

August 29, 2008

Sale date: Aug. 28, 2008	LIVESTOCK SALES: Atlantic Stock Yards Limited, Truro				% Change from
	No.	Range	High	Average (price/wt)	Last week
Slaughter Cows (cents per lb.)					
D1	106	48-63.5	63.5	55.4/1351	
D2	12	40-47.5	47.5	44.5/1242	
D3	6	23-33.5	33.5	29.3/1177	
D4	3	6-16	16	11/977	
Slaughter Bulls	9	55-62	62	58/1895	
Bob Calves (\$ per head)				Weighted Average	
Good	26	68-165	165	86	
Average	38	2-60	60	22	
Feeder Cattle (cents per lb.)				Average (price/wt)	
Steers:					
<400 lbs	23	33-119	119	84.4/292	
400-500 lbs.	18	64-121	121	85/445	
500-600 lbs.	10	60-115	115	93/550	
600-700 lbs.	1	73	73	73/675	
700-800 lbs.	4	49-91.5	91.5	71/730	
800-900 lbs.	2	48-62	62	55/810	
900+ lbs.	8	48-68	68	60/1158	
Feeder Bulls	22	44-93	93	69.5/737	
Breeding Bulls \$ per head	4	470-830	830	715	
Heifers:					
<400 lbs	9	50-86	86	74/314	
400-500 lbs.	9	20-103	103	71/465	
500-600 lbs.	18	22-108	108	80/536	
600-700 lbs.	9	76-101	101	89/633	
700-800 lbs.	10	23-90.5	90.5	67/768	
800-900 lbs.	1	55	55	55/860	
900 + lbs	1	57.5	57.5	57.5/1075	
Stock Cows (\$ per head)				Weighted Average	
Dairy Cows	2	490-600	600	545	
Open Dairy Heifers	4	275-625	625	450	
Open Beef Cows	14	460-800	800	616	
Beef Stock Cows	15	580-830			
Beef cows/calf at side	39+39	630-1170	1170	825	
Dairy Bull					
Lambs (cents per lb.)				Average(price/wt)	
<50					
50-64 lbs.	11	105-120	120	117/60	
65-79 lbs.	19	111-119	119	115/74	
80-94 lbs.	19	113-120	120	117/85	
95-109 lbs.	16	110-125	125	114/100	
>110 lbs					
Rams (\$ per head)					
Ewes (\$ per head)	1	74	74	74	
Goats (\$ per head) stud	1	130	130	130	
Goats (\$ per head) does	5	34-80			
Goats (\$ per head) bucks	4	23-65			
Goats (\$ per head) wether	9	14-59			
Pigs (\$ per head) weaners	5	48			
Pigs (Cents per lb.)					
boar (cents per lb)					
Hay (\$ per bale)	4	2.15-2.45			
Straw (\$ per bale)	1	2.50			

FEED GRAIN PRICES, August 25 (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	290.00	275.00	340.00	250.00
Oats	N/A	233.75		
Barley	240.00	215.33	278.90	210.00
Corn	298.71	253.62	268.63	
Soyabean Meal	497.25	513.75	458.73	*WCE Cash Price
August 30		Producer Price*	Wholesale Selling	Retail
A Extra Large		1.79	2.26	2.49-2.62
A Large		1.79	2.23	2.48-2.49
A Medium		1.67	2.11	2.33
A Small		1.19	1.63	1.86
* 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
Chicken				August 23
live price , less than 2.3 kg		1.497	1.497	1.45-1.62
Turkey				August 16
Hen under 5.999 kg		1.908	1.908	1.93
Hen 6.0-9.0 kg		1.908	1.908	1.87
Tom over 9.0 kg		1.895	1.890	1.90
Hogs		August 25-29	August 18-22	Ont. Avg. (per kg.)
Nova Scotia (\$ per cwt/per kg)		Dressed	Dressed	August 25-29
Index 100		77.70/1.7130	77.60/1.7107	1.5115
Sows		52.96/1.1676	52.89/1.1660	1.6680
Rail Grade Beef Prices:		Alta. August 22	Alta. August 15	Ont. August 25
Steers		158.00-161.35	163.50-164.85	165.00-168.00
Heifers		158.00-160.85	161.50-164.85	164.00-167.00
Lamb prices (live weight, paid by Northumberland)			July	
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				
August 26, 2008		WHOLESALE PAYING		SELLING TO RETAILER
Apples, Early Macs, 12 x 3 lbs.		20.00		22.00-26.50
Blueberries, Highbush, 12 x 1 pt.		24.00-26.00		26.00-26.80
Blueberries, Wild, 5 lbs.		12.00		16.00
Broccoli, 18 CT.		14.00-16.00		19.30-19.80
Cabbage, Green, 50 lbs.		9.00-10.00		10.00-15.50
Carrots, Bunch, 24 CT.		30.00-31.00		39.00-39.50
Corn, 12 CT.		2.50-3.00		2.75-3.50
Cucumbers, Field 24 ct.		10.00		15.80
Lettuce, Leaf, 24 CT.		14.00-15.00		21.00-22.00
Potatoes, Round, 10 x 5 lbs.		14.75-16.75		19.50-19.75
Potatoes, Round, 10 lbs.		2.65-3.05		3.40-3.50
Potatoes, Round, 20 lbs.		5.20-6.00		6.50-7.20
Potatoes, Round, 50 lbs.		11.75-13.75		15.50-16.50
Tomatoes, Clusters, 11 lbs.		12.00-13.00		15.40-16.80
Tomatoes, Field, 25 lbs.		22.00-22.75		28.40
Tomatoes, Grape, 12 x 1 pt.		20-22.00.00		23.80
Tomatoes, GH., 15 lbs.		15.00-18.00		18.75-23.40
Zucchini, Green, 20 lbs.		14.00		19.85
Zucchini, Yellow, 20 lbs.		14.00		19.85

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