

December 9, 2011

Atlantic Stockyards Ltd. Sale Date: December 8, 2011

SLAUGHTER COWS (cents per lb)

| | # | RANGE | HIGH | Ave (price/wt) | % change last week |
|-----------------|----|---------|------|----------------|--------------------|
| D1 | 16 | 55-69.5 | 69.5 | 58/1491 | |
| D2 | 35 | 45-54.5 | 54.5 | 51/1355 | |
| D3 | 2 | 20 | 20 | 20/1010 | |
| D4 | | | | | |
| Slaughter Bulls | 2 | 73.5-79 | 79 | 76/1787 | |

BOB CALVES (\$ per head)

| | # | RANGE | HIGH | WT'ED AVE | % change last week |
|---------|----|--------|------|-----------|--------------------|
| GOOD | 17 | 42-140 | 140 | 85 | |
| AVERAGE | 11 | 2-28 | 28 | 13 | |

FEEDER CATTLE (cents per lb)

| STEERS | # | RANGE | HIGH | AVE (price/wt) | % change last week |
|---------------------|----|----------|------|----------------|--------------------|
| <400 | 4 | 80-122 | 122 | 102/310 | |
| 400-500 | 9 | 65-140 | 140 | 123/455 | |
| 500-600 | 5 | 86-127 | 127 | 117/522 | |
| 600-700 | 4 | 68-118 | 118 | 91/639 | |
| 700-800 | 1 | 94 | 94 | 94/725 | |
| 800-900 | | | | | |
| 900+ | | | | | |
| Feeder bulls | 24 | 66-137 | 137 | 110/537 | |
| Breeding bulls (\$) | 3 | 730-1240 | 1240 | 1027 | |
| HEIFERS | | | | | |
| <400 | 15 | 72-136 | 136 | 112/342 | |
| 400-500 | 15 | 80-129 | 129 | 121/437 | |
| 500-600 | 9 | 95-124 | 124 | 112/557 | |
| 600-700 | 3 | 76-87 | 87 | 79/633 | |
| 700-800 | 2 | 100-106 | 106 | 103/780 | |
| 800-900 | 3 | 97-105 | 105 | 100/848 | |
| 900+ | 5 | 59-106 | 106 | 76/1103 | - |

STOCK COWS (\$ per head)

| | # | RANGE | HIGH | WT'ED AVE | % change last week |
|------------------------|-----|----------|------|-----------|--------------------|
| DAIRY COWS | 2 | 500-1850 | 1850 | 1175 | |
| OPEN DAIRY heifer | | | | | |
| OPEN BEEF COWS | 4 | 300-915 | 915 | 604/1136 | |
| BEEF STOCK COWS | 24 | 300-900 | 900 | 632/1131 | |
| BEEF COWS/CALF AT SIDE | 2+2 | 800-1080 | 1080 | 940/1481 | |
| OPEN BEEF HEIFERS | | | | | |

SHEEP (cents per lb)

| Lambs (lbs) | # | RANGE | HIGH | AVE (price/wt) | % change last week |
|------------------|----|---------|------|----------------|--------------------|
| <50 | 9 | 180-267 | 267 | 225/43 | |
| 50-64 | 34 | 120-272 | 272 | 263/59 | |
| 65-79 | 14 | 198-263 | 263 | 249/70 | |
| 80-94 | 11 | 170-240 | 240 | 222/85 | |
| 95-109 | 18 | 186-214 | 214 | 210/104 | |
| >109 | 1 | 210 | 210 | 210/110 | |
| RAMS (\$/HD) | 5 | 25-170 | 170 | 124 | |
| EWES (\$) | 6 | 20-149 | 149 | 104 | |
| EWES + LAMB (\$) | | | | | |
| RAM LAMBS | | | | | |

OTHER LIVESTOCK HAY 3 RB hay (\$3) GOATS 23 Does (\$12-91), 4 Bucks (\$21-51) HORSES 1 Mule (\$195) PIGS 2 Weaners (\$58) OTHER 23 lots Fowl (\$1-21), 1 Llama (\$50)

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Feed Grain Prices, December 5, 2011 (supplied by AAFC) Broker selling price (avg.) to buyers (feed mills), per metric ton,

| | Truro (Rail) | St. Jean/St. Hyacinthe | Quebec | Thunder Bay* |
|---------------|--------------|------------------------|--------|------------------|
| Wheat | 327.00 | 270.00 | 288.50 | 248.00 |
| Oats | N/A | 180.00 | | |
| Barley | 305.00 | 216.50 | 0.00 | 231.00 |
| Corn | 303.81 | 254.86 | 275.67 | |
| Soyabean Meal | 375.97 | 418.00 | 358.00 | * WCE cash price |

| Eggs | November 26 | Producer Price* | Wholesale**/Wgt/Avg | * ungraded, unwashed, f.o.b. the farm, Cape Breton price 2¢ above NS prices Brown eggs 9-10 ¢ higher. **Wholesale prices are estimated by AAFC, and may differ from actual |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|--|
| A Extra Large | | 2.02 | 2.60 | |
| A Large | | 2.02 | 2.57 | |
| A Medium | | 1.90 | 2.45 | |
| A Small | | 1.42 | 1.97 | |

| Poultry (per kg) | Nova Scotia | Nova Scotia | Quebec | Ontario |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Chicken | December 3 | November 26 | December 3 | December 3 |
| 1.4 - 2.7 kg (live) average | 1.77 | 1.77 | 1.68 | 1.69 |
| Turkey | November 26 | November 12 | November 26 | November 26 |
| under 6.2 kg (live) | 1.93 | 1.93 | 1.89 | 1.91 |
| 6.2 kg-8.5 kg (live) | 1.93 | 1.93 | 1.80 | 1.91 |
| 8.5 kg-10.8kg (live) | 1.97 | 1.97 | 1.82 | 1.91 |

Pork Nova Scotia Prices for Week of December 5-9 (provided by Pork Nova Scotia)

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|----------------------|--|
| Hogs | 1.6242 per kg +.0016 or 73.67 per cwt +.07 |
| Sows | 1.3806 per kg +.0014 or 62.62 per cwt +.06 |
| Carcass Value | 161.92 |

| Rail Grade Beef Prices: | Alta. Dec. 2 | Alta. Nov. 25 | Ont. Dec. 2 | Ont. Nov. 29 |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Steers | 198.75-200.75 | 194.50-200.75 | 196.00-200.00 | 196.00-197.00 |
| Heifers | 198.75-200.75 | 194.50-197.75 | 195.00-199.00 | 195.00-196.00 |

Lamb prices (live weight, paid by Northumberland) December 7, 2011

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| Lambs per pound (dressed weight) | 3.80 |
| Mutton per pound (dressed weight) | 1.60 |

| Weekly Summary of Daily Wholesale to Retail Market Prices | | | Halifax - Dec. 2 | Low | High |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| Commodity | Variety | Origin | Unit Quantity | compiled by InfoHort/AAFC | |
| Apples | Mcintosh | Nova Scotia | Ctn 12x3 Lbs | \$22.00 | \$28.00 |
| Beets | Unspecified | Nova Scotia | Ctn 25 Lbs | \$12.25 | \$12.25 |
| | Green | Nova Scotia | Ctn 18 | \$18.25 | \$18.25 |
| Cabbage | Green | Nova Scotia | Ctn 50 Lbs | \$14.00 | \$17.00 |
| | Red | Nova Scotia | Ctn 35 Lbs | \$20.50 | \$20.50 |
| Carrots | Unspecified | Nova Scotia | Bag 50 Lbs Jbo | \$18.00 | \$18.00 |
| Cauliflower | White | Nova Scotia | Ctn 12 | \$40.25 | \$40.25 |
| Celery | Unspecified | Nova Scotia | Ctn 24 | \$34.00 | \$34.00 |
| Onions | Field-Green | Canada | Ctn 48 | \$25.25 | \$25.25 |
| | Red | Nova Scotia | Ctn 25 Lbs | \$14.00 | \$17.50 |
| | Shallots | Nova Scotia | Ctn 10 Lbs | \$25.25 | \$25.25 |
| | Unspecified | Canada | Ctn 10x5 Lbs | \$14.50 | \$19.75 |
| | | Nova Scotia | Ctn 10 Lbs Lge | \$2.90 | \$3.35 |
| White | Canada | Ctn 25 Lbs | \$15.75 | \$15.75 | |
| Parsnips | Unspecified | Nova Scotia | Ctn 24x1 Lbs | \$24.00 | \$39.50 |
| Potatoes | Red | Nova Scotia | Ctn 10x5 Lbs | \$21.00 | \$21.00 |
| | Unspecified | Nova Scotia | Bag 50 Lbs | \$14.25 | \$14.25 |
| | | | Bag 10 Lbs | \$2.40 | \$3.25 |
| Sweet Potatoes | Unspecified | Canada | Bag 40 Lbs | \$25.25 | \$25.25 |
| Turnips | Unspecified | Nova Scotia | Ctn 50 Lbs | \$13.50 | \$18.25 |

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