

June 2, 2006

LIVESTOCK SALES	Maritime Cattle Market, Truro			Sussex, N.B.		
	June 1, 2006	No. sold	This Week	Last Week	May 17	No. sold
Slaughter Cows: per cwt	43				14-38	3
D1 and 2		25-32	25.5-31			
D3						
D4			17-25			
Shells			6			
Slaughter Bulls			34-44.25			
Feeder Cattle: per cwt	105					
Steers, good 700 up			65-87		62-115	5
550-700 lbs.		89-110	82-108.5		93-115	15
400-550 lbs.		92-131	85-131		106-121	9
Common & Medium		35-69	24-65			
Heifers, good 550 up		74-108	70-112		78-106	4
350-550 lbs.		78-132	73-116		82-107	6
Common & Medium		42-68	33-68			
Bred Stock Cows	42	250-540				
Stock Cows with calves at foot	17	440-750	200-870			
Dairy Cows & Heifers: per head	3	260-280	300-525			
Open Dairy Heifers: per head	5	240-480	200-530			
Veal Calves: per cwt						
Choice & Good						
Common & Medium						
Bob Calves: per head	18					
Good Calves	7	78-200	75-195			
Good Calves average		138	149			
Light Calves	11	14-50	10-65			
Light Calves average		29	32			
Sheep: per head	2					
Choice & Good		98-100	76-90			
Common & Medium						
Lambs: per cwt	20					
95 lbs. & up			160			
80-95 lbs.		118-171				
60-80 lbs.		165				
Light Lambs: per cwt						
Goats: per head	7	15-137	5-55			
Pigs: per head	26					
Weaners + 30 lbs		47-52	29-55			
- 30 lbs		26-29	44-52			
Feeders per cwt	2	32-46	43			
Sows per cwt	1	10	8.5-14			
Boars per cwt						
Hay: loads/per bale			2.00-3.20			
Straw: loads/per bale	2	1.90-1.95				

Slaughter cows steady. Feeder cattle continued to sell on a strong market. Contact Brian McCullum at 506-433-6395 or Joe Lake at 506-432-1841.

FEED GRAIN PRICES, May 29, 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	202.61	147.38	167.83	137.00
Oats	145.00	134.25		
Barley	170.10	132.08	163.32	107.50
Corn	163.62	121.64	132.16	
Soyabean Meal	279.16	245.90	245.90	

***Thunder Bay - WCE Cash Price**

June 5, 2006	Producer* Price	Wholesale Selling	Retail	
A Extra Large	1.57	2.01	2.29-2.37	
A Large	1.57	1.98	2.21-3.99	
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			May 20	May 20
live price , less than 2.3 kg	1.195	1.203	1.139-1.309	1.139-1.229
Turkey				
Hen under 5.999 kg	1.478	1.478	1.480-1.540	1.415-1.450
Hen 6.0-9.0 kg	1.478	1.478	1.445	1.375
Tom over 9.0 kg	1.485	1.485	1.465	1.480
Hogs:	May 29-June 2	May 22-26	Ont Avg. (per kg)	
Nova Scotia (per cwt/per kg)	Dressed	Dressed	May 29-June 2	May 22-26
Index 100	63.96/1.4101	62.66/1.3815	1.3472	1.3651
Sows	43.35/.9556	42.44/.9356	0.7730	0.7730
Stags	no value	no value	0.3527	0.3527
RAIL GRADE BEEF PRICES:	Alta. May 26	Alta. May 19	Ont. May 29	Ont. May 23
Steers	140.00-142.50	137.25-140.50	163.00-165.00	159.00
Heifers	140.00-142.50	137.25-140.50	Not reported	Not reported

NOVA SCOTIA PRODUCE, Delivered Prices

(supplied by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency)

May 30, 2006	WHOLESALE PAYING	SELLING TO RETAILER
	HALIFAX	HALIFAX
Apples, MacIntosh, 8 x 5 lbs., 12 x 3 lbs	17.00-18.50	19.00-22.50
Apples, MacIntosh, 125 CT	19.00-21.00	21.00-26.00
Apples, Cortland, 12 x 3 lbs.	17.00-18.50	19.00-22.50
Asparagus, 28 lbs.	56.00	60.00
Beet Greens, 12 CT	18.00	22.00
Cabbage, Green, 50 lbs.	9.50-10.00	11.00-13.50
Onions, Yellow, 24 x 2 lbs., 10 x 5 lbs.	10.00-11.50	11.00-14.85
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
Rutabagas, 50 lbs.	N/A	N/A
Tomatoes, Cluster, 11 lbs.	12.50-13.50	15.50-15.75

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