

marketreport

August 8, 2008

Sale date: Aug. 7, 2008	LIVESTOCK SALES: Atlantic Stock Yards Limited, Truro				% Change from
	No.	Range	High	Average (price/wt)	Last week
Slaughter Cows (cents per lb.)					
D1	130	46-64	64	54.3/1417	
D2	13	36.5-45.5	45.5	40.8/1272	
D3	9	22-35.5	35.5	30.6/1119	
D4	5	2-15	15	9/1075	
Slaughter Bulls	9	35-62.5	62.5	50.5/1502	
Bob Calves (\$ per head)				Weighted Average	
Good	11	74-150	150	86	
Average	25	2-46	46	16	
Feeder Cattle (cents per lb.)				Average (price/wt)	
Steers:					
<400 lbs	4	68-107	107	93/314	
400-500 lbs.	1	86	86	86/420	
500-600 lbs.	5	70-95.5	95.5	83/570	
600-700 lbs.	2	62-85.5	85.5	74/687	
700-800 lbs.	1	86	86	86/710	
800-900 lbs.					
900+ lbs.	2	41.5-66	66	53.8/1165	
Feeder Bulls	3	50-85	85	72/527	
Breeding Bulls	3	710-740	740	723	
Heifers:					
<400 lbs					
400-500 lbs.	3	62-78	78	67/444	
500-600 lbs.	5	80-82	82	81/548	
600-700 lbs.	4	70-98	98	81/610	
700-800 lbs.	2	83.5	83.5	83.5/730	
800-900 lbs.					
900 + lbs					
Stock Cows (\$ per head)				Weighted Average	
Dairy Cows	2	490-710	710	600	
Open Dairy Heifers	2	280-325	325	302	
Open Beef Cows	12	510-970	970	645	
Beef Stock Cows	12	405-790	790	618	
Beef cows/calf at side	18+18	600-980	980	798	
Lambs (cents per lb.)				Average(price/wt)	
<50	3	124	124	124/40	
50-64 lbs.	5	118-124	124	122/61	
65-79 lbs.	14	119-132	132	125/73	
80-94 lbs.	7	118-119	119	118/84	
95-109 lbs.	9	118	118	118/107	
>110 lbs	4	111-118	118	114/120	
Rams (\$)	1	130	130	130	
Ewes (\$ per head)	20	5-69	69	55	
Ewe Lamb (\$ per head)	2+2	85-125	125	105	
Goats (\$ per head) does	4	43-88			
Goats (\$ per head) bucks					
Goats (\$ per head) wether					
Pigs (\$ per head) weaners					
Pigs (Cents per lb.)					
boar (cents per lb)					
Hay (\$ per bale)	3	2.25-2.55			
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

August 2	Producer*	Wholesale	Retail	
	Price	Selling		
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			August 2	August 2
live price , less than 2.3 kg	1.497	1.362	1.45-1.62	1.45
Turkey			July 26	July 26
Hen under 5.999 kg	1.893	1.883	1.91	1.84
Hen 6.0-9.0 kg	1.893	1.883	1.86	1.80
Tom over 9.0 kg	1.880	1.875	1.88	1.88
Hogs	August 4-8	July 28-August 1	Ont. Avg. (per kg.)	Ont. Avg. (per kg.)
Nova Scotia (\$ per cwt/per kg)	Dressed	Dressed	August 4-8	July 28-August 1
Index 100	70.08/1.5450	66.36/1.4630	1.5568	1.5000
Sows	47.63/1.0500	45.02/.9926		
Rail Grade Beef Prices:	Alta. August 1	Alta. July 25	Ont. August 6	Ont. July 28
Steers	152.00-155.00	N/A	159.00-162.00	159.00-165.00
Heifers	152.00-156.00	N/A	158.00-161.00	158.00-164.00
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

August 5, 2008	WHOLESALE PAYING	SELLING TO RETAILER
Apples, Idared, 125 CT.	21.00-22.00	27.50
Apples, Idared, 12 x 3 lbs.	18.00-20.00	26.50
Apples, MacIntosh, 12 x 3 lbs.	N/A	N/A
Beets, Bunch, 24 CT.	N/A	N/A
Broccoli, 18 CT.	14.00	20.60
Carrots, Bunch, 24 CT.	30.00-31.00	39.00-39.50
Cabbage, Green, 50 CT.	16.00	19.80
Lettuce, Leaf, 24 CT.	13.50-15.00	21.00-22.00
Onions, Yellow, 24 x 2 lbs., 10 x 5 lbs.	9.50-10.00	13.75
Peas, Snap, 20 lbs.	40.00-43.75	48.00
Potatoes, Round, 10 x 5 lbs.	16.75-19.25	21.00
Potatoes, Round, 10 lbs.	3.05-3.55	3.75
Potatoes, Round, 20 lbs.	6.00	7.20
Potatoes, Round, 50 lbs.	16.25	22.50
Raspberries, 12 pts.	39.00	46.00
Tomatoes, Clusters, 11 lbs.	13.00-15.00	16.80
Tomatoes, GH., 15 lbs.	14.00-18.00	23.40
Zucchini, Green, 20 lbs.	14.00	19.85
Zucchini, Yellow, 20 lbs.	14.00	19.85

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