market report

NOVA SCOTIA Agriculture

January 8, 2010

Sale date: January 7	LIVESTOCK SALES: Atlantic Stock Yards Limited, Truro				
	No.	Range	High	Average (price/wt)	Last week
Slaughter Cows (cents per lb.)					
D1	44	27.5-39	39	32.2/1443	30.0/1420
D2	24	20-27	27	24.5/1316	24.9/1359
D3	4	10-18.5	18.5	13.3/1089	19.8/1203
D4	4	3.5-5	5	4.6/1051	2.5/1245
Slaughter Bulls	1	50	50	50/1780	
Bob Calves ($ per head)				**Weighted Average**	
Good	25	40-74	74	61.4	80.2
Average	42	2-25	25	6	9.6
Feeder Cattle (cents per lb.)				**Average (price/wt)**	
Steers:					
<400 lbs					67.2/279
400-500 lbs.					
500-600 lbs.	2	84-88.5	88.5	86/523	74/570
600-700 lbs.					78/645
700-800 lbs.	1	77	77	77/715	52/710
800-900 lbs.					67/800
900+ lbs.					30/1090
Feeder Bulls	16	30-102	102	77/506	65.7/597
Breeding Bulls (per head)	1	890	890	890	750
Heifers:					
<400 lbs	2	51-60	60	55/333	79.5/349
400-500 lbs.	3	80-83	83	81/427	60.4/438
500-600 lbs.	3	75-85	85	80/537	54.4/558
600-700 lbs.	6	39-87.5	87.5	68/626	53.7/661
700-800 lbs.	2	70-75	75	73/733	52.2/766
800-900 lbs.	3	68-75.5	75.5	73/827	39.4/851
900 + lbs	6	30-59	59	44.3/1288	33/1015
Stock Cows ($ per head)				**Weighted Average**	
Dairy Cows					675
Open Dairy Heifer	1	450	450	450	159
Open Beef Cows	1	420	420	420	344
Beef Stock Cows	9	250-430	430	356	362
Beef cows/calf at side					350
Open Beef Heifers					
Lambs (cents per lb.)				**Average(price/wt)**	
<50					168/49
50-64 lbs.					168/59.2
65-79 lbs.	2	151	151	151/74	163/72
80-94 lbs.	1	141	141	141/92	156/85
95-109 lbs.	1	140	140	140/105	163/103
>109 lbs	2	108-150	150	129/133	151/123
Rams ($ per head)					67
Ewes ($ per head)	6	55-85	85	75	37
Goats ($ per head) does	1	39			
Goats ($ per head) bucks					
Goats ($) wethers					
Goats ($) doe + kid					
Pigs , weaners, per head					
Pigs, sow ($)					
Hay ($ per bale)	7	1.50-3.00			
Straw ($)	1	3.30			

FEED GRAIN PRICES, December 21, 2009 (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	182.25	192.25	173.00
Oats	N/A	192.67		
Barley	225.00	171.00	210.48	138.00
Corn	227.19	190.43	208.00	
Soyabean Meal	456.82	402.67	456.33	***WCE Cash Price**

December 19	**Producer Price***	**Wholesale Selling**	**Retail**
A Extra Large	1.72	2.26	
A Large	1.72	2.23	
A Medium	1.60	2.11	
A Small	1.12	1.63	

* 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 2**	**January 2**
less than 2.7 kg (live) average	1.51	1.51	1.43-1.47	1.41-1.42
Turkey			**December 19**	**December 19**
under 6.2 kg (live)	1.85	1.85	1.83	1.76
6.2 kg-8.5 kg (live)	1.85	1.85	1.79	1.74
over 9.0 kg (live)	1.79	1.79	1.83	1.85

Hogs	**January 4-8**	**December 7-11**	**Ont. Avg. (per kg.)**	**Ont. Avg. (per kg.)**
Nova Scotia ($ per cwt/per kg)	**Dressed**	**Dressed**	**January 4-8**	**December 14-18**
Index 100	55.32/1.2196	51.48/1.1349	116.97	123.70
Sows	38.72/.8537	36.03/.7944		

Rail Grade Beef Prices:	**Alta. January 1**	**Alta. Dec. 11**	**Ont. January 4**	**Ont. December 15**
Steers	133.00-133.85	124.85-126.30	141.00-145.00	131.00-135.00
Heifers	132.10-133.85	124.85-126.30	140.00-144.00	130.00-134.00

Lamb prices (live weight, paid by NorthumberLamb)	**Oct. 16**
Old Crop Lambs per pound (dressed weight)	
New Crop Lambs per pound (dressed weight)	3.40

NOVA SCOTIA PRODUCE, Delivered Prices: Halifax

Not Available	**WHOLESALE PAYING**	**SELLING TO RETAILER**
Apples, Macs, 125 CT.		Not available
Apples, Cortlands, 12 x 3		
Beans, Green	Prices not available from **CFIA**	
Beans, Yellow		
Beets, 25 lbs.		
Broccoli, 18 CT.		
Cabbage, Green, 50 lbs.		
Carrots, 24 x 2 lbs., 10 x 5 lbs.		
Cauliflower, 12 CT.		
Cranberries, 24 x 12		
Corn, dozen		
Cucumbers, Field, 24 CT.		
Onions, 24 x 2 lbs., 10 x 5 lbs.		
Parsnips, 24 x 1 lb.		
Potatoes, New, Round, 10 x 5 lbs.		
Potatoes, New, Round, 10 lbs.		
Potatoes, New, Round, 50 lbs.		
Rutabagas, 50 lbs.		
Squash, Butternut, 50 lbs.		
Tomatoes, , 10 lbs.		
Zucchini, Green, 20 lbs.		

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