

January 30, 2009

Sale date: January 29, 2009

LIVESTOCK SALES: Atlantic Stock Yards Limited, Truro

	No.	Range	High	Average (price/wt)	Last week
Slaughter Cows (cents per lb.)					
D1	69	37-56	56	43.8/1419	44.8/1453
D2	19	27.5-36.5	36.5	33.5/1216	35.3/1217
D3	8	17-26	26	22/1093	24.8/1178
D4	2	5-8	8	6.5/903	13.5/1078
Slaughter Bulls	1	39.5	39.5	39.5/1585	52.5/1710
Bob Calves (\$ per head)				Weighted Average	
Good	6	30-68	68	52.2	53
Average	16	2-22	22	10.4	10
Feeder Cattle (cents per lb.)				Average (price/wt)	
Steers:					
<400 lbs	2	60-70	70	65/390	68/308
400-500 lbs.					96/475
500-600 lbs.	4	80-91	91	88/542	91/555
600-700 lbs.	3	78-82	82	79/680	83/636
700-800 lbs.	2	75-79	79	77/718	83/736
800-900 lbs.	2	66-74	74	70/838	
900+ lbs.					51/1226
Feeder Bulls	2	30-65	65	48/605	
Breeding Bulls (per head)					650/1170
Heifers:					
<400 lbs	1	68	68	68/205	60/331
400-500 lbs.	1	78	78	78/475	55/460
500-600 lbs.	4	65-71	71	69/565	70/546
600-700 lbs.	1	77	77	77/635	61/641
700-800 lbs.	2	68-73	73	71/748	56/719
800-900 lbs.	9	44-70.5	70.5	64/858	38/810
900 + lbs	4	42-82.5	82.5	70/1058	62/1129
Stock Cows (\$ per head)				Weighted Average	
Dairy Cows					564
Open Dairy Heifers	1	625	625	625	178
Open Beef Cows	2	290-780	780	535	483
Beef Stock Cows	5	425-670	670	545	433
Beef cows/calf at side	7+7	580-760	760	701	334
Open Beef Heifers					
Lambs (cents per lb.)				Average(price/wt)	
<50					132/45
50-64 lbs.					143/60
65-79 lbs.					138/70
80-94 lbs.					156/84
95-109 lbs.					150/100
>109 lbs					142/115
Ewes (\$ per head)	1	55	55	55	59
Rams (\$ per head)					96
Goats (\$ per head) does	1	90			
Goats (\$ per head) bucks					
Goats (\$ per head) wethers					
Pigs , finished, cents per lb					
Pigs, feeder, cents per lb					
Pigs , weaners, per head					
Hay (\$ per bale)					
Straw (\$ per bale)					
Silage (\$ per round bale)					

FEED GRAIN PRICES, January 26 (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	280.00	259.00	260.00	215.00
Oats	N/A	219.67		
Barley	240.00	209.23	237.06	159.90
Corn	242.21	204.51	228.35	
Soyabean Meal	544.82	466.33	487.81	*WCE Cash Price

January 31, 2009

	Producer Price*	Wholesale Selling	Retail
A Extra Large	1.76	2.23	
A Large	1.76	2.20	
A Medium	1.64	2.08	
A Small	1.16	1.60	

* ungraded, unwashed, f.o.b. the farm

Cape Breton price 2¢ above listed N.S. prices. Brown eggs 9-10¢ higher.

Poultry (per kg)

	Producer Price	Last Week	Ontario	Quebec
Chicken			January 24	January 24
less than 2.3 kg (live)	1.603	1.603	1.40-1.57	1.40
Turkey			January 17	January 17
under 5.4 kg (live)	1.858	1.858	1.84	1.77
5.4-9.0 kg (live)	1.858	1.858	1.78	1.74
over 9.0 kg (live)	1.840	1.860	1.82	1.85

Hogs	January 26-30	January 19-23	Ont. Avg. (per kg.)	Ont. Avg. (per kg.)
Nova Scotia (\$ per cwt/per kg)	Dressed	Dressed	January 26-30	January 19-23
Index 100	61.93/1.3654	59.37/1.3089	1.2743	1.2986
Sows	.9558/43.35	.9162/41.56		

Rail Grade Beef Prices:

	Alta. January 23	Alta. January 16	Ont. January 29	Ont. January 19
Steers (Sales to 152.00)	148.00-150.35	146.50-146.85	167.00-175.00	167.00-174.00
Heifers	148.00-150.35	146.50-146.85	166.00-174.00	166.00-173.00

Lamb prices (live weight, paid by Northumberland)

	Lamb	September 5
Base price, \$ per pound averaging a 40-50 lbs	dressed weight	3.40
Mutton, \$ per pound	dressed weight	1.10

NOVA SCOTIA PRODUCE, Delivered Prices: Halifax

January 27, 2009

	WHOLESALE PAYING	SELLING TO RETAILER
Apples, Macs, 12 x 3 lbs.	19.00-20.00	26.50-26.80
Apples, Macs, 125 CT.	22.00-23.00	26.00-29.50
Apples, Russet, 12 x 3 lbs.	23.50	28.50
Brussel Sprouts, 25 lbs.	N/A	N/A
Cabbage, Green, 50 lbs.	9.00-10.00	13.75-15.80
Carrots, 24 x 2 lbs., 10 x 5 lbs.	13.50-14.50	13.00-17.90
Onions, Yellow, 24 x 2 lbs., 10 x 5 lbs.	13.50-14.50	13.00-17.50
Parsnips, 24 x 1 lb.	22.00	28.30
Potatoes, Russet, 10 x 5 lbs.	13.00-13.50	15.50-16.50
Potatoes, Russet, 10 lbs.	2.15-2.20	2.50-2.90
Potatoes, Russet, 50 lbs.	9.50-10.00	13.00-13.85
Rutabagas, 50 lbs.	10.00-10.50	15.50-16.80

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