20 Black Angus X Steers	697	93.50
3 Limousin Steers	650	89.00
6 Charolais X Steers	593	89.00
8 Charolais X Steers	650	84.00
3 Simmental X Steers	630	82.50
11 Hereford X Steers	768	78.50
15 Black Angus X Steers	787	86.00
15 Black Angus X Steers	903	87.00
6 Charolais Steers	656	80.00
6 Black Angus X Holstein Steers	1015	50.00
7 Holstein Steers	1116	22.00
6 Charolais X Heifers	707	77.00
6 Charolais X Heifers	706	83.00
14 Charolais X Heifers	711	71.50
9 Charolais X Heifers	621	66.50
8 Charolais X Heifers	782	65.00

Number of cattle sold to buyers from:

N.S.	187
N.B.	22
P.E.I.	347
Quebec	42

For Comparison:

Sale of March 1, 2003		Sale of January 24, 2004	
Cattle sold	316	Cattle sold	427
Average weight	678 lbs.	Average weight	620 lbs.
Average price	102.43	Average price	91.62

Next Feeder Cattle Sale: April 5, 2004