

December 21, 2007

LIVESTOCK SALES	Maritime Cattle Market, Truro			Sussex, N.B.		
	December 20, 2007	No. sold	This Week	Last Week	November 14, 2007	No. sold
Slaughter Cows: \$ per cwt	32				19-42	9
D1 and 2			23.00-33.50	22.00-29.00		
D3						
D4			14.00-22.50	14-21.50		
Shells			2.00-9.25	10.00-11.00		
Slaughter Bulls: \$ per cwt	2		32.50-33.00		28.5-34	2
Feeder Cattle: \$ per cwt	70					
Steers, good 700 up			65.50-80.50	66-84	54	1
550-700 lbs.			70.00-85.50	65-94	30-79	11
400-550 lbs.			75.00-140.50	77-110	45-80	13
Common & Medium			20-60	33-64		
Heifers, good 550 up			65-83	65-86	31.5-60	5
350-550 lbs.			65-89	65-90	55-70	6
Common & Medium			30-62	40-60		
Bred Stock Cows	20		225-630	150-650		
Stock Cows with calves at foot	4		410-600	350-775		
Dairy Cows & Heifers: \$ per head						
Open Dairy Heifers: \$ per head	1		310	460		
Veal calves: choice & good						
Bob Calves: per head	34				2-25	6
Good Calves	12		68-104	97-132		
Good Calves average			92	107		
Light Calves	22		2-60	2-28		
Light Calves average			9	9		
Sheep: \$ per head						
Choice & Good				74-105		
Common & Medium				30-44		
Rams						
Lambs: \$ per cwt	32				76-120	7
95 lbs. & up			135-140	115-158		
80-95 lbs.			120-135	130-170		
60-80 lbs.			120-135	131-179		
Light Lambs: \$ per cwt			111-135			
Goats: \$ per head				20-100	42-93	3
- Kid goats						
Pigs: \$ per head	15					
Weaners + 30 lbs			2.00-7.00			
- 30 lbs						
Feeders \$ per cwt	4		24-56			
Sows \$ per head						
Boars \$ per cwt						
Hay: #loads/\$ per bale	8		2.30-3.00	1.80-2.60		
Straw: # loads/\$ per bale	2		3.20			

Slaughter cows mostly higher.

The market will be closed Thursday, December 27th. Next sale January 3rd. Best wishes for a happy holiday season!

FEED GRAIN PRICES, December 17 (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	299.66	218.67	278.00	232.00
Oats	N/A	183.33		
Barley	272.03	208.30	272.43	204.00
Corn	219.33	177.10	204.18	
Soyabean Meal	432.66	425.67	403.38	*WCE Cash Price
December 22	Producer*	Wholesale	Retail	
	Price	Selling		
A Extra Large	1.68	2.14	2.39-2.50	
A Large	1.68	2.11	2.38-3.29	
A Medium	1.56	1.99	2.08-2.23	
A Small	1.08	1.51	1.78-1.88	
* 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			December 8	December 8
live price , less than 2.3 kg	1.362	1.343	1.258-1.428	1.258-1.298
Turkey				
Hen under 5.999 kg	1.688	1.688	1.670-1.730	1.605-1.640
Hen 6.0-9.0 kg	1.688	1.688	1.655	1.585
Tom over 9.0 kg	1.715	1.715	1.715	1.730
Hogs	December 17-21	December 10-14	Ont. Avg. (per kg.)	Ont. Avg. (per kg.)
Nova Scotia (\$ per cwt/per kg)	Dressed	Dressed	December 17-21	December 10-14
Index 100	45.29/.9985	43.30/.9545	.9337	.9535
Sows	30.28/.6675	28.88/.6367	28.63	28.63
Rail Grade Beef Prices:	Alta. Dec. 14	Alta. Dec. 7	Ont. Dec. 18	Ont. Dec. 11
Steers	139.00-143.00	141.00-144.65	135.00-137.00	136.00-139.00
Heifers	139.00-143.00	141.00-144.00	134.00-136.00	135.00-136.00
Lamb prices (live weight, paid by Northumberland)				
Base price, \$ per pound averaging a 40-50 lbs	dressed weight	3.40		
NOVA SCOTIA PRODUCE, Delivered Prices: Halifax				
December 18, 2007	WHOLESALE PAYING		SELLING TO RETAILER	
Apples, Cortlands, MacIntosh, 125 CT.	21.00-22.00		24.00-28.00	
Apples, Golden Delicious, 12 x 3 lbs	23.00		28.50	
Apples, Honeycrisp, 88 CT.	48.00-50.00		52.00-56.50	
Apples, Cortlands, MacIntosh, 12 x 3 lbs	18.00-18.50		20.00-24.50	
Apples, Red Delicious, 8 x 5 lbs.	19.00		26.00	
Apples, Russet, 12 x 3 lbs.	23.00		28.50	
Beets, Topped, 25 lbs.	2.95		3.50-3.70	
Brussel Sprouts, 10 lbs.	25.00		32.00-32.50	
Cabbage, Green, 50 lbs.	8.00		10.00-13.20	
Carrots, 24 x 2 lbs., 10 x 5 lbs.	8.00-9.00		9.00-12.80	
Onions, Yellow, 24 x 2 lbs., 10 x 5 lbs.	8.00-9.00		9.00-13.75	
Parsnips, 24 x 1 lb.	14.75-15.00		20.80-21.80	
Potatoes, Russet, 10 x 5 lbs.	7.50-8.50		11.50-12.00	
Potatoes, Russet, 10 lbs.	1.00-1.10		1.60-1.70	
Potatoes, Russet, 20 lbs.	2.00-2.10		3.00-3.05	
Potatoes, Russet, 50 lbs.	4.50-4.75		7.75-8.00	
Rutabagas, 50 lbs.	9.00-9.50		9.50-12.75	
Squash, Buttercup, 50 lbs.	14.00-14.50		12.00-18.75	

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