

February 29, 2008

LIVESTOCK SALES

Atlantic Stock Yards Limited, Truro

Sale date: February 28, 2008

% Change from

	No.	Range	High	Weighted Average	Last week
Slaughter Cows (cents per lb.)					
D1	60	27-43.5	44.5	35.8/1380	+10.6
D2	19	15-26.5	26.5	22.4/1183	+3.2
D3					
D4					
Bob Calves (\$ per head)					
Good	14	75-100	75	94	-14
Average	14	2-60	60	16.5	+24
Feeder Cattle (cents per lb.)					
				Average (price/wt)	
Steers:					
<400 lbs	1	65	65	65/395	-17
400-500 lbs.					
500-600 lbs.					
600-700 lbs.	5	52-79	79	65/625	-11
700-800 lbs.	1	69.5	69.5	69.5/790	-2.2
800-900 lbs.					
900+ lbs.	3	59.5-63.5	63.5	61.5/1110	+35
Heifers:					
400-500 lbs.	1	79.5	79.5	79.5/470	+14
500-600 lbs.	1	68	68	68/575	-8.3
600-700 lbs.	6	60-77	77	74/657	-5
700-800 lbs.					
800-900 lbs.					
900+ lbs.	5	64-66	66	66/933	
Stock Cows (\$ per head)					
				Weighted Average	
Dairy Cows	49	220-700	830	401	
Open Dairy Heifers	12	290-590	690	521	
Beef Stock Cows	26	100-750	800	429	+13
Beef Stock Cows/calf at side	5	475-530	530	493	
Open Beef Heifers					
Lambs (cents per lb.)					
				Average (price/wt)	
< 50 lbs	8	147-151	151	1.51/62.4	
50-64 lbs.	19	135-159	159	1.51/59.5	0
65-79 lbs.	12	140-165	165	1.52/73	-4.6
80-94 lbs.	1	140	140	1.40/81	+4
95-109 lbs.	1	145	145	1.45/97	
> 110 lbs.	8	126-158	158	1.37/125	+1.5
Ewes (\$ per head)	9	29-150	150	78	
Rams (\$ per head)	1	101	101	101	
Ewe + lamb (\$ per head)	4	102-185	185	128	
Goats (\$ per head)					
Buck					
Pigs (sow) (\$ per lb.)					
Hay (\$ per bale)	8	1.50-1.90			
Straw (\$ per bale)	2	2.60			
Other Livestock- 1 slaughter bull - 2050 lbs (\$.35)					

FEED GRAIN PRICES, February 25 (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	368.96	283.93	342.77	290.00
Oats	N/A	207.50		
Barley	270.00	226.00	283.86	213.00
Corn	235.43	191.22	231.37	
Soyabean Meal	464.63	530.00	442.15	*WCE Cash Price

March 1	Producer*	Wholesale	Retail	
	Price	Selling		
A Extra Large	1.68	2.14	2.39-2.50	
A Large	1.68	2.11	2.38	
A Medium	1.56	1.99	2.08-2.23	
A Small	1.08	1.51	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			February 16	February 16
live price , less than 2.3 kg	1.362	1.362	1.314-1.484	1.294-1.334
Turkey				
Hen under 5.999 kg	1.763	1.748	1.730-1.790	1.660-1.695
Hen 6.0-9.0 kg	1.763	1.748	1.715	1.635
Tom over 9.0 kg	1.780	1.765	1.765	1.780
Hogs	Feb 25-29	Feb 18-22	Ont. Avg. (per kg.)	Ont. Avg. (per kg.)
Nova Scotia (\$ per cwt/per kg)	Dressed	Dressed	Feb. 25-29	Feb. 18-22
Index 100	48.66/1.0727	45.22/1.0420	.9915	.9970
Sows	32.63/7194	31.66/6979		
Rail Grade Beef Prices:	Alta. February 22	Alta. February 15	Ont. February 27	Ont. February 20
Steers	138.25-142.85	136.00-138.70	140.00-145.00	137.00-142.00
Heifers	137.00-142.80	137.50-137.85	139.00-143.00	136.00-140.00
Lamb prices (live weight, paid by Northumberland)				
Base price, \$ per pound averaging a 40-50 lbs	dressed weight	3.45	Feb 13-27	
		3.50	Feb. 27	
Mutton, \$ per pound	dressed weight	1.30		

NOVA SCOTIA PRODUCE, Delivered Prices: Halifax

February 27, 2008	WHOLESALE PAYING	SELLING TO RETAILER
Apples, Cortlands, MacIntosh, 125 CT.	21.00-22.00	24.00-28.00
Apples, Honeycrisp, 88 CT.	50.00	56.50
Apples, MacIntosh, 12 x 3 lbs	18.00	19.50-24.50
Apples, Red Delicious, 8 x 5 lbs.	19.00	21.00-26.00
Apples, Russet, 12 x 3 lbs.	23.00-26.00	28.00-28.50
Cabbage, Green, 50 lbs.	8.00-8.50	9.50-13.20
Carrots, 24 x 2 lbs., 10 x 5 lbs.	10.00	11.00-13.80
Onions, Yellow, 24 x 2 lbs., 10 x 5 lbs.	7.00-8.00	8.00-13.75
Parsnips, 24 x 1 lb.	14.00-14.75	16.00-20.80
Potatoes, Russet, 10 x 5 lbs.	7.50	11.50-12.00
Potatoes, Russet, 10 lbs.	1.00	1.55-1.60
Potatoes, Russet, 20 lbs.	2.00	3.00
Potatoes, Russet, 50 lbs.	4.00	7.50-7.75
Rutabagas, 50 lbs.	10.50-11.00	12.00-14.35

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