

December 31, 2010

Atlantic Stockyards Ltd. Sale Date: December 30, 2010

SLAUGHTER COWS (cents per lb)

	#	RANGE	HIGH	Ave (price/wt)	% change last week
D1	32	37-48	48	40.5/1445	
D2	7	25-35.5	35.5	32.5/1314	
D3	2	10-18	18	14/1098	
D4					
Slaughter Bulls	2	35-69.5	69.5	52.3/1680	

BOB CALVES (\$ per head)

	#	RANGE	HIGH	WT'ED AVE	% change last week
GOOD	15	65-94	94	85.5	
AVERAGE	15	2-15	15	5.9	

FEEDER CATTLE (cents per lb)

STEERS	#	RANGE	HIGH	AVE (price/wt)	% change last week
<400					
400-500					
500-600					
600-700					
700-800					
800-900					
900+					
Feeder bulls	4	40-107	107	61/689	
Breeding bulls (\$)					
HEIFERS					
<400	3	51-100	100	83/347	
400-500					
500-600					
600-700					
700-800					
800-900	1	93	93	93/805	
900+					-

STOCK COWS (\$ per head)

	#	RANGE	HIGH	WT'ED AVE	% change last week
DAIRY COWS	1	750	750	750	
OPEN DAIRY heifer					
OPEN BEEF COWS					
BEEF STOCK COWS	2	475-600	600	538	
BEEF COWS/CALF AT SIDE	1+1	750	750	750	
OPEN BEEF HEIFERS					

SHEEP (cents per lb)

Lambs (lbs)	#	RANGE	HIGH	AVE (price/wt)	% change last week
<50	1	169	169	169/49	
50-64	2	171-173	173	172/60	
65-79	3	135-171	171	153/71	
80-94					
95-109					
>109					
RAMS (\$/HD)					
EWES (\$)	3	45-60	60	55	
EWES + LAMB (\$)	1+1	100	100	100	
RAM LAMBS					

OTHER LIVESTOCK HAY 10 lots (\$2.50-3.25), 2 lots straw (\$2.90-3.05) GOATS 2 Does (\$77-120), 1 Buck (\$70) HORSES 1 Stud (\$105) PIGS _____ OTHER 4 lots Fowl (\$1-10), 1 pen Rabbits (\$7), 1 pen Guinea fowl (\$9)

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Feed Grain Prices, November 15, 2010 (supplied by AAFC) Broker selling price (avg.) to buyers (feed mills), per metric ton,

	Truro (Rail)	St. Jean/St. Hyacinthe	Quebec	Thunder Bay*
Wheat	250.00	233.75	242.00	245.00
Oats	N/A	185.67		
Barley	230.00	207.50	263.41	176.90
Corn	248.24	199.96	251.02	
Soyabean Meal	448.17	449.50	429.56	* WCE cash price

Eggs	December 18	Producer Price*	Wholesale selling	* ungraded, unwashed, f.o.b. the farm., Cape Breton price 2¢ above NS prices Brown eggs 9-10 ¢ higher.
A Extra Large		1.80	2.35	
A Large		1.80	2.32	
A Medium		1.68	2.20	
A Small		1.20	1.72	

Poultry (per kg)	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Quebec	Ontario
Chicken	December 25	December 18	December 25	December 25
1.4 - 2.7 kg (live) average	1.49	1.49	1.40	1.41
Turkey	December 18	December 11	December 18	December 18
under 6.2 kg (live)	1.77	1.77	1.72	1.75
6.2 kg-8.5 kg (live)	1.77	1.77	1.63	1.69
8.5 kg-10.8kg (live)	1.69	1.69	1.60	1.69

Hogs	December 24	December 17	Ont. Avg.	Ont. Avg.
Nova Scotia (\$ per cwt/per kg)	Dressed	Dressed	December 26	December 19
Index 100	1.3307/60.36	1.2793/58.03	127.82	127.27
Sows	.9315/42.25	.8955/40.62		

Rail Grade Beef Prices:	Alta. December 24	Alta. Dec. 17	Ont. Dec. 31	Ont. Dec. 24
Steers	161.50-162.85	158.75-159.85	168.00-172.00	165.00-172.00
Heifers	161.50-163.85	159.85-159.85	167.00-171.00	167.00-171.00

Lamb prices (live weight, paid by Northumberland)	Jan. 12	Dec 29	Dec. 15
New Crop Lambs per pound (dressed weight)	3.65	3.60	3.55

Weekly Summary of Daily Wholesale to Retail Market Prices			Halifax - Nov. 19	Low	High		
Commodity	Variety	Origin	Unit Quantity	compiled by InfoHort/AAFC			
Alfalfa Sprouts	Unspecified	Nova Scotia	Ctn 12x125 Gr	\$17.15	\$17.15		
Apples	Idared	Nova Scotia	Ctn 8x5 Lbs	\$27.50	\$27.50		
	Mcintosh	Nova Scotia	Ctn 12x3 Lbs	\$22.00	\$27.50		
Beets	Unspecified	Nova Scotia	Ctn 25 Lbs	\$12.90	\$12.90		
Broccoli	Green	Nova Scotia	Ctn 18	\$16.00	\$20.60		
Cabbage	Green	Nova Scotia	Bag 50 Lbs	\$12.50	\$15.75		
Carrots	Jumbo	Nova Scotia	Bag 50 Lbs	\$16.75	\$16.75		
			Bag 10x5 Lbs	\$12.50	\$16.75		
			Bag 24x2 Lbs	\$12.50	\$16.75		
Cauliflower	White	Nova Scotia	Ctn 12	\$17.00	\$22.90		
Cucumbers	Field	Nova Scotia	Ctn 24	\$19.80	\$19.80		
Eggplant	Field-Italian	Nova Scotia	Ctn 1.11 Bu	\$18.00	\$18.00		
Lettuce	Field-Head/Iceberg	Nova Scotia	Ctn 24	\$17.50	\$17.50		
Onions	Red	Nova Scotia	Ctn 25 Lbs	\$15.75	\$23.80		
			Sweet	Nova Scotia	Ctn 40 Lbs	\$28.00	\$28.00
			White	Nova Scotia	Ctn 25 Lbs	\$16.00	\$16.00
			Yellow	Nova Scotia	Ctn 10 Lbs Lge	\$2.70	\$3.75
			Ctn 10x5 Lbs	\$14.00	\$16.80		
			Ctn 24x2 Lbs	\$14.00	\$16.80		
Parsnips	Topped	Nova Scotia	Bag 24x1 Lbs	\$21.50	\$29.50		
Peppers	Field-Green	Nova Scotia	Ctn 22 Lbs Lge	\$20.60	\$20.60		
Potatoes	White	Nova Scotia	Bag 10 Lbs	\$2.25	\$2.50		
			Bag 50 Lbs	\$11.00	\$16.50		
			Yellow	Nova Scotia	Bag 10 Lbs	\$2.75	\$2.75
			Ctn 10x5 Lbs	\$13.50	\$13.50		
Raspberries	Field-Red	Nova Scotia	Flat 12x1 Pt	\$29.50	\$29.50		
Squash	Buttercup	Nova Scotia	Ctn 50 Lbs	\$23.40	\$23.40		
			Butternut	Nova Scotia	Ctn 40 Lbs	\$23.40	\$23.40
			Spaghetti	Nova Scotia	Ctn 40 Lbs	\$23.40	\$23.40
Tomatoes	Field-Cherry	Nova Scotia	Flat 12x1 Pt	\$23.20	\$25.60		
			Field-Grape	Nova Scotia	Flat 12x1 Pt	\$18.00	\$25.60
			G.H.-Red On Vine	Nova Scotia	Ctn 11 Lbs	\$16.50	\$16.50
Turnips	Unspecified	Nova Scotia	Ctn 50 Lbs	\$13.50	\$17.80		

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