

April 9, 2010

Sale date: April 8, 2010

LIVESTOCK SALES: Atlantic Stock Yards Limited, Truro

	No.	Range	High	Average ( price/wt)	Last week
<b>Slaughter Cows (cents per lb.)</b>					
D1	42	41.5-50	50	45.3/1392	43/1423
D2	28	33.5-41	41	38.1/1301	35.3/1348
D3	7	25-33	33	29.9/1191	19/1155
D4					5/1300
Slaughter Bulls	3	57-59	59	58/2053	57.4/1813
<b>Bob Calves (\$ per head)</b>				<b>Weighted Average</b>	
Good	13	50-270	270	97.5	71
Average	11	2-24	24	8.3	7
<b>Feeder Cattle (cents per lb.)</b>				<b>Average (price/wt)</b>	
<b>Steers:</b>					
<400 lbs	1	97	97	97/430	84/375
400-500 lbs.					92.5/438
500-600 lbs.					85/544
600-700 lbs.	6	82-95	95	84.8/665	
700-800 lbs.	3	66-67	67	66.3/732	63/755
800-900 lbs.	1	69	69	69/820	
900+ lbs.					59.5/1505
Feeder Bulls	7	66-80.5	80.5	76.9/700	79/694
Breeding Bulls (per head)	3	990-1360	1360	1153	1601
<b>Heifers:</b>					
<400 lbs	2	69-74	74	71.5/378	76.3/335
400-500 lbs.	4	60-87	87	75.8/449	88/456
500-600 lbs.	4	85-98	98	93.9/541	80.5/534
600-700 lbs.					89/638
700-800 lbs.					61/765
800-900 lbs.					
900 + lbs	2	59-60	60	59.5/1270	59.3/1022
<b>Stock Cows (\$ per head)</b>				<b>Weighted Average</b>	
Dairy Cows	1	610	610	610	
Open Dairy Heifer	2	625-850	850	738	
Open Beef Cows	3	200-685	685	560	
Beef Stock Cows	9	450-800	800	603	537
Beef cows/calf at side	8+8	710-830	830	781	
Open Beef Heifers					832
<b>Lambs (cents per lb.)</b>				<b>Average( price/wt)</b>	
<50	13	190	190	190/59.6	128/44.5
50-64 lbs.	3	190	190	190/69.7	126.3/60.5
65-79 lbs.					130.6/69
80-94 lbs.					
95-109 lbs.					139/100
>109 lbs					
Rams (\$ per head)	3	26-75	75	49	103
Ewes (\$ per head)	21	16-60	60	46	73
Ewes + Lamb (\$)	4+5	70-200	200	112	105
Goats (\$ per head) bucks	18	6-25			
Goats (\$ per head) does	10	15-98			
Goats (\$ per head) wether	1	60			
Pigs, (\$) (weaner)					
Pigs, (\$) (feeder)					
Hay (\$ per bale)	22	.50-3.00			
Straw (\$ per bale)	12 RB	14-19			

**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*
<b>Wheat</b>	253.00	170.00	185.75	158.00
<b>Oats</b>	N/A	181.67		
<b>Barley</b>	225.00	166.00	209.96	133.00
<b>Corn</b>	219.61	164.67	185.05	
<b>Soyabean Meal</b>	372.06	348.50	355.66	<b>*WCE Cash Price</b>

**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 April 3	Nova Scotia March 27	Ontario April 3	Quebec April 3
<b>Chicken</b>				
1.4 - 2.7 kg (live) average	1.48	1.51	1.39	1.38
<b>Turkey</b>				
under 6.2 kg (live)	1.70	1.80	1.77	1.74
6.2 kg-8.5 kg (live)	1.62	1.80	1.73	1.65
8.5 kg-10.8kg (live)	1.61	1.75	1.73	1.65

	April 5-9	March 29-Apr. 2	Ont. Avg. (per kg.)	Ont. Avg. (per kg.)
<b>Hogs</b>				
<b>Nova Scotia (\$ per cwt/per kg)</b>				
Index 100	Dressed 59.19/1.3048	Dressed 60.73/1.3389	April 5-9 131.71	March 29-April 2 129.24
Sows	41.43/.9134	42.51/.9372		

**Rail Grade Beef Prices:**

	Alta. April 2	Alta. April 2	Ont. April 7	Ont. April 1
Steers	154.75-156.35	154.75-156.35	151.00-152.00	149.00-152.00
Heifers	155.50-156.35	155.50-156.35	150.00-151.00	148.00-151.00

**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.		