

Atlantic Stockyards Limited – Feeder Sale Results – April 17th, 2010

Buyer preference for light weight grass cattle as prices strengthen for well prepared calves approaching turnout. **Next feeder sale Saturday May 1st, 2010.**

Top Single – vaccinated black steer weighing 430lbs @ \$1.16, owned by Bernie MacDonald, bought by Wilfred Smith

Top Group – vaccinated 2 black steers weighing 1110lbs @ \$1.20, owned by Wally Ross, bought by John Houley

Sale Summary

585 head 608.4 lb average 93.1 cents per lb average Gross Return \$566.42/hd

255 steers (\$98.7 @ 635lbs), 282 heifers (\$88.5 @ 586lbs), 48 bulls and stags (\$89.6 @ 598lbs)

204 unvaccinated cattle sold for 87.1 cents per lb at 645.9lbs for a gross return of \$562.6

381 vaccinated cattle sold for 96.2 cents per lb at 588.3lbs for a gross return of \$565.9

	Good Steers			Good Heifers		
Weight (lbs)	Ave Price	Ave Weight	Range	Ave Price	Ave Weight	Range
<400	121.9	345.6	118-127	110.6	351	101-121
400-500	111.7	436.8	92-118	98.7	456.0	86-111
500-600	104.5	550.0	90.5-120	92.9	552.4	76-113.5
600-700	101.6	650.0	85-113.5	90.4	637.5	75-107
700-800	92.6	747.7	84-103.5	85.2	748.8	80-92.5
800-900	83.7	868.3	77-89	82.8	838.3	75.5-85
>900	74.8	1001.3	72.5-77	81.0	910	81

Plain Heifers (46 head) – average 65.7 cents/lb at 627.0lbs, range 45-84

Plain Steers (23 head) – average 72.4 cents/lb at 786.8 lbs, range 42-88

Sample Groups

6 Char heifers, vac, 3685lbs at \$1.07

3 Char steers, vac, 1875lbs at \$1.135

5 black steers, non vac, 3275lbs at \$1.06

5 Char steers, vac, 2505lbs, at \$1.14

Sale Comparison – April 2009, 549 head, 93.5 cents at 618lbs

Cattle Destination	NS	NB	PEI	Que	Ont	Nfld
	196	72	191	126	0	0