

January 6, 2006

LIVESTOCK SALES	Maritime Cattle Market, Truro			Sussex, N.B.		
	January 5, 2006	No. sold	This Week	Last Week	January 4	No. sold
Slaughter Cows: per cwt	92				12-25	10
D1 and 2 (sales to 35.5)			25-31.5	29-39		
D3						
D4			12.5-24.5	12-28		
Shells			7.5	6.5-8.5		
Slaughter Bulls	5		22-39			
Feeder Cattle: per cwt	180			26.5-95		
Steers, good 700 up			68-83.5		70-100	5
550-700 lbs.			66-100.5		66-103	8
400-550 lbs.			70-118			
Common & Medium			20-65			
Heifers, good 550 up			55-100		38-85	4
350-550 lbs.			60-92		27-89	7
Common & Medium						
Bred Stock Cows	109		160-700	160-450		
Stock Cows with calves at foot	4		330-710			
Dairy Cows & Heifers: per head	10		205-550	300-310		
Open Dairy Heifers: per head	3		140-440	255		
Veal Calves: per cwt						
Choice & Good						
Common & Medium						
Bob Calves: per head	41				2-80	12
Good Calves	15		64-195	65-130		
Good Calves average			116	104		
Light Calves	26		2-55	2-52		
Light Calves average			15	15		
Sheep: per head	10				44-47	9
Choice & Good			41-55	49-67		
Common & Medium				26-30		
Lambs: per cwt	87				110	9
95 lbs. & up			120-161	131-141.5		
80-95 lbs.			115-157	134.5		
60-80 lbs.			120-144	134.5		
Light Lambs: per head			119-140			
Goats: per head	9		70-105	50-114	100	1
Pigs: per head						
Weaners + 30 lbs						
- 30 lbs						
Feeders per head	11		46-61			
Sows per cwt						
Boars per cwt						
Hay: loads/per bale	7		1.70-2.70	1.35-2.35		
Straw: loads/per bale	2		3-3.05	2.00-2.55		

Slaughter cows were lower than last week. Feeder cattle barely steady. Sheep and lambs were in good demand.

Saturday, January 21: Feeder Cattle Sale - 12:30 p.m.

Sussex N.B. feeder sale: Contact Brian McCullum at 506-433-6395 or Joe Lake at 506-432-1841.

FEED GRAIN PRICES, January 3, 2006 (supplied by AAFC)

Broker selling price (average) to buyers (feed mills), per metric ton, f.o.b.:

	Truro	St- Jean/St-Hyacinthe	Quebec	Thunder Bay*
Wheat	192.50	151.00	164.00	132.70
Oats	N/A	142.00		
Barley	167.20	139.00	175.26	117.55
Corn	178.29	141.34	144.64	
Soyabean Meal	347.30	279.28	296.36	

*Thunder Bay - WCE Cash Price

January 9, 2006	Producer* Price	Wholesale Selling	Retail	
A Extra Large	1.55	1.99	2.15-2.37	
A Large	1.55	1.96	2.21-3.99	
A Medium	1.48	1.89	2.11	
A Small	1.05	1.46	1.81	
* ungraded, unwashed, f.o.b. the farm	Cape Breton price 2¢ above listed N.S. prices. Brown eggs 5-6¢ higher.			
Poultry (per kg):	Producer Price	Last Week	Ontario	Quebec
Chicken			December 17	December 17
live price	1.170	1.170	1.086-1.256	1.076-1.126
Turkey				
Hen under 5.999 kg	1.451	1.451	1.470-1.530	1.410-1.445
Hen 6.0-9.0 kg	1.451	1.451	1.445	1.375
Tom over 9.0 kg	1.485	1.495	1.480	1.500
Hogs:	January 2-6	December 19-23	Ont Avg. (per kg)	
Nova Scotia (per cwt/per kg)	Dressed	Dressed	January 2-6	Dec. 26-30
Index 100	58.05/1.2798	58.69/1.2939	1.119.15	1.2348
Sows	39.21/.8644	39.65/.8742	1.0021	1.0021
Stags	no value	no value	0.3527	0.3527
RAIL GRADE BEEF PRICES:	Alta. Dec. 30	Alta. Dec. 23	Ont. January 3	Ont. Dec. 23
Steers	158.65-161.00	160.55-164.55	174.00-178.00	170.00-174.00
Heifers	159.00-161.00	161.00-166.00	174.00-178.00	170.00-174.00

NOVA SCOTIA PRODUCE, Delivered Prices

(supplied by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency)

January 3, 2006	WHOLESALE PAYING	SELLING TO RETAILER
	HALIFAX	HALIFAX
Apples, Honeycrisp, 88 CT.	50.00	55.00
Apples, MacIntosh, 8 x 5 lbs., 12 x 3 lbs	18.00-18.50	19.00-22.50
Apples, MacIntosh, 125 CT	21.00	22.00-26.00
Apples, Cortland, 12 x 3 lbs.	18.00-18.50	19.00-22.50
Apples, Russett, 12 x 3 lbs.	23.50	27.50
Brussel Spouts, 25 lbs.	25.00	32.00
Cabbage, Green, 50 lbs.	9.00-9.50	10.50-13.75
Carrots, 24 x 2 lbs., 10 x 5 lbs.	9.50-10.00	11.50-14.50
Cranberries, 24 x 10 oz.	27.00	33.50
Onions, Yellow, 24 x 2 lbs., 10 x 5 lbs.	9.50-10.50	10.50-14.50
Potatoes, 10 x 5 lbs.	11.00	13.50
Potatoes, 10 lbs.	1.80	2.25
Potatoes, 20 lbs.	3.55-3.56	4.40
Potatoes, 50 lbs.	8.50	10.50
Rutabagas, 50 lbs.	8.50-9.00	9.50-13.50
Squash, Buttercup, 50 lbs.	12.00-17.00	16.50-22.50

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