

March 2, 2007

LIVESTOCK SALES	Maritime Cattle Market, Truro			Sussex, N.B.		
	March 1, 2007	No. sold	This Week	Last Week	February 21, 2007	No. sold
Slaughter Cows: per cwt	60				15.75-50.25	13
D1 and 2			30-40	34.5-48.5		
D3						
D4			14.5-29.5	23.25-34		
Shells				5-20		
Slaughter Bulls				39.75		
Feeder Cattle: per cwt all weights	25	45-105		72-89		
Steers, good 700 up				70-114		
550-700 lbs.				72-112.5		
400-550 lbs.				21-70		
Common & Medium				69-80	57.5	1
Heifers, good 550 up				70-97		
350-550 lbs.				20-65		
Common & Medium				130-610		
Bred Stock Cows	41			200-610		
Stock Cows with calves at foot	4			540-920		
Dairy Cows & Heifers: per head	5			565-1175		
Open Dairy Heifers: per head						
Veal Calves: per cwt						
Choice & Good						
Common & Medium						
Bob Calves: per head	56					
Good Calves	21	62-140	85-120			
Good Calves average		94	102			
Light Calves	35	2-54	2-50			
Light Calves average		21	14			
Sheep: per head	13					
Choice & Good		75-135	69-111			
Common & Medium		16-42				
Lambs: per cwt	15					
95 lbs. & up		140	130-153.5			
80-95 lbs.			130-159			
60-80 lbs.		129	120-160			
Light Lambs: per cwt			80-117			
Goats: per head	2	103-125	50-134		60	1
Pigs: per head						
Weaners + 30 lbs						
- 30 lbs						
Feeders per cwt						
Sows per head						
Boars per cwt				10		
Hay: loads/per bale	20	0.30-2.40	1.30-1.90			
Straw: loads/per bale	3	2.30-2.40	1.95-2.05			

**Slaughter cows mostly lower.**

**Saturday, March 10 - Feeder Cattle Sale**

**FEED GRAIN PRICES, February 26 (supplied by AAFC)**

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

	<b>Truro</b>	<b>St- Jean/St-Hyacinthe</b>	<b>Quebec</b>	<b>Thunder Bay*</b>
<b>Wheat</b>	255.21	201.00	218.04	185.00
<b>Oats</b>	N/A	164.33		
<b>Barley</b>	250.05	187.00	218.89	173.00
<b>Corn</b>	230.30	195.63	208.63	
<b>Soyabean Meal</b>	348.56	318.56	312.81	

\*Thunder Bay - WCE Cash Price

<b>March 5, 2007</b>	<b>Producer* Price</b>	<b>Wholesale Selling</b>	<b>Retail</b>	
A Extra Large	1.65	2.11	2.35-2.47	
A Large	1.65	2.08	2.31-3.29	
A Medium	1.53	1.96	2.08-2.20	
A Small	1.05	1.48	1.85	
* ungraded, unwashed, f.o.b. the farm	Cape Breton price 2¢ above listed N.S. prices. Brown eggs 5-6¢ higher.			
<b>Poultry (per kg):</b>	<b>Producer Price</b>	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>Ontario</b>	<b>Quebec</b>
<b>Chicken</b>			<b>February 17</b>	<b>February 17</b>
live price , less than 2.3 kg	1.249	1.249	1.182-1.352	1.182-1.242
<b>Turkey</b>				
Hen under 5.999 kg	1.598	1.598	1.580-1.640	1.495-1.530
Hen 6.0-9.0 kg	1.598	1.598	1.555	1.480
Tom over 9.0 kg	1.605	1.605	1.590	1.600
<b>Hogs:</b>	<b>Feb. 26-March 2</b>	<b>February 19-23</b>	<b>Ont Avg. (per kg)</b>	
<b>Nova Scotia (per cwt/per kg)</b>	<b>Dressed</b>	<b>Dressed</b>	<b>Feb. 26-March 2</b>	<b>February 19-23</b>
Index 100	65.53/1.4446	65.84/1.4516	1.3699	1.3996
Sows	.4444/.9797	.4466/.9846	.9448	
Stags			\$16.00	
<b>Rail Grade Beef Prices:</b>	<b>Alta. February 23</b>	<b>Alta. February 16</b>	<b>Ont. February 28</b>	<b>Ont. February 21</b>
Steers	148.00-151.00	148.85-151.50	165.00-167.00	160.00-167.00
Heifers	147.50-150.30	148.00-151.30	164.00-166.00	159.00-166.00
<b>Lamb prices (live paid by NorthumberLamb)</b>	<b>January 5</b>			
Base price, \$ per pound				
40-50 lbs dressed weight	3.20 until further	notice		

**NOVA SCOTIA PRODUCE, Delivered Prices**

(supplied by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency)

<b>February 27, 2007</b>	<b>WHOLESALE PAYING HALIFAX</b>	<b>SELLING TO RETAILER HALIFAX</b>
Apples, MacIntosh, 125 CT.	19.00-21.00	20.00-26.50
Apples, MacIntosh, 8 x 5, 12 x 3 lbs.	18.00-18.50	19.00-23.50
Apples, Cortland, 12 x 3 lbs.	18.00-18.50	19.00-23.50
Apples, Honeycrisp, 88 CT.	50.00	53.00-55.00
Apples, Russet, 12 x 3 lbs.	23.50	27.50
Cabbage, Green, 50 lbs.	10.00-10.50	14.20-15.80
Carrots, 24 x 2 lbs., 10 x 5 lbs.,	11.50	14.50-14.80
Onions, Yellow, 24 x 2 lbs., 10 x 5 lbs.	13.00	16.25-16.50
Parsnips, 24 x 1 lbs.	19.00-20.00	23.75-25.00
Potatoes, 5 lbs.	0.80-0.90	1.10-1.15
Potatoes, 10 lbs.	1.40-1.45	2.00-2.10
Potatoes, 20 lbs.	2.75-2.80	3.95-4.15
Potatoes, 50 lbs.	5.50-6.00	8.50-8.85
Rutabagas, 50 lbs.	12.00-13.00	13.00-16.75

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