

May 2, 2008

Sale date: May 1, 2008	LIVESTOCK SALES: Atlantic Stock Yards Limited, Truro				% Change from
	No.	Range	High	Average ( price/wt)	Last week
<b>Slaughter Cows (cents per lb.)</b>					
D1	61	29.5-48	48	39.3/1370	
D2	12	15-28.5	28.5	24.4/1131	
D3					
D4					
Slaughter Bulls					
<b>Bob Calves (\$ per head)</b>				<b>Weighted Average</b>	
Good	11	68-115	115	81	
Average	11	2-40	40	14	
<b>Feeder Cattle (cents per lb.)</b>				<b>Average (price/wt)</b>	
<b>Steers:</b>					
400-500 lbs.	2	92.5	92.5	92.5/490	
500-600 lbs.	1	40	40	40/540	
600-700 lbs.	4	69-87	87	82.5/639	
700-800 lbs.	7	70-81	81	77.5/750	
800-900 lbs.	2	58-65.5	65.5	61.75/875	
900+ lbs.					
Large Feeder Bulls	2	43-56	56	49.5/1848	
Small Feeder Bulls	9	50-106	106	71/567	
Breeding Bulls (\$)	2	720-890	890	805/1813	
<b>Heifers:</b>					
<400 lbs	2	70-76	76	73/370	
400-500 lbs.	4	74-75	75	74/439	
500-600 lbs.	12	56-83	83	73/546	
600-700 lbs.	12	60-73.5	73.5	71/635	
700-800 lbs.	2	68-72	70	70/710	
900+ lbs.					
Grass cows					
<b>Stock Cows (\$ per head)</b>				<b>Weighted Average</b>	
Dairy Cows	1	430	430	430	
Open Dairy Cows	4	325-540	540	433	
Dairy Bulls					
Open Beef Cows	14	180-560	560	366/1165	
Beef Stock Cows	24	200-730	730	492/1358	
Beef cows/calf at side	5	395-650	650	558	
Beef Bulls					
<b>Lambs (cents per lb.)</b>				<b>Average( price/wt)</b>	
<50	3	62-168	168	133/40	
50-64 lbs.	9	80-169	169	155/57.5	
65-79 lbs.	6	127-167	167	157/75	
80-94 lbs.	7	115-128	128	122/88.4	
95-109 lbs.					
Rams	2	150-172.5	172.5	161	
Ewes ( \$ per head)	7	42-85	85	56	
Ewe Lamb (\$ per head)	1	28	28	28	
Ewe + lamb (\$ per head)					
Goats (\$ per head)	6	31-126			
Goats (\$ per head) buck					
Goats (\$ per head) wether					
Pigs (\$ per head) weaners	7	43-50			
Pigs (\$ per lb.)	9	3-45			
Hay (\$ per bale)					
Straw (\$ per bale)	1	1.50			

**FEED GRAIN PRICES, April 28 (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*
<b>Wheat</b>	402.46	321.67	382.50	320.00
<b>Oats</b>	N/A	230.00		
<b>Barley</b>	270.00	244.67	306.21	230.00
<b>Corn</b>	271.15	237.16	255.48	
<b>Soyabean Meal</b>	467.94	507.50	417.21	<b>*WCE Cash Price</b>

<b>April 29</b>	<b>Producer*</b>	<b>Wholesale</b>	<b>Retail</b>	
	<b>Price</b>	<b>Selling</b>		
A Extra Large	1.68	2.14	2.39-2.50	
A Large	1.68	2.11	2.38-2.38	
A Medium	1.56	1.99	2.08-2.23	
A Small	1.08	1.51	1.88-1.88	
* 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>April 19</b>	<b>April 19</b>
live price , less than 2.3 kg	1.362	1.362	1.364-1.534	1.364-1.404
<b>Turkey</b>				
Hen under 5.999 kg	1.808	1.808	1.790-1.850	1.725-1760
Hen 6.0-9.0 kg	1.808	1.808	1.765	1.690
Tom over 9.0 kg	1.785	1.785	1.785	1.800
<b>Hogs</b>	<b>April 28-May 2</b>	<b>April 21-25</b>	<b>Ont. Avg. (per kg.)</b>	<b>Ont. Avg. (per kg.)</b>
<b>Nova Scotia (\$ per cwt/per kg)</b>	<b>Dressed</b>	<b>Dressed</b>	<b>April 28-May 2</b>	<b>April 21-25</b>
Index 100	55.20/1.2169	50.25/1.1079	129.53	117.19
Sows	37.21/.8203	33.75/.7440		
<b>Rail Grade Beef Prices:</b>	<b>Alta. April 25</b>	<b>Alta. April 18</b>	<b>Ont. April 30</b>	<b>Ont. April 22</b>
Steers	148.45-151.75	143.50-147.00	148.00-150.00	142.00-146.00
Heifers	146.70-150.85	144.50-147.00	147.00-149.00	141.00-144.00
<b>Lamb prices (live weight, paid by Northumberland)</b>		<b>April 23</b>	<b>April 30</b>	
Base price, \$ per pound averaging a 40-50 lbs	dressed weight	3.55	3.50	old crop
		3.75	3.70	new crop
Mutton, \$ per pound	dressed weight	1.25	1.20	

**NOVA SCOTIA PRODUCE, Delivered Prices: Halifax**

<b>April 29,2008</b>	<b>WHOLESALE PAYING</b>	<b>SELLING TO RETAILER</b>
Apples, MacIntosh, 125 CT.	19.00-21.00	21.00-27.50
Apples, Honeycrisp, 88 CT.	N/A	N/A
Apples, MacIntosh, 12 x 3 lbs	18.00	19.00-24.50
Apples, Red Delicious, 8 x 5 lbs.	19.00-20.00	21.00-26.00
Apples, Russet, 12 x 3 lbs.	N/A	N/A
Cabbage, Green, 50 lbs.	8.00	9.00-13.20
Carrots, 24 x 2 lbs., 10 x 5 lbs.	N/A	N/A
Onions, Yellow, 24 x 2 lbs., 10 x 5 lbs.	7.50-8.75	8.50-13.75
Parsnips, 24 x 1 lb.	18.00-19.50	19.00-25.00
Potatoes, Russet, 10 x 5 lbs.	7.50	11.50-12.00
Potatoes, Russet, 10 lbs.	1.00-1.10	1.60-1.65
Potatoes, Russet, 20 lbs.	N/A	N/A
Potatoes, Russet, 50 lbs.	4.50-6.00	7.30-8.00
Rutabagas, 50 lbs.	10.00-10.50	11.00-14.35
Tomatoes, Clusters, 11 lbs.	13.00-15.00	16.50-18.75

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