

April 20, 2007

LIVESTOCK SALES	Maritime Cattle Market, Truro			Sussex, N.B.		
	April 19, 2007	No. sold	This Week	Last Week	March 28, 2007	No. sold
Slaughter Cows: per cwt	29				15-35.75	11
D1 and 2			37-47	29-35.5		
D3						
D4			21-36.5	15-28		
Shells						
Slaughter Bulls	1		61			
Feeder Cattle: per cwt	70					
Steers, good 700 up			80-105	86-99	75-92	3
550-700 lbs.			81-119	93-116		
400-550 lbs.			95-118	90-129	77	1
Common & Medium				36-70		
Heifers, good 550 up			81-110	87-107		
350-550 lbs.			84-120.5	90-128		
Common & Medium				35-68		
Bred Stock Cows	16		310-650	200-550		
Stock Cows with calves at foot	4		425-610			
Dairy Cows & Heifers: per head	5		520-1200	460-610		
Open Dairy Heifers: per head	1		340	610		
Veal Calves: per cwt						
Choice & Good						
Common & Medium						
Bob Calves: per head	37				5-120	9
Good Calves	11		60-158	68-110		
Good Calves average			106	97		
Light Calves	16		10-50	5-50		
Light Calves average			21	29		
Sheep: per head	17				36-54	7
Choice & Good			74-100	56-97		
Common & Medium			26-58			
Lambs: per cwt	6				116	1
95 lbs. & up			186-194			
80-95 lbs.				157		
60-80 lbs.				135-160		
Light Lambs: per cwt				152-156		
Goats: per head	10		10-25	11-161	117.5	1
- Kid goats						
Pigs: per head	6					
Weaners + 30 lbs			50-60	48-54		
- 30 lbs			20	27-28		
Feeders per cwt				39-64		
Sows per head	2		7-13	16-21		
Boars per cwt						
Hay: loads/per bale	29		1.30-2.50	1.00-2.90		
Straw: loads/per bale	6		1.90-2.70			

Saturday, April 21 - Farm Equipment Consignment Sale., 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, April 26th - Beef Herd Dispersal Sale: 75 cows, some with calves at foot.

FEED GRAIN PRICES, April 16 (supplied by AAFC)

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

	Truro (rail)	St- Jean/St-Hyacinthe	Quebec	Thunder Bay*
Wheat	258.40	202.00	218.58	185.30
Oats	N/A	211.33		
Barley	243.25	192.00	223.58	173.90
Corn	215.60	179.60	185.03	
Soyabean Meal	325.09	302.14	283.31	

*Thunder Bay - WCE Cash Price

April 23, 2007	Producer* Price	Wholesale Selling	Retail	
A Extra Large	1.65	2.11	2.35-2.47	
A Large	1.65	2.08	2.35-3.29	
A Medium	1.53	1.96	2.08-2.20	
A Small	1.05	1.48	1.78-1.85	
* 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 April 7	Quebec April 7
Chicken live price, less than 2.3 kg	1.249	1.249	1.227-1.397	1.217-1.287
Turkey				
Hen under 5.999 kg	1.613	1.613	1.600-1.660	1.530-1.565
Hen 6.0-9.0 kg	1.613	1.613	1.585	1.510
Tom over 9.0 kg	1.605	1.605	1.610	1.620

Hogs Nova Scotia (\$ per cwt/per kg)	April 16-20 Dressed	April 9-13 Dressed	Ont Avg. (per kg) April 16-20	Ont Avg. per kg April 9-13
Index 100	61.16/1.3483	59.14/1.30396	1.3388	1.3033
Sows	41.38/9123	39.97/0.8812	.7444	.6871
Stags			16.00	16.00

Rail Grade Beef Prices:	Alta. April 13	Alta. April 6	Ont. April 19	Ont. April 11
Steers	169.00-172.30	164.50-168.80	182.00-184.00	180.00-184.00
Heifers	168.35-171.85	165.00-168.35	181.00-183.00	179.00-183.00

Lamb prices (live paid by NorthumberLamb)	March 28	March 21
Base price, \$ per pound	new crop	old crop
40-50 lbs dressed weight	3.60	3.30

NOVA SCOTIA PRODUCE, Delivered Prices
(supplied by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency)

April 17, 2007	WHOLESALE PAYING	SELLING TO RETAILER
	HALIFAX	HALIFAX
Apples, MacIntosh, 125 CT.	21.00	23.00-26.50
Apples, MacIntosh, 8 x 5, 12 x 3 lbs.	18.00-18.50	19.00-24.50
Apples, Cortland, 12 x 3 lbs.	18.00-18.50	19.00-24.50
Cabbage, Green, 50 lbs.	12.00-13.50	16.75-17.40
Carrots, 24 x 2 lbs., 10 x 5 lbs.,	11.50-12.50	14.80-15.80
Onions, Yellow, 24 x 2 lbs., 10 x 5 lbs.	25.00-26.00	27.50-28.00
Potatoes, 5 lbs.	0.75-0.80	1.05-1.10
Potatoes, 10 lbs.	1.20-1.30	1.80-1.90
Potatoes, 20 lbs.	2.30-2.50	3.55-3.75
Potatoes, 50 lbs.	4.50-5.00	7.50-8.00
Rutabagas, 50 lbs.	12.00-12.50	13.00-16.75
Tomatoes, GH Cluster, 11 lbs.	15.00-17.00	18.75-21.00

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