

June 30, 2006

LIVESTOCK SALES	Maritime Cattle Market, Truro			Sussex, N.B.		
	June 29, 2006	No. sold	This Week	Last Week	June 28	No. sold
Slaughter Cows: per cwt	34				36-40	4
D1 and 2			26.5-37.5	29-40		
D3						
D4			18-26	10-28		
Shells			9			
Slaughter Bulls	2		33.5-46.5			
Feeder Cattle: per cwt all weights	48		46-130			
Steers, good 700 up				87-110		
550-700 lbs.				90-123	51-90	2
400-550 lbs.				90-128	15-81	2
Common & Medium				52-75		
Heifers, good 550 up				85-118.5	82	1
350-550 lbs.				88-107	41	1
Common & Medium				50-70		
Bred Stock Cows	2		375-660	300-490		
Stock Cows with calves at foot	2		640-790	525-780		
Dairy Cows & Heifers: per head	44		350-1060	700-810		
Open Dairy Heifers: per head	3		275-390	310-400		
Veal Calves: per cwt					92	1
Choice & Good						
Common & Medium						
Bob Calves: per head	35				2-50	10
Good Calves			94-240	92-275		
Good Calves average			162	160		
Light Calves			5-78	18-42		
Light Calves average			33	31		
Sheep: per head	10				90	1
Choice & Good			45-86	76-100		
Common & Medium			21-26	22		
Lambs: per cwt	18					
95 lbs. & up			135-145		140-174	11
80-95 lbs.			120-139	141		
60-80 lbs.			130-155	150-154		
Light Lambs: per cwt			125-160	172-184		
Goats: per head	16		15-82	40-95	62.5-100	5
Pigs: per head						
Weaners + 30 lbs				44		
- 30 lbs						
Feeders per cwt						
Sows per cwt						
Boars per cwt						
Hay: loads/per bale				0.65-2.75		
Straw: loads/per bale						

Two consignments of dairy cows in all shapes of lactation sold for an average of \$570.00, prices ranging up to \$1060.00. Sussex Livestock Auction: Contact Brian McCullum at 506-433-6395 or Joe Lake at 506-432-1841.

FEED GRAIN PRICES, June 26, 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	200.60	149.13	160.83	136.00
Oats	N/A	135.50		
Barley	165.10	132.63	160.03	107.50
Corn	151.40	118.43	125.05	
Soyabean Meal	280.79	241.37	250.97	

*Thunder Bay - WCE Cash Price

July 3, 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 17	June 17
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	1.405-1.440
Hen 6.0-9.0 kg	1.478	1.478	1.440	1.375
Tom over 9.0 kg	1.490	1.490	1.470	1.485
Hogs:	June 26-30	June 19-23	Ont Avg. (per kg)	
Nova Scotia (per cwt/per kg)	Dressed	Dressed	June 26-30	June 19-23
Index 100	.7295/1.6082	.6733/1.4844	1.5888	1.5632
Sows	.4963/1.0942	45.70/1.0076	0.9162	0.9162
Stags	no value	no value	0.3527	0.3527
RAIL GRADE BEEF PRICES:	Alta. June 23	Alta. June 16	Ont. June 26	Ont. June 19
Steers	143.50-145.85	141.00-144.30	166.00-168.00	166.00-168.00
Heifers	142.00-144.55	141.00-143.50	Not reported	Not reported

NOVA SCOTIA PRODUCE, Delivered Prices

(supplied by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency)

June 27, 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.	56.00-59.50		63.00-70.00	
Beet Greens, 12 CT	17.00-18.00		22.00	
Cabbage, Green, 50 lbs.	9.00-9.50		13.50-14.50	
Onions, Yellow, 24 x 2 lbs., 10 x 5 lbs.	10.00-11.50		14.85-15.85	
Peas, 25 lbs.	46.50		M/P	
Potatoes, 10 x 5 lbs.	N/A		N/A	
Potatoes, 10 lbs.	N/A		N/A	
Potatoes, 20 lbs.	N/A		N/A	
Potatoes, 50 lbs.	8.50		10.50	
Radish, Bunched, 12 CT	15.00-15.50		19.50	
Romaine, 24 CT	17.00-18.00		16.00-20.00	
Rutabagas, 50 lbs.	N/A		N/A	
Spinach, 12 x 10 oz.	11.00-13.50		16.50-18.00	
Strawberries, 12 x 1 qt.	36.00-42.00		M/P	
Tomatoes, Cluster, 11 lbs.	12.50-13.50		15.50-15.75	
Zucchini, Green, 20 lbs.	20.00		16.50	

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