

Feeder Cattle Sale, Maritime Cattle Market

October 13, 2007

**852 Cattle Sold: 487 Steers
 365 Heifers**

**Average Weight: 651 lbs
Average Prices: \$84.93 per cwt**

Average price paid was \$12.11 per cwt. lower than the September 7 feeder sale.

The highest price paid was \$117.00 per cwt. for a Charolais cross Steer weighing 365 lbs owned by Linda McNutt, Tatamagouche, N.S. and sold to Balamore Farm, Great Village, N.S.

Second highest price was \$114.00 per cwt. for a Charolais cross Steer weighing 310 lbs owned by Rooyakkers Farm, West Bay Road, N.S. and sold to Robert Stewart, Old Barns, N.S.

Third highest price was \$113.00 per cwt for two Charolais cross Steers average weight 475 lbs. also owned by Rooyakkers Farm, West Bay Road, N.S. and sold to Frank Friars, Sussex, N.B.

Good Steers	Price	Good Heifers	Prices
300-400 lbs	\$77.00-\$117.00	300-400 lbs	\$66.00-\$96.00
400-500 lbs	\$75.00-\$113.00	400-500 lbs	\$64.00-\$95.00
500-600 lbs	\$72.00-\$101.50	500-600 lbs	\$60.00-\$95.50
600-700 lbs	\$70.00-\$105.50	600-700 lbs	\$62.00-\$93.50
700-800 lbs	\$70.00-\$93.50	700-800 lbs	\$60.00-\$86.00
800-900 lbs	\$62.00-\$87.50	800-900 lbs	\$62.00-\$85.00
900-1000 lbs	\$65.00-480.00		
1000 & over	\$64.00-\$79.50		

Plain Heifers and Steers all weights \$25.00-\$62.00

Prices Paid for Some Groups: **Not available**

Number of Cattle sold to buyers from:

Nova Scotia	243
Prince Edward Island	345
New Brunswick	23
Quebec	223
Ontario	11
Newfoundland	7

For Comparison:

Date	Cattle Sold	Average Weight	Average Prices
September 15/07	760	651	97.04
April 14, 2007	444	629	107.07

Past October Feeder Cattle Sales:

Year	Cattle Sold	Average Weight	Price
2001	1087	581	124.34
2002	1047	621	110.50
2003	1174	682	78.97
2004	1138	616	73.53
2005	1365	577	91.11
2006	743	586	109.67

Next Feeder Cattle Sale: Saturday, November 3, 2007 at 12:30 p.m.

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