

March 20, 2008

LIVESTOCK SALES		Atlantic Stock Yards Limited, Truro			
Sale date: March 20, 2008					% Change from
	No.	Range	High	Average (price/wt)	Last week
Slaughter Cows (cents per lb.)					
D1	33	27.5-40.5	44.25	35/1445	
D2	2	20-24.5	24.5	22/1178	
D3					
D4					
Slaughter Bulls					
Bob Calves (\$ per head)				Weighted Average	
Good	5	78-100	100	93	
Average	10	2-40	40	13	
Feeder Cattle (cents per lb.)				Average (price/wt)	
Steers:					
<400 lbs	2	84	84	84/325	
400-500 lbs.					
500-600 lbs.					
600-700 lbs.					
700-800 lbs.					
800-900 lbs.					
900+ lbs.					
Heifers:					
<400 lbs	2	78-82	82	80/138	
400-500 lbs.					
500-600 lbs.					
600-700 lbs.					
700-800 lbs.	2	65-75	75	70/753	
800-900 lbs.	1	80	80	80/870	
900+ lbs.					
Stock Cows (\$ per head)				Weighted Average	
Dairy Cows	2	250-550	550	400	
Open Dairy Heifers	1	580	580	580	
Beef Stock Cows	5	200-550	550	368	
Beef Stock Cows/calf at side					
Open Beef Heifers					
Lambs (cents per lb.)				Average(price/wt)	
< 50 lbs					
50-64 lbs.					
65-79 lbs.					
80-94 lbs.					
95-109 lbs.					
> 110 lbs.	2	117-124.5	124.5		
Ewes (\$ per head)	1	41	41	41	
Rams (\$ per head)	2	93-104	104	99	
Ewe + lamb (\$ per head)					
Goats (\$ per head) doe					
Goats (\$ per head) buck	1	150			
Goats (\$ per head) whether	3	32-42			
Pigs (\$ per head) weaners	6	36			
Pigs (cents per lb) feeders	5	56	199 lbs.		
Pigs (sow) (\$ per lb.)					
Hay (\$ per bale)					
Straw (\$ per bale)					

Feeder sales: April 12th, May 10th, Machinery sale: April 19th

FEED GRAIN PRICES, March 17 (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	398.00	286.67	357.67	335.00
Oats	N/A	218.75		
Barley	270.00	227.00	297.52	243.00
Corn	248.48	221.47	243.21	
Soyabean Meal	452.29	524.00	419.74	*WCE Cash Price
March 15	Producer*	Wholesale	Retail	
	Price	Selling		
A Extra Large	1.68	2.14	2.39-2.50	
A Large	1.68	2.11	2.38-3.29	
A Medium	1.56	1.99	2.08-2.23	
A Small	1.08	1.51	1.88	
* 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			March 8	March 8
live price , less than 2.3 kg	1.362	1.362	1.294-1.464	1.294-1.334
Turkey				
Hen under 5.999 kg	1.778	1.748	1.75-1.81	1.680-1.715
Hen 6.0-9.0 kg	1.778	1.748	1.730	1.655
Tom over 9.0 kg	1.795	1.765	1.790	1.800
Hogs	March 10-14	March 3-7	Ont. Avg. (per kg.)	Ont. Avg. (per kg.)
Nova Scotia (\$ per cwt/per kg)	Dressed	Dressed	March 17-21	March 10-14
Index 100	47.50/1.0472	48.97/1.0795	90.08	93.45
Sows	32.85/.7242	32.85/.7242		
Rail Grade Beef Prices:	Alta. March 14	Alta. March 7	Ont. March 19	Ont. March 12
Steers	137.00-140.85	139.00-141.85	139.00-144.00	141.00-146.00
Heifers	139.50-139.85	139.50-141.85	138.00-144.00	140.00-145.00
Lamb prices (live weight, paid by Northumberland)				
Base price, \$ per pound averaging a 40-50 lbs	dressed weight	3.60	Mar. 12 (old crop)	
		3.80	Mar. 12 (new crop)	
Mutton, \$ per pound	dressed weight	1.30		
NOVA SCOTIA PRODUCE, Delivered Prices: Halifax				
March 18, 2008	WHOLESALE PAYING		SELLING TO RETAILER	
Apples, Cortlands, MacIntosh, 125 CT.	21.00-22.00		24.00-28.00	
Apples, Honeycrisp, 88 CT.	50.00		56.50	
Apples, MacIntosh, 12 x 3 lbs	18.00		19.50-24.50	
Apples, Red Delicious, 8 x 5 lbs.	19.00		21.00-26.00	
Apples, Russet, 12 x 3 lbs.	23.00-26.00		28.00-28.50	
Cabbage, Green, 50 lbs.	8.00-8.50		9.50-13.20	
Carrots, 24 x 2 lbs., 10 x 5 lbs.	10.00		11.00-13.80	
Onions, Yellow, 24 x 2 lbs., 10 x 5 lbs.	8.00-9.00		8.00-13.75	
Parsnips, 24 x 1 lb.	14.00-14.75		20.80-26.00	
Potatoes, Russet, 10 x 5 lbs.	7.50		11.50-12.00	
Potatoes, Russet, 10 lbs.	1.00		1.55-1.60	
Potatoes, Russet, 20 lbs.	2.00		3.00	
Potatoes, Russet, 50 lbs.	4.00		6.80-7.00	
Rutabagas, 50 lbs.	10.50-11.00		12.00-14.35	

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