

March 1, 2003

Feeder Cattle Sales

Maritime Cattle Market, Truro

Cattle sold	316	Heifers	112
		Steers	204
Average weight	678 lbs		
Average price	102.43	per cwt	

Good Steers:

Good Heifers:

300-400 lbs	90-119	300 - 500 lbs	92-118
400-550 lbs	95-130.50	550-650 lbs	90-125
550-700 lbs	92-127	650-800 lbs	80-112.50
700-900 lbs	85-110	800+ lbs	80-103
900+ lbs	80-107		

Plain Heifers & Steers 50-79

Highest price paid was \$130.50 for 2 Charolais X Steers weighing 1120 lbs owned by Rick Williams, Saltsprings, NS and sold to Balamore Farm Ltd., Great Village, NS. Second highest price was \$129.50 for 3 Charolais X Steers weighing 1760 lbs owned by Beth Taylor, Centre Burlington, NS and sold to Coleman Anderson, Newton, NB.

Prices paid for some groups:

	Average Weight (Lbs)	Price \$
5 Charolais X Steers	585	127.00
6 Charolais X Steers	600	125.00
8 Black Angus X Steers	668	120.00
9 Red Angus X Steers	842	114.00
5 Red Angus X Steers	920	107.00
9 Simmental X Steers	726	113.00
7 Charolais X Heifers	541	125.00

Number of cattle sold to buyers from:

N.S.	79
N.B.	9
P.E.I.	228

For Comparison:

Sale of March 2, 2002		Sale of January 25, 2003	
Cattle sold	410	Cattle sold	750
Average weight	674 lbs.	Average weight	637 lbs.
Average price	118.33	Average price	111.28

Next Feeder Cattle Sale: April 7, 2003