

August 1, 2008

Sale date: July 31, 2008	LIVESTOCK SALES: Atlantic Stock Yards Limited, Truro				% Change from
	No.	Range	High	Average (price/wt)	Last week
Slaughter Cows (cents per lb.)					
D1	157	46.5-62	62	55.5/1334	
D2	17	30-45.5	45.5	38.5/1163	
D3	6	9-26	26	18.7/1119	
D4					
Slaughter Bulls	7	48-59.5	59.5	54.3/1869	
Bob Calves (\$ per head)				Weighted Average	
Good	9	72-96	96	82	
Average	7	5-42	42	14	
Feeder Cattle (cents per lb.)				Average (price/wt)	
Steers:					
<400 lbs	1	62	62	62/345	
400-500 lbs.	1	100	100	100/420	
500-600 lbs.					
600-700 lbs.	2	106	106	106/670	
700-800 lbs.	1	90	90	90/760	
800-900 lbs.	5	65.5-97.5	97.5	89/825	
900+ lbs.	6	27-79.5	79.5	65.4/1209	
Feeder Bulls	18	35-95	95	61/777	
Breeding Bulls	2	600-950	950	775	
Heifers:					
<400 lbs	6	65-75	75	70/353	
400-500 lbs.	5	74-83	83	81/449	
500-600 lbs.	2	55-77	77	66/553	
600-700 lbs.	1	66	66	66/660	
700-800 lbs.	2	67.5-79	79	73/743	
800-900 lbs.	5	50-78	78	59/838	
900 + lbs	3	50-64	64	57/1223	
Stock Cows (\$ per head)				Weighted Average	
Dairy Cows					
Open Dairy Heifers	1	210	210	210	
Open Beef Cows	4	370-660	660	511	
Beef Stock Cows	9	450-690	690	583	
Beef cows/calf at side	7+7	350-1190	1190	686	
Lambs (cents per lb.)				Average(price/wt)	
<50					
50-64 lbs.	15	119-122.5	122.5	121/59	
65-79 lbs.	16	114-119.5	119.5	116/74	
80-94 lbs.	27	99-120	120	115/86	
95-109 lbs.	27	109-130	130	122/97	
>110 lbs					
Rams (\$)	2	90-134	134	82	
Ewes (\$ per head)	21	27-66	66	42	
Ewe Lamb (\$ per head)					
Goats (\$ per head) does	1	95			
Goats (\$ per head) bucks					
Goats (\$ per head) wether	1	34			
Pigs (\$ per head) weaners	5	20-31			
Pigs (Cents per lb.)					
boar (cents per lb)	1	.03	274 lbs.		
Hay (\$ per bale)	2	2.02-2.20			
Straw (\$ per bale)					

FEED GRAIN PRICES, July 28 (supplied by AAFC) Broker selling price (avg.) to buyers (feed mills), per metric ton, f.o.b.:

	Truro (rail)	St- Jean/St-Hyacinthe	Quebec	Thunder Bay*
Wheat	380.00	303.33	355.00	275.00
Oats	N/A	231.25		
Barley	300.00	219.37	305.39	215.00
Corn	276.62	240.93	261.22	
Soyabean Meal	493.59	520.00	476.07	*WCE Cash Price

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	Producer* Price	Wholesale Selling	Retail	
A Extra Large	1.77	2.24		
A Large	1.77	2.21		
A Medium	1.65	2.09		
A Small	1.71	1.61		
* 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			July 12	July 12
live price , less than 2.3 kg	1.497	1.362	1.41-1.58	1.41
Turkey			July 5	July 5
Hen under 5.999 kg	1.893	1.883	1.86	1.79
Hen 6.0-9.0 kg	1.893	1.883	1.81	1.76
Tom over 9.0 kg	1.880	1.875	1.83	1.84
Hogs	July 28-August 1	July 21-25	Ont. Avg. (per kg.)	Ont. Avg. (per kg.)
Nova Scotia (\$ per cwt/per kg)	Dressed	Dressed	July 28-August 1	July 21-25
Index 100	66.36/1.4630	62.43/1.3764	1.5000	1.4180
Sows	45.02/.9926	42.28/.9320		
Rail Grade Beef Prices:	Alta. July 25	Alta. July 18	Ont. July 28	Ont. July 21
Steers	N/A	158.50-159.83	159.00-165.00	163.00-168.00
Heifers	N/A	157.50-159.83	158.00-164.00	162.00-166.00
Lamb prices (live weight, paid by Northumberland)		April 30		
Base price, \$ per pound averaging a 40-50 lbs	dressed weight	3.55	New Crop	
Mutton, \$ per pound	dressed weight	1.10		

NOVA SCOTIA PRODUCE, Delivered Prices: Halifax

July 15, 2008	WHOLESALE PAYING	SELLING TO RETAILER
Apples, MacIntosh, 125 CT.	21.00-22.00	21.00-27.50
Apples, Honeycrisp, 88 CT.	N/A	N/A
Apples, MacIntosh, 12 x 3 lbs.	18.00-20.00	24.50-26.50
Beets, Bunch, 24 CT.	32.00	39.50
Broccoli, 18 CT.	14.00	20.60
Carrots, Bunch, 24 CT.	31.00	39.50
Cabbage, Green, 50 CT.	10.50-11.00	13.20-16.80
Lettuce, Leaf, 24 CT.	15.00	22.00
Onions, Yellow, 24 x 2 lbs., 10 x 5 lbs.	8.75-9.50	13.75
Peas, 25 lbs.	43.75	48.00
Potatoes, Round, 10 x 5 lbs.	19.25	26.50
Potatoes, Round, 10 lbs.	3.55	4.25
Potatoes, Round, 50 lbs.	16.25	22.50
Tomatoes, Clusters, 11 lbs.	13.00-14.00	16.50-17.50
Tomatoes, GH., 15 lbs.	14.00	23.40
Zucchini, Green, 20 lbs.	14.00	22.75
Zucchini, Yellow, 20 lbs.	14.00	27.00

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