

May 9, 2008

Sale date: May 8, 2008	LIVESTOCK SALES: Atlantic Stock Yards Limited, Truro			% Change from
	No.	Range	High	Average (price/wt)
				Last week
Slaughter Cows (cents per lb.)				
D1	68	34.5-55.5	55.5	44.4/1361
D2	6	21.5-33	33	30.4/1233
D3				
D4	5	3-15	15	9.5/1035
Slaughter Bulls				
Bob Calves (\$ per head)				Weighted Average
Good	18	82-185	185	104
Average	14	2-66	66	31.5
Feeder Cattle (cents per lb.)				Average (price/wt)
Steers:				
<400 lbs	3	64-87	87	79/323
400-500 lbs.	5	68-102	102	88/450
500-600 lbs.	6	64-80	80	72/547
600-700 lbs.	7	65-89	89	77/645
700-800 lbs.	2	56-62	62	59/745
800-900 lbs.	4	65-81	81	69/832
900+ lbs.	2	40-43	43	42/1640
Feeder Bulls	17	55-90	90	69/581
Breeding Bulls	4	480-1250	1250	914/1662
Heifers:				
<400 lbs	3	45-93	93	69/323
400-500 lbs.	11	68-82	82	75/456
500-600 lbs.	8	69-76	76	73/569
600-700 lbs.	5	73-76	76	74/618
700-800 lbs.	3	62-72	72	66/755
800-900 lbs.	2	97	97	97/812
900 + lbs	2	44-47	47	46/1118
Stock Cows (\$ per head)				Weighted Average
Dairy Cows	11	280-980	980	488
Open Dairy Cows				
Dairy Bulls	2	290-300	300	295
Open Beef Cows	11	190-540	540	405
Beef Stock Cows and heifers	43	200-850	850	568
Beef cows/calf at side	4+4	190-890	890	638
Open Beef Heifers				
Lambs (cents per lb.)				Average(price/wt)
<50				
50-64 lbs.				
65-79 lbs.	3	157	157	157/75
80-94 lbs.	5	149-155	155	155/88
95-109 lbs.	4	150-151	151	151/121
Rams				
Ewes (\$ per head)	1	113	113	113
Ewe Lamb (\$ per head)				
Ewe + lamb (\$ per head)				
Goats (\$ per head)	7	23-150		
Goats (\$ per head) wether				
Pigs (\$ per head) weaners	11	24-33		
Pigs (Cents per lb.)	7	38-60		
boar (cents per lb)	1	21		
Hay (\$ per bale)	11	1.80-2.25		
Straw (\$ per bale)	2	1.50-1.80		

FEED GRAIN PRICES, May 2 (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	402.46	321.67	382.50	320.00
Oats	N/A	230.00		
Barley	290.00	249.73	309.13	235.20
Corn	270.83	246.68	263.05	
Soyabean Meal	455.49	455.49	417.16	*WCE Cash Price
May 3	Producer*	Wholesale	Retail	
	Price	Selling		
A Extra Large	1.72	2.19	2.39-2.50	
A Large	1.72	2.16	2.38-2.38	
A Medium	1.60	2.04	2.08-2.23	
A Small	1.12	1.56	1.78-1.88	
* ungraded, unwashed, f.o.b. the farm	Cape Breton price 2¢ above listed N.S. prices. Brown eggs 5-6¢ higher.			
Poultry (per kg)	Producer Price	Last Week	Ontario	Quebec
Chicken			April 19	April 19
live price , less than 2.3 kg	1.362	1.362	1.364-1.534	1.364-1.404
Turkey				
Hen under 5.999 kg	1.813	1.808	1.790-1.850	1.725-1760
Hen 6.0-9.0 kg	1.813	1.808	1.765	1.690
Tom over 9.0 kg	1.790	1.785	1.785	1.800
Hogs	May 2-9	April 28-May 2	Ont. Avg. (per kg.)	Ont. Avg. (per kg.)
Nova Scotia (\$ per cwt/per kg)	Dressed	Dressed	May 5-May 9	April 28-May 2
Index 100	60.80/1.3403	55.20/1.2169	139.03	129.53
Sows	41.13/.9067	37.21/.8203		
Rail Grade Beef Prices:	Alta. May 2	Alta. April 25	Ont. May 7	Ont. April 30
Steers	150.00-153.65	148.45-151.75	145.00-152.00	148.00-150.00
Heifers	150.00-153.00	146.70-150.85	144.00-150.00	147.00-149.00
Lamb prices (live weight, paid by Northumberland)		April 23	April 30	
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				
May 6, 2008	WHOLESALE PAYING		SELLING TO RETAILER	
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.	19.50-21.50		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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