

May 30, 2008

| Sale date: May 29, 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                                    | 38   | 32-47     | 47      | 39.3/1383                 |               |
| D2                                    | 4  | 24-28.5   | 28.5    | 26.5/1099                 |               |
| D3                                    |  |           |         |                           |               |
| D4                                    | 1  | 7.5       | 7.5     | 7.5/1065                  |               |
| Slaughter Bulls                       |  |           |         |                           |               |
| <b>Bob Calves (\$ per head)</b>       |  |           |         | <b>Weighted Average</b>   |               |
| Good                                  | 10   | 86-140    | 140     | 104                       |               |
| Average                               | 12   | 2-58      | 58      | 17                        |               |
| <b>Feeder Cattle (cents per lb.)</b>  |  |           |         | <b>Average (price/wt)</b> |               |
| <b>Steers:</b>                        |  |           |         |                           |               |
| <400 lbs                              | 15   | 56-106    | 106     | 81/290                    |               |
| 400-500 lbs.                          | 2  | 68-80     | 80      | 74/422                    |               |
| 500-600 lbs.                          | 5  | 71-86     | 86      | 79/536                    |               |
| 600-700 lbs.                          | 6  | 61-78     | 78      | 72/633                    |               |
| 700-800 lbs.                          | 2  | 82        | 82      | 82/738                    |               |
| 800-900 lbs.                          | 3  | 76-84     | 84      | 79/832                    |               |
| 900+ lbs.                             |  |           |         |                           |               |
| Feeder Bulls                          | 7  | 32-84     | 84      | 65.6/531                  |               |
| Breeding Bulls                        | 2  | 710-990   | 990     | 850/1700                  |               |
| <b>Heifers:</b>                       |  |           |         |                           |               |
| <400 lbs                              | 10   | 42-87     | 87      | 69/333                    |               |
| 400-500 lbs.                          | 10   | 55-81     | 81      | 70/455                    |               |
| 500-600 lbs.                          | 17   | 61-83     | 83      | 73/546                    |               |
| 600-700 lbs.                          | 4  | 64-74     | 74      | 68.5/638                  |               |
| 700-800 lbs.                          | 2  | 59-72     | 72      | 65.5/717                  |               |
| 800-900 lbs.                          | 1  | 30        | 30      | 30/865                    |               |
| 900 + lbs                             | 2  | 45.5-56   | 51/1193 |                           |               |
| <b>Stock Cows (\$ per head)</b>       |  |           |         | <b>Weighted Average</b>   |               |
| Dairy Cows                            | 4  | 625-950   | 950     | 860                       |               |
| Open Heifers                          |  |           |         |                           |               |
| Open Beef Cows                        | 9  | 140-630   | 630     | 340                       |               |
| Beef Stock Cows                       | 11   | 325-710   | 710     | 488                       |               |
| Beef cows/calf at side                | 5+5  | 650-850   | 775     | 762                       |               |
| Open Beef Cows                        |  |           |         |                           |               |
| <b>Lambs (cents per lb.)</b>          |  |           |         | <b>Average( price/wt)</b> |               |
| <50                                   |  |           |         |                           |               |
| 50-64 lbs.                            | 1  | 160       | 160     | 160/54                    |               |
| 65-79 lbs.                            | 2  | 140-141   | 141     | 141/71                    |               |
| 80-94 lbs.                            | 4  | 170-171   | 171     | 170/91                    |               |
| 95-109 lbs.                           |  |           |         |                           |               |
| Rams                                  | 1  | 151       | 151     | 151                       |               |
| Ewes ( \$ per head)                   | 15   | 10-96     | 96      | 53                        |               |
| Ewe Lamb (\$ per head)                |  |           |         |                           |               |
| Ewe + lamb (\$ per head)              |  |           |         |                           |               |
| Goats (\$ per head) does              |  |           |         |                           |               |
| Goats (\$ per head) bucks             | 1  | 50        |         |                           |               |
| Goats (\$ per head) wether            |  |           |         |                           |               |
| Pigs (\$ per head) weaners            |  |           |         |                           |               |
| Pigs (Cents per lb.)                  |  |           |         |                           |               |
| boar (cents per lb)                   |  |           |         |                           |               |
| Hay (\$ per bale)                     | 7  | 1.90-2.70 |         |                           |               |
| Straw (\$ per bale)                   |  |           |         |                           |               |

**FEED GRAIN PRICES, May 26 (supplied by AAFC) Broker selling price (avg.) to buyers (feed mills), per metric ton, f.o.b.:**

|                      | <b>Truro (rail)</b> | <b>St- Jean/St-Hyacinthe</b> | <b>Quebec</b> | <b>Thunder Bay*</b>    |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| <b>Wheat</b>         | 404.84              | 315.00                       | 375.67        | 318.00                 |
| <b>Oats</b>          | N/A                 | 231.25                       |               |                        |
| <b>Barley</b>        | 290.00              | 252.37                       | 305.71        | 230.00                 |
| <b>Corn</b>          | 273.63              | 245.27                       | 260.69        |                        |
| <b>Soyabean Meal</b> | 440.58              | 516.50                       | 403.96        | <b>*WCE Cash Price</b> |

| <b>May 31</b>  | <b>Producer*</b>   | <b>Wholesale</b>    | <b>Retail</b>              |                            |
|--|--|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|  | <b>Price</b>   | <b>Selling</b>      |                            |                            |
| A Extra Large  | 1.72   | 2.19                | 2.39-2.55                  |                            |
| A Large  | 1.72   | 2.16                | 2.38-2.43                  |                            |
| A Medium   | 1.60   | 2.04                | 2.13-2.28                  |                            |
| A Small  | 1.12   | 1.56                | 1.83-1.88                  |                            |
| * 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>May 17</b>              | <b>May 17</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                                       | 1.833  | 1.828               | 1.805-1.865                | 1.740-1.775                |
| Hen 6.0-9.0 kg   | 1.833  | 1.828               | 1.785                      | 1.715                      |
| Tom over 9.0 kg  | 1.810  | 1.810               | 1.805                      | 1.820                      |
| <b>Hogs</b>  | <b>May 26-30</b>   | <b>May 19-23</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>May 26-30</b>           | <b>May 12-16</b>           |
| Index 100  | 68.34/1.5066   | 68.58/1.5120        | 1.4274                     | 146.70                     |
| Sows   | 46.41/1.0231   | 46.58/1.0269        |                            |                            |
| <b>Rail Grade Beef Prices:</b>                           | <b>Alta. May 23</b>  | <b>Alta. May 16</b> | <b>Ont. May 26</b>         | <b>Ont. May 20</b>         |
| Steers   | 148.00-151.85  | 148.50-153.00       | 145.00-150.00              | 145.00-150.00              |
| Heifers  | 148.00-151.85  | 148.50-152.85       | 144.00-149.00              | 144.00-149.00              |
| <b>Lamb prices (live weight, paid by Northumberland)</b> |  | <b>April 30</b>     |                            |                            |
| Base price, \$ per pound averaging a 40-50 lbs           | dressed weight   | 3.50                | Old crop                   |                            |
|  |  | 3.70                | New crop                   |                            |
| Mutton, \$ per pound                                     | dressed weight   | 1.20                |                            |                            |

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

| <b>May 27, 2008</b>                      | <b>WHOLESALE PAYING</b> | <b>SELLING TO RETAILER</b> |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Apples, MacIntosh, 125 CT.               | 19.00-22.00             | 21.00-27.50                |
| Apples, Honeycrisp, 88 CT.               | N/A                     | N/A                        |
| Apples, MacIntosh, 12 x 3 lbs            | 18.00-20.00             | 19.00-24.50                |
| Apples, Red Delicious, 8 x 5 lbs.        | 19.00-21.00             | 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. | 7.50-8.00               | 8.50-13.75                 |
| Parsnips, 24 x 1 lb.                     | 20.00-22.00             | 22.00-27.50                |
| Potatoes, Russet, 10 x 5 lbs.            | 7.50                    | 12.00-13.50                |
| Potatoes, Russet, 10 lbs.                | 1.00-1.10               | 1.65-1.70                  |
| Potatoes, Russet, 20 lbs.                | N/A                     | N/A                        |
| Potatoes, Russet, 50 lbs.                | 4.50-6.00               | 6.50-7.50                  |
| Rutabagas, 50 lbs.                       | 10.50-11.00             | 12.00-14.35                |
| Tomatoes, Clusters, 11 lbs.              | 13.00                   | 16.50-18.75                |

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