

May 7, 2010

Atlantic Stockyards Ltd. May 6, 2010 sale:

SLAUGHTER COWS (cents per lb)

	#	RANGE	HIGH	Ave (price/wt)	% change last week
D1	31	43-62	62	46.8/1377	
D2	15	33.5-42.5	42.5	39.2/1237	
D3	2	24-24.5	24.5	24.3/1158	
D4					
Slaughter Bulls	3	57-58.5	58.5	57.7/1897	

BOB CALVES (\$ per head)

	#	RANGE	HIGH	WT'ED AVE	% change last week
GOOD	19	30-240	240	95	
AVERAGE	13	5-16	16	9	

FEEDER CATTLE (cents per lb)

STEERS	#	RANGE	HIGH	AVE (price/wt)	% change last week
<400	1	101	101	101/350	
400-500	2	85-107.5	107.5	96.3/463	
500-600	5	71-105.5	105.5	84.3/572	
600-700	6	99-106	106	103.2/658	
700-800	4	50-97	97	88/733	
800-900	1	73	73	73/840	
900+	2	47-56.5	56.5	52/922	
Feeder bulls	24	42-111	111	76.7/615	
Breeding bulls (\$)					
HEIFERS					
<400	7	59-88	88	77.5/347	
400-500	11	69-94	94	86.9/456	
500-600	11	73-93	93	88.3/559	
600-700	9	60-88	88	74.1/650	
700-800	7	65-92	92	82.7/762	
800-900					
900+					-

STOCK COWS (\$ per head)

	#	RANGE	HIGH	WT'ED AVE	% change last week
DAIRY COWS	2	690-825	825	758	
OPEN DAIRY heifer	1	450	450	450	
OPEN BEEF COWS	3	430-640	640	510	
BEEF STOCK COWS	35	350-940	940	718	
BEEF COWS/CALF AT SIDE	36+36	600-1305	1305	951	
OPEN BEEF HEIFERS					

SHEEP (cents per lb)

Lambs (lbs)	#	RANGE	HIGH	AVE (price/wt)	% change last week
<50					
50-64					
65-79					
80-94					
95-109					
>109					
RAMS (\$/HD)					
EWES (\$)	4	26-76	76	47	
EWES + LAMB (\$)					
RAM LAMBS	1	39	39	39	

OTHER LIVESTOCK HAY 14 lots (\$1.00-4.00), 9 lots fence posts (\$.50-1.30) GOATS 6 Does (\$24-80), 3 Bucks (\$9)
HORSES 1 Mare (\$65) PIGS 11 weaner pigs (\$55-63) OTHER 21 lots Fowl (\$5-31), 13 pens Rabbits
(\$5-19.50)

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Feed Grain Prices, April 26, 2010 (supplied by AAFC) Broker selling price (avg.) to buyers (feed mills), per metric ton,

	Truro (Rail)	St. Jean/St. Hyacinthe	Quebec	Thunder Bay*
Wheat	245.00	164.25	177.50	153.00
Oats		185.00		
Barley	224.00	162.78	197.92	127.00
Corn	209.82	158.86	181.75	
Soyabean Meal	403.36	358.50	357.11	* WCE cash price

Eggs	April 17	Producer Price*	Wholesale selling
A Extra Large		1.80	2.35
A Large		1.80	2.32
A Medium		1.68	2.20
A Small		1.20	1.72

* ungraded, unwashed, f.o.b. the farm, Cape Breton price 2¢ above listed N.S. prices. Brown eggs 9-10 ¢ higher.

Poultry (per kg)	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Quebec
Chicken	May 1	April 24	May 1	May 1
1.4 - 2.7 kg (live) average	1.49	1.48	1.39	1.38
Turkey	April 24	April 17	April 24	April 24
under 6.2 kg (live)	1.76	1.76	1.74	1.71
6.2 kg-8.5 kg (live)	1.76	1.76	1.71	1.63
8.5 kg-10.8kg (live)	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.62

Hogs	May 3	April 26	Ont. Avg.	Ont. Avg.
Nova Scotia (\$ per cwt/per kg)	Dressed	Dressed	April 26-30	April 19-23
Index 100	71.58/1.5780	68.64/1.5133	151.01	147.09
Sows	50.10/1.1046	48.05/1.0593		

Rail Grade Beef Prices:	Alta. April 30	Alta. April 23	Ont. April 28	Ont. April 28
Steers	149.50-150.00	154.35-155.85	156.00	157.00
Heifers	149.50-150.00	154.85-155.85	155.00	156.00

Lamb prices (live weight, paid by Northumberland)	May 5	April 20
Old Crop Lambs per pound (dressed weight)	3.70	3.75
New Crop Lambs per pound (dressed weight)	3.90	3.95

Weekly Wholesale to Retail Market Prices - Moncton (from AAFC/InfoHort)				April 30		
Commodity	Variety	Origin	Unit Quantity	Low	High	
Apples	Cortland	New Brunswick	Ctn 12x3 Lbs	\$26.00	\$26.00	
	Golden Delicious	Canada	Ctn 10x4 Lbs	-	-	
		Washington	T/P 113		\$33.00	\$37.75
			T/P 125		\$29.00	\$31.75
	Mcintosh	New Brunswick	Ctn 12x3 Lbs		\$26.00	\$26.00
Ctn 40 Lbs 120				\$28.00	\$28.00	
Brussels Sprouts	Unspecified	Quebec	Ctn 25 Lbs	\$29.00	\$29.00	
Cabbage	Green	New Brunswick	Bag 50 Lbs Lge	\$16.00	\$26.00	
	Red	New Brunswick	Bag 50 Lbs	\$22.50	\$35.00	
	Savoy	Quebec	Ctn 12	\$26.50	\$34.50	
Carrots	Topped	Quebec	Bag 10x5 Lbs	\$16.00	\$29.50	
			Bag 24x2 Lbs	\$16.00	\$29.50	
Cucumbers	G.H.	Ontario	Ctn 12	\$10.54	\$15.50	
Mushrooms	White	New Brunswick	Ctn 5 Lbs	\$9.50	\$12.00	
Onions	Field-Green	Mexico	Ctn 48 Bchd	\$15.25	\$23.00	
		California	Mesh 25 Lbs	-	-	
	Spanish	California	Ctn 25 Lbs Jbo		\$19.50	\$34.00
			Mesh 50 Lbs		\$39.00	\$58.00
			Bag 10 Lbs Lge		\$5.20	\$5.20
Yellow	Ontario	Bag 10x5 Lbs		-	-	
		Bag 24x2 Lbs		\$18.50	\$27.00	
		Bag 12x1 Lbs		\$13.50	\$20.00	
Parsnips	Unspecified	Quebec	Bag 12x1 Lbs	\$13.50	\$20.00	
	Round White	New Brunswick	Bag 10 Lbs	\$1.60	\$2.25	
			Bag 50 Lbs	\$5.75	\$11.00	
	Russet	PEI	Ctn 50 Lbs	\$10.50	\$10.50	
Yukon Gold	PEI	Bag 10x5 Lbs	\$19.00	\$21.50		
Radishes		Quebec	Ctn 24 Bchd	\$22.50	\$22.50	
Tomatoes	G.H. -Cherry	Ontario	Flat 12x1 Pt	\$35.00	\$43.50	
	G.H. -Red	Ontario	Ctn 15 Lbs	\$24.50	\$38.50	
	Organic-G.H. -Red	Canada	Ctn 15 Lbs	\$33.50	\$33.50	
Turnips	Unspecified	New Brunswick	Bag 50 Lbs	\$22.50	\$26.50	

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