

July 31, 2009

Sale date: July 30, 2009

LIVESTOCK SALES: Atlantic Stock Yards Limited, Truro

	No.	Range	High	Average (price/wt)	Last week
Slaughter Cows (cents per lb.)					
D1	22	44.5-49.5	49.5	46.7/1441	46.8/1428
D2	40	39-44	44	43.4/1360	41.6/1366
D3	12	31.5-38.5	38.5	35.4/1243	33.8/1115
D4	2	18.5-24	24	21/1095	10/1378
Slaughter Bulls	3	55-65.5	65.5	61/1760	60.3/1870
Bob Calves (\$ per head)				Weighted Average	
Good	19	60-175	175	105.8	103
Average	14	5-30	30	14.3	22
Feeder Cattle (cents per lb.)				Average (price/wt)	
Steers:					
<400 lbs					
400-500 lbs.					
500-600 lbs.					
600-700 lbs.					
	1	81	81	81/665	93/662
	2	59-86	86	72.5/748	
	1	84	84	84/840	48/920
	7	52-76.5	76.5	71.7/1164	
	1	60	60	60/1325	
	2	640-780	780	710	760
Heifers:					
<400 lbs					
400-500 lbs.					
	3	54-82	82	72/562	88/523
	3	52-97	97	80.7/620	70/645
	2	80-83	83	81.5/728	83/720
	1	39	39	39/880	72/865
	3	45.5-50	50	48.2/1628	69/960
Stock Cows (\$ per head)				Weighted Average	
Dairy Cows					
	1	205	205	205	200
	1	415	415	415	
Beef Stock Cows					
	7+7	580-1170	1170	787	840
Bred Beef Heifers					
Lambs (cents per lb.)					
Average(price/wt)					
	10	140-186	186	156/40.7	
	12	150-192	192	175/56.3	176/62
	13	159-179	179	172/71.8	160/68
	8	159-170	170	168/87.1	169/82
	5	169-176	176	172/99.2	165/102
	1	145	145	145/123	
	6	56-67	67	62	40
	20	16-73	73	41	203
					35.5
	4	39-115			
	6	39-51			
Goats (\$ per head) does + kids					
Goats (\$ per head) wethers					
	3	55-61	(210-250 lbs.)		
	50	19-43			
	3	2.10-4.05			
Straw (\$ per round bale)					

FEED GRAIN PRICES, July 27, 2009 (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	286.00	188.75	179.00	204.00
Oats	N/A	211.33		
Barley	235.00	169.60	201.78	129.20
Corn	227.04	167.02	176.90	
Soyabean Meal	520.52	435.67	446.63	*WCE Cash Price

July 18	Producer Price*	Wholesale Selling	Retail	
A Extra Large	1.69	2.23		
A Large	1.69	2.20		
A Medium	1.57	2.08		
A Small	1.09	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			July 25	July 25
less than 2.3 kg (live) average	1.52		1.44-1.61	1.44
Turkey			July 18	July 18
under 5.4 kg (live)	1.89	1.89	1.88	1.82
5.4-9.0 kg (live)	1.89	1.89	1.82	1.78
over 9.0 kg (live)	1.82	1.85	1.86	1.87
Hogs	July 27-31	July 20-24	Ont. Avg. (per kg.)	Ont. Avg. (per kg.)
Nova Scotia (\$ per cwt/per kg)	Dressed	Dressed	July 27-31	July 20-24
Index 100	55.00/1.2126	55.65/1.2268	114.51	114.72
Sows	38.50/.8488	38.95/.8588		
Rail Grade Beef Prices:	Alta. July 24	Alta. July 17	Ont. July 24	Ont. July 22
Steers	135.60-139.30	137.50-140.85	151.00-155.00	153.00-158.00
Heifers	135.60-139.30	137.00-140.85	150.00-155.00	152.00-157.00

Lamb prices (live weight, paid by Northumberland) Aug 4	July 29	July 22	July 15
Old Crop Lambs per pound (dressed weight)			
New Crop Lambs per pound (dressed weight)	3.55	3.60	3.60

NOVA SCOTIA PRODUCE, Delivered Prices: Halifax

July 14, 2009	WHOLESALE PAYING	SELLING TO RETAILER
Apples, Macs, 12 x 3 lbs.	21.00	26.50
Apples, Macs, 125 CT.	23.00	29.50
Beans, Green, 25 lbs.	50.00	55.00
Beans, Yellow, 25 lbs.	50.00	55.00
Broccoli, 18 CT.	14.00-15.50	15.00-23.50
Cabbage, Green, 50 lbs.	14.00-17.50	16.00-24.60
Cucumbers, GH, 12 CT.	13.00	16.75
Peas, Sugar Snap, 25 lbs.	45.00	70.00
Potatoes, New, Round, 5 lbs.	2.40-2.45	2.50-3.40
Potatoes, New, Round, 10 lbs.	3.50-4.90	3.65-6.00
Potatoes, New, Round, 50 lbs.	17.00-22.00	18.00-29.00
Potatoes, Russet, 10 lbs.	2.00-2.25	3.00-3.10
Strawberries, 12 x 1 QT.	29.40	35.40
Tomatoes, Cluster, 10 lbs.	13.00-14.00	16.50-18.75

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