

May 3, 2004

**Feeder Cattle Sales**

**Maritime Cattle Market, Truro**

<b>Cattle sold</b>	<b>691</b>	Heifers	358
		Steers	333
Average weight	657 lbs		
Average price	86.39	per cwt	

**Good Steers:**

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300-400 lbs	73-122		
400-550 lbs	78-110	300 - 500 lbs	73-103.5
550-700 lbs	74-110.5	550-650 lbs	72-107
700-900 lbs	73-102	650-800 lbs	68-93.5
900+ lbs	69-83	800+ lbs	67-90.5
1000 to 1200 lbs			
Plain Heifers & Steers	40-72		

The average price and weight was very close to the April Feeder Sale. Highest price paid was \$122.00 for a Limousin Cross Steer Calf weighing 310 lbs owned by Beth Munroe, Tatamagouche, sold to Scott Drake, Vernon, P.E.I. Highest price paid for a group was \$110.50 for a group of 10 Black Angus Steers owned by James W. Baillie, River John, weighing 6415 lbs, and sold to Donald S. Cox, Truro, N.S.

Prices paid for some groups:

	Average Weight (Lbs)	Price \$
5 Charolais X Steers	527	110.00
6 Charolais X Steers	498	109.50
5 Charolais X Steers	666	102.00
10 Charolais X Steers	695	94.00
6 Charolais X Steers	701	85.00
8 Red Angus X Steers	579	106.00
8 Black Angus X Steers	555	104.00
2 Black Angus X Steers	825	84.00
7 Charolais X Steers	687	98.00
10 Simmental X Steers	685	100.00
8 Simmental X Steers	972	82.00
3 Limousin X Steers	825	89.50
9 Limousin X Steers	597	106.00
5 Hereford Steers	477	88.00
5 Charolais X Heifers	550	92.50
3 Charolais X Heifers	521	103.50
8 Charolais X Heifers	671	86.00
4 Charolais X Heifers	603	86.00
8 Red Angus X Heifers	588	97.50
10 Black Angus X Heifers	575	97.50
6 Red Angus X Heifers	603	86.00
3 Limousin X Heifers	612	93.00
5 Limousin X Heifers	481	94.50
5 Limousin X Heifers	791	88.50
8 Limousin X Heifers	710	86.00
5 Simmental X Heifers	612	93.00
8 Simmental X Heifers	560	92.00
8 Simmental X Heifers	887	72.00

Number of cattle sold to buyers from:

N.S.	118
N.B.	42
P.E.I.	531

For Comparison:

Sale of April 5, 2004

Cattle sold	441
Average weight	658 lbs.
Average price	86.13

Next Feeder Cattle Sale: May 15, 2004