

December 1, 2006

LIVESTOCK SALES	Maritime Cattle Market, Truro			Sussex, N.B.	
	No. sold	This Week	Last Week	November 28	No. sold
November 30, 2006					
Slaughter Cows: per cwt	37			20.25-34.5	4
D1 and 2		27-38	25-34		
D3					
D4		17-26.5	17.5-24.5		
Shells		8	3.50-10.50		
Slaughter Bulls	5	26.5-37	28.50-37.50	38.5	1
Feeder Cattle: per cwt all weights	15				
Steers, good 700 up			75-100	41-61	2
550-700 lbs.		75-109	80-115	68	1
400-550 lbs.		85-119	85-130	92	33
Common & Medium		45-70	31-72		
Heifers, good 550 up		70-98	75-104		
350-550 lbs.		75-111	78-111		
Common & Medium		26-65	32-70		
Bred Stock Cows	57	235-620	135-620		
Stock Cows with calves at foot			520-610		
Dairy Cows & Heifers: per head	2	400-650	230-1225		
Open Dairy Heifers: per head	2	75-100	230-560		
Veal Calves: per cwt				72-104	3
Choice & Good					
Common & Medium					
Bob Calves: per head	40			27.5-130	2
Good Calves	15	75-160	110-135		
Good Calves average		115	112		
Light Calves	25	5-50	5-44	10-20	5
Light Calves average		18	14		
Sheep: per head	18			1.39	1
Choice & Good		59-125	46-120		
Common & Medium		25-30	20-37		
Lambs: per cwt	132				
95 lbs. & up		107-149	139-147		
80-95 lbs.		146-166	143-159		
60-80 lbs.		135-170	124-160		
Light Lambs: per cwt		100-177	120-159		
Goats: per head	17	10-90	35-94	57.5	1
Pigs: per head	6				
Weaners + 30 lbs					
- 30 lbs		19-26	40-41		
Feeders per cwt	7	35-47	62-65		
Sows per cwt			45		
Boars per cwt					
Hay: loads/per bale	10	1.70-3.00	1.55-3.90		
Straw: loads/per bale	9	2.60-3.10	2.10-3.20		

**Slaughter cows were higher. Sheep and lambs in good demand.
Saturday, December 2nd Feeder Sale.**

FEED GRAIN PRICES, November 27 (supplied by AAFC)

Broker selling price (average) to buyers (feed mills), per metric ton, f.o.b.:

	Truro	St- Jean/St-Hyacinthe	Quebec	Thunder Bay*
Wheat	253.48	195.33	218.32	156.50
Oats	N/A	148.00		
Barley	222.71	177.50	198.35	169.00
Corn	219.26	175.28	188.46	
Soyabean Meal	317.57	278.07	280.52	

*Thunder Bay - WCE Cash Price

December 4 , 2006	Producer* Price	Wholesale Selling	Retail	
A Extra Large	1.55	2.01	2.29-2.38	
A Large	1.55	1.98	3.29	
A Medium	1.48	1.91	2.11	
A Small	1.05	1.48	1.81	
* 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			November 18	November 18
live price , less than 2.3 kg	1.192	1.172	1.095-1.265	1.095-1.155
Turkey				
Hen under 5.999 kg	1.468	1.468	1.475-1.525	1.410-1.445
Hen 6.0-9.0 kg	1.468	1.468	1.315-1.435	1.365
Tom over 9.0 kg	1.490	1.490	1.450	1.470
Hogs:	Nov. 27-Dec. 1	Nov. 20-24	Ont Avg. (per kg)	
Nova Scotia (per cwt/per kg)	Dressed	Dressed	Nov. 27-Dec. 1	Nov. 13-17
Index 100	.5766/1.2712	.5832/1.2858	1.2388	1.2262
Sows	.3893/.8583	.3940/.8686	16.00	
Stags				
Rail Grade Beef Prices:	Alta. Nov. 24	Alta. Nov. 17	Ont. November 28	Ont. Nov, 20
Steers	142.00-146.25	136.00-141.50	153.00-156.00	150.00-153.00
Heifers	142.00-146.00	137.05-138.85	152.00-155.00	149.00-151.00
Lamb prices (live paid by Northumberland)	November 1	November 15	November 29	December 13
Base price, \$ per pound				
40-50 lbs dressed weight	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20

NOVA SCOTIA PRODUCE, Delivered Prices

(supplied by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency)

November 28, 2006	WHOLESALE PAYING HALIFAX	SELLING TO RETAILER HALIFAX
Apples, MacIntosh, 125 CT.	19.00-21.00	21.00-26.50
Apples, MacIntosh, 8 x 5, 12 x 3 lbs.	18.00-18.50	19.00-23.50
Apples, Cortland, 12 x 3 lbs.	18.00-18.50	19.00-23.50
Apples, Honeycrisp, 88 CT.	49.00-50.00	53.00-55.00
Broccoli, 18 CT	12.50-14.00	16.00-17.80
Cabbage, Green, 50 lbs.	9.50-10.00	13.50-14.50
Carrots, 24 x 2 lbs., 10 x 5 lbs.,	8.75-9.50	9.75-13.50
Onions, Yellow, 24 x 2 lbs., 10 x 5 lbs.	9.75-10.00	10.75-13.80
Potatoes, 5 lbs.	0.90	1.15
Potatoes, 10 lbs.	1.50	2.10-2.15
Potatoes, 20 lbs.	2.90	4.15-4.20
Potatoes, 50 lbs.	7.25-8.50	9.50-10.00
Squash, Buttercup, 50 lbs	16.50	23.00
Tomatoes, Cluster, 11 lbs.	16.50-18.00	15.75-22.50

Prepared by:

Claire Hanlon Smith and Beth Hingley
P.O. Box 550, Truro
Nova Scotia B2N 5E3
Phone: 902-893-4491/902-893-6386 Fax: 902-895-4464
E-mail: hanlonca@gov.ns.ca or hingleba@gov.ns.ca
Internet: <http://www.gov.ns.ca/nsaf/marketing>