

April 2, 2010

Sale date: April 1, 2010

LIVESTOCK SALES: Atlantic Stock Yards Limited, Truro

	No.	Range	High	Average (price/wt)	Last week
Slaughter Cows (cents per lb.)					
D1	43	39.5-51.5	51.5	43/1423	42/1435
D2	44	30-39	39	35.3/1348	35.4/1335
D3	3	16-24	24	19/1155	30/1236
D4	1	5	5	5/1300	15.5/1144
Slaughter Bulls	4	56-89	59	57.4/1813	54/1926
Bob Calves (\$ per head)				Weighted Average	
Good	26	32-120	120	71	76.2
Average	15	3-20	20	7	9
Feeder Cattle (cents per lb.)				Average (price/wt)	
Steers:					
<400 lbs	1	84	84	84/375	96/365
400-500 lbs.	2	91-94	94	92.5/438	76/440
500-600 lbs.	4	55-99	99	85/544	76.8/515
600-700 lbs.					81/650
700-800 lbs.	2	48-78	78	63/755	73/753
800-900 lbs.					56/890
900+ lbs.	1	59.5	59.5	59.5/1505	52/1213
Feeder Bulls	9	48-98	98	79/694	81.4/581
Breeding Bulls (per head)	7	630-2425	2425	1601	875
Heifers:					
<400 lbs	3	57-90	90	76.3/335	68/375
400-500 lbs.	5	82-92	92	88/456	76.5/453
500-600 lbs.	4	60-92	92	80.5/534	72.2/558
600-700 lbs.	3	86-94	94	89/638	72/614
700-800 lbs.	1	61	61	61/765	
800-900 lbs.					70/830
900 + lbs	3	52-65	65	59.3/1022	
Stock Cows (\$ per head)				Weighted Average	
Dairy Cows					
Open Dairy Heifer					260
Open Beef Cows					356
Beef Stock Cows	8	325-675	675	537	435
Beef cows/calf at side					
Open Beef Heifers	69	735-980	980	832	
Lambs (cents per lb.)				Average(price/wt)	
<50	2	126-130	130	128/44.5	179/45.6
50-64 lbs.	16	114-135	135	126.3/60.5	202/59.3
65-79 lbs.	7	116-130	130	130.6/69	184.6/75.6
80-94 lbs.					
95-109 lbs.	4	110-159	159	139/100	169.3/101
>109 lbs					
Rams (\$ per head)	3	75-145	145	103	82
Ewes (\$ per head)	17	20-140	140	73	74.6
Ewes + Lamb (\$)	2+2	95-115	115	105	100
Goats (\$ per head) bucks	11	7-149			
Goats (\$ per head) does	14	14-150			
Goats (\$ per head) wether	1	68-118			
Pigs, (\$) (weaner)	4	81-86			
Pigs, (\$) (feeder)	6	77-111			
Hay (\$ per bale)	11 lots	.25-3.05			
Straw (\$ per bale)	12 RB	11-23			

FEED GRAIN PRICES, March 29, 2010 (supplied by AAFC) Broker selling price (avg.) to buyers (feed mills), per metric ton,

	Truro (rail)	St- Jean/St-Hyacinthe	Quebec	Thunder Bay*
Wheat	253.00	170.00	185.75	158.00
Oats	N/A	181.67		
Barley	225.00	166.00	209.96	133.00
Corn	219.61	164.67	185.05	
Soyabean Meal	372.06	348.50	355.66	*WCE Cash Price

March 27	Producer Price*	Wholesale Selling	Retail	
A Extra Large	1.80	2.35		
A Large	1.80	2.32		
A Medium	1.68	2.20		
A Small	1.20	1.72		
* ungraded, unwashed, f.o.b. the farm Cape Breton price 2¢ above listed N.S. prices. Brown eggs 9-10¢ higher.				
Poultry (per kg)	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Quebec
Chicken	March 27	March 13	March 27	March 27
1.4 - 2.7 kg (live) average	1.51	1.51	1.42	1.41
Turkey	March 27	March 13	March 27	March 27
under 6.2 kg (live)	1.80	1.80	1.77	1.74
6.2 kg-8.5 kg (live)	1.80	1.80	1.74	1.66
8.5 kg-10.8kg (live)	1.75	1.75	1.74	1.65
Hogs	March 29-April 2	March 8-12	Ont. Avg. (per kg.)	Ont. Avg. (per kg.)
Nova Scotia (\$ per cwt/per kg)	Dressed	Dressed	March 29-April 2	March 22-26
Index 100	60.73/1.3389	61.96/1.3660	129.24	132.25
Sows	42.51/.9372	43.37/.9562		
Rail Grade Beef Prices:	Alta. April 2	Alta. Mar. 26	Ont. April 1	Ont. March 25
Steers	154.75-156.35	147.00-152.85	149.00-152.00	147.00-150.00
Heifers	155.50-156.35	147.00-152.85	148.00-151.00	146.00-149.00

Lamb prices (live weight, paid by Northumberland)	March 17	March 10
Old Crop Lambs per pound (dressed weight)	3.80	3.75
New Crop Lambs per pound (dressed weight)	4.00	3.75

NOVA SCOTIA PRODUCE, Delivered Prices: Halifax

Not Available	WHOLESALE PAYING	SELLING TO RETAILER
Apples, Macs, 125 CT.		Not available
Apples, Cortlands, 12 x 3		
Beans, Green	Prices not available from	CFIA
Beans, Yellow		
Beets, 25 lbs.		
Broccoli, 18 CT.		
Cabbage, Green, 50 lbs.		
Carrots, 24 x 2 lbs., 10 x 5 lbs.		
Cauliflower, 12 CT.		
Cranberries, 24 x 12		
Corn, dozen		
Cucumbers, Field, 24 CT.		
Onions, 24 x 2 lbs., 10 x 5 lbs.		
Parsnips, 24 x 1 lb.		
Potatoes, New, Round, 10 x 5 lbs.		
Potatoes, New, Round, 10 lbs.		
Potatoes, New, Round, 50 lbs.		
Rutabagas, 50 lbs.		
Squash, Butternut, 50 lbs.		
Tomatoes, , 10 lbs.		
Zucchini, Green, 20 lbs.		