

June 16, 2006

LIVESTOCK SALES	Maritime Cattle Market, Truro			Sussex, N.B.		
	June 15, 2006	No. sold	This Week	Last Week	June 14	No. sold
Slaughter Cows: per cwt	35				18-32	8
D1 and 2			29-40	25.5-34		
D3						
D4			15-26.5	15-25		
Shells				7-10		
Slaughter Bulls	2		45-47	25.25-37.5		
Feeder Cattle: per cwt	60					
Steers, good 700 up			92-114.5	80-100		
550-700 lbs.			88-117		66.5-84	2
400-550 lbs.			100-132	82-112		
Common & Medium			38-55	51-68		
Heifers, good 550 up			79-113.5	66-111.5	84	1
350-550 lbs.			95-129	72-115.5	90	1
Common & Medium			49-55	48-65		
Bred Stock Cows	6		200-480	235-550		
Stock Cows with calves at foot	12		500-900	330-1050		
Dairy Cows & Heifers: per head	4		420-700	220-335		
Open Dairy Heifers: per head	3		150-550	480		
Veal Calves: per cwt					92	1
Choice & Good						
Common & Medium						
Bob Calves: per head	29				115-200	2
Good Calves	12		82-190	80-235		
Good Calves average			141	150		
Light Calves	17		15-70	5-50		
Light Calves average			44	23		
Sheep: per head	5					
Choice & Good			76-125	60-155		
Common & Medium			40-56	25-58		
Lambs: per cwt	76					
95 lbs. & up			150-172	120-170		
80-95 lbs.			145-160	165		
60-80 lbs.			121-163	140-177		
Light Lambs: per cwt			172	165-180		
Goats: per head	12		43-161	10-165	27.5-102.5	6
Pigs: per head					51-68	34
Weaners + 30 lbs						
- 30 lbs				47		
Feeders per cwt	7		49-53	50-51		
Sows per cwt				5		
Boars per cwt						
Hay: loads/per bale	5		1.85-2.10	2.65		
Straw: loads/per bale						

Slaughter cows were an average of \$5.00 per cwt higher. Feeder cattle continued to sell on a strong market. Sheep and lambs were in good demand.

Sussex Livestock Auction: Contact Brian McCullum at 506-433-6395 or Joe Lake at 506-432-1841.

FEED GRAIN PRICES, June 12, 2006 (supplied by AAFC)

Broker selling price (average) to buyers (feed mills), per metric ton, f.o.b.:

	Truro	St- Jean/St-Hyacinthe	Quebec	Thunder Bay*
Wheat	200.94	151.25	167.00	137.50
Oats	N/A	13625		
Barley	167.40	135.35	164.86	107.50
Corn	164.94	120.49	128.33	
Soyabean Meal	286.64	209.29	247.41	

*Thunder Bay - WCE Cash Price

June 19, 2006	Producer* Price	Wholesale Selling	Retail	
A Extra Large	1.57	2.01	2.29-2.37	
A Large	1.57	1.98	2.21-3.29	
A Medium	1.50	1.91	2.11	
A Small	1.07	1.48	1.81	
* 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			June 3	June 3
live price , less than 2.3 kg	1.195	1.195	1.139-1.309	1.121-1.181
Turkey				
Hen under 5.999 kg	1.478	1.478	1.475-1.535	1.410-1.445
Hen 6.0-9.0 kg	1.478	1.478	1.440	1.375
Tom over 9.0 kg	1.485	1.485	1.465	1.485
Hogs:	June 12-16	June 5-9	Ont Avg. (per kg)	
Nova Scotia (per cwt/per kg)	Dressed	Dressed	June 12-16	June 5-9
Index 100	.6367/1.4036	.6315/1.3922	1.4394	1.3586
Sows	43.14/.9510	42.77/.9430	0.7730	0.7730
Stags	no value	no value	0.3527	0.3527
RAIL GRADE BEEF PRICES:	Alta. June 9	Alta. June 2	Ont. June 12	Ont. June 5
Steers	140.50-143.95	141.00-143.55	164.00-165.00	163.00-165.00
Heifers	140.50-143.00	141.50-143.55	Not reported	Not reported

NOVA SCOTIA PRODUCE, Delivered Prices

(supplied by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency)

June 13, 2006	WHOLESALE PAYING		SELLING TO RETAILER	
	HALIFAX		HALIFAX	
Apples, MacIntosh, 8 x 5 lbs., 12 x 3 lbs	18.00-18.50		19.00-22.50	
Apples, MacIntosh, 125 CT	19.00-21.00		21.00-26.00	
Apples, Cortland, 12 x 3 lbs.	18.00-18.50		19.00-22.50	
Asparagus, 28 lbs.	56.00-59.00		60.00-63.00	
Beet Greens, 12 CT	18.00		22.00	
Cabbage, Green, 50 lbs.	9.00-9.50		10.00-13.50	
Onions, Yellow, 24 x 2 lbs., 10 x 5 lbs.	10.00-11.50		14.85-15.85	
Potatoes, 10 x 5 lbs.	11.00		13.50	
Potatoes, 10 lbs.	1.80		2.25	
Potatoes, 20 lbs.	3.55-3.56		4.40	
Potatoes, 50 lbs.	8.50		10.50	
Radish, Bunched, 12 CT	15.50		19.50	
Romaine, 24 CT	15.00-18.00		16.00-20.00	
Rutabagas, 50 lbs.	N/A		N/A	
Spinach, 12 x 10 oz.	11.00-13.50		12.00-18.00	
Strawberries, 12 x 1 qt.	36.00		39.00	
Tomatoes, Cluster, 11 lbs.	12.50-13.50		15.50-15.75	

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