

May 1, 2009

Sale date: April 30, 2009

LIVESTOCK SALES: Atlantic Stock Yards Limited, Truro

	No.	Range	High	Average (price/wt)	Last week
Slaughter Cows (cents per lb.)					
D1	53	40.5-57	57	49.8/1423	49.8/1407
D2	10	27-39	39	33.7/1178	40.3/1220
D3	3	11-25	25	17/1083	
D4					
Slaughter Bulls					61.5/2035
Bob Calves (\$ per head)				Weighted Average	
Good	20	35-200	200	88	97.2
Average	15	2-34	34	12	6.7
Feeder Cattle (cents per lb.)				Average (price/wt)	
Steers:					
<400 lbs					
400-500 lbs.	4	58-122	122	93.3/465	63.5/460
500-600 lbs.	5	77-115	115	96.8/555	72.5/549
600-700 lbs.	10	35-112.5	112.5	88.3/664	88/643
700-800 lbs.	8	72-106.5	106.5	96.8/753	80.8/730
800-900 lbs.	2	78-101	101	89.5/848	
900+ lbs.	8	47-83	83	66.5/985	74.5/1030
Feeder Bulls	18	52-106.5	106.5	85.5/642	81.2/503
Breeding Bulls (per head)	6	550-875	875	683/1093	690/1225
Heifers:					
<400 lbs					
400-500 lbs.	9	69-102	102	82.2/454	78.3/470
500-600 lbs.	11	53-94	94	77.9/548	71.5/556
600-700 lbs.	10	63-92	92	75.3/643	82.8/663
700-800 lbs.	6	60-76	76	66.7/733	77.7/722
800-900 lbs.	7	55-90	90	70/841	66.3/867
900 + lbs	7	46-80	80	64/971	65.6/1124
Stock Cows (\$ per head)				Weighted Average	
Dairy Cows					
Open Dairy Heifers	3	270-660	660	467	170
Open Beef Cows	2	350-400	400	375	551
Beef Stock Cows	7	525-930	930	690	639
Beef cows/calf at side	9+9	550-925	925	818	915
Open Beef Heifers					
Lambs (cents per lb.)				Average(price/wt)	
<50					
50-64 lbs.	1	110	110	110/61	
65-79 lbs.	3	120	120	120/72	176-71
80-94 lbs.	2	130-161	161	146/86	
95-109 lbs.	5	158-186	186	173/99	
>109 lbs					
Ewes (\$ per head)					33.2
Ewes + Lambs (\$)	5+5	90-250	250	173	
Rams (\$ per head)	2	75-130	130	103	52.25
Goats (\$ per head) does	2	43-121			
Goats (\$ per head) bucks	16	19-121			
Goats (\$ per head) wethers					
Pigs (\$)	28	70-95			
Does + Kids	2	115-140			
Pigs , weaners, per head	8	12-72			
Hay (\$ per bale)	14	2.30-3.30			
Straw (\$ per bale)					

FEED GRAIN PRICES, April 27, 2009 (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	291.00	265.25	251.75	215.00
Oats	N/A	225.00		
Barley	238.00	194.50	215.07	155.00
Corn	236.90	194.42	216.07	
Soyabean Meal	515.93	474.33	481.04	*WCE Cash Price

April 25	Producer Price*	Wholesale Selling	Retail	
A Extra Large	1.69	2.23		
A Large	1.69	2.20		
A Medium	1.57	2.08		
A Small	1.09	1.60		
* ungraded, unwashed, f.o.b. the farm Cape Breton price 2¢ above listed N.S. prices. Brown eggs 9-10¢ higher.				
Poultry (per kg)	Producer Price	Last Week	Ontario	Quebec
Chicken			April 18	April 18
less than 2.3 kg (live) average	1.51	1.603	1.43-1.60	1.42
Turkey			April 11	April 11
under 5.4 kg (live)	1.85	1.858	1.85	1.78
5.4-9.0 kg (live)	1.85	1.858	1.85	1.74
over 9.0 kg (live)	1.84	1.840	1.82	1.83
Hogs	April 27-May 1	April 20-24, 2009	Ont. Avg. (per kg.)	Ont. Avg. (per kg.)
Nova Scotia (\$ per cwt/per kg)	Dressed	Dressed	April 20-24	April 20-24
Index 100	62.58/1.3797	58.18/1.2827	1.3207	1.3207
Sows	43.81/.9658	40.73/.8979		
Rail Grade Beef Prices:	Alta. April 24	Alta. April 17	Ont. April 30	Ont. April 21
Steers	167.00-170.83	166.90-170.35	167.00-171.00	168.00-173.00
Heifers	166.40-170.83	170.00-170.35	166.00-171.00	167.00-172.00
Lamb prices (live weight, paid by Northumberland)		March 25	April 1	April 14
Old Crop Lambs per pound (dressed weight)		3.75	3.80	3.75
New Crop Lambs per pound (dressed weight)			4.00	3.95

NOVA SCOTIA PRODUCE, Delivered Prices: Halifax

April 28, 2009	WHOLESALE PAYING	SELLING TO RETAILER
Apples, Macs, 12 x 3 lbs.	20.00	23.00-26.50
Apples, Macs, 125 CT.	22.00-23.00	25.00-29.50
Apples, Russets, 12 x 3 lbs.	N/A	N/A
Brussel Sprouts, 25 lbs.	N/A	N/A
Cabbage, Green, 50 lbs.	10.50-12.00	13.00-16.80
Carrots, 24 x 2 lbs., 10 x 5 lbs.	N/A	N/A
Onions, Yellow, 24 x 2 lbs., 10 x 5 lbs.	15.00-15.50	18.50-18.75
Parsnips, 24 x 1 lb.	23.00-24.00	24.00-29.50
Pears, D'anjou, Bushel	NA	N/A
Potatoes, Russet, 10 x 5 lbs.	12.50-13.00	15.50-16.50
Potatoes, Russet, 10 lbs.	2.30-2.35	2.90-3.00
Potatoes, Russet, 50 lbs.	10.00-10.50	13.85-14.35
Rutabagas, 50 lbs.	12.00-14.00	16.80-17.80

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