

October 20, 2006

LIVESTOCK SALES	Maritime Cattle Market, Truro			Sussex, N.B.		
	October 20, 2006	No. sold	This Week	Last Week	October 18	No. sold
Slaughter Cows: per cwt	33					
D1 and 2			29-38	24.5-35		
D3						
D4			18-28	14.25-24		
Shells				3-13		
Slaughter Bulls	6		31.75-39	24-44		
Feeder Cattle: per cwt all weights	210					
Steers, good 700 up			72-94.5	79-90	36-105	7
550-700 lbs.			79-116	78-112	75-112	8
400-550 lbs.			85-125	80-121	102-12	4
Common & Medium			33-75	44-69		
Heifers, good 550 up			77-104	75-104	57-79	10
350-550 lbs.			78-112	77-124.5	76-120	10
Common & Medium			40-68	30-67		
Bred Stock Cows	55		310-1025	190-510	242.5-402.5	13
Stock Cows with calves at foot	4		540-800	690	630	1
Dairy Cows & Heifers: per head	3		350-825			
Open Dairy Heifers: per head	2		250-310	170-620		
Veal Calves: per cwt					16-22	2
Choice & Good						
Common & Medium						
Bob Calves: per head	65				47.5-100	5
Good Calves	24		70-220	62-230		
Good Calves average			126	123		
Light Calves	41		5-46	5-60		
Light Calves average			11	24		
Sheep: per head	28				51	3 (Ewes)
Choice & Good			55-90	70-110		
Common & Medium			22-31			
Lambs: per cwt	129					
95 lbs. & up			89-141	130		
80-95 lbs.			115-143	149		
60-80 lbs.			119-149	151		
Light Lambs: per cwt			80-145			
Goats: per head	16		33-125	3-125	35-72.5	9
Pigs: per head						
Weaners + 30 lbs						
- 30 lbs				32		
Feeders per cwt						
Sows per cwt	5		18-27	6		
Boars per cwt				4		
Hay: loads/per bale						
Straw: loads/per bale	7		1.90-2.50			

**A Registered Simmental herd consisting of 11 bred cows and 1 bull sold for an average of \$869.00. Slaughter cows were higher. Feeder cattle in good demand.**

**Next Feeder Cattle Sale - Saturday, November 4 at 12:30 p.m .**

**Sussex NB Feeder Sales - October 25<sup>th</sup>, November 8<sup>th</sup>, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**FEED GRAIN PRICES, October 16, 2006 (supplied by AAFC)**

Broker selling price (average) to buyers (feed mills), per metric ton, f.o.b.:

	Truro	St- Jean/St-Hyacinthe	Quebec	Thunder Bay*
Wheat	239.90	175.67	207.40	145.00
Oats	N/A	150.00		
Barley	198.01	149.00	168.77	124.00
Corn	174.52	149.27	163.27	
Soyabean Meal	280.59	253.12	266.35	

\*Thunder Bay - WCE Cash Price

October 23, 2006	Producer* Price	Wholesale Selling	Retail	
A Extra Large	1.55	2.01	2.29-2.38	
A Large	1.55	1.98	2.21-3.29	
A Medium	1.48	1.91	2.11	
A Small	1.05	1.48	1.81-1.87	
* 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>October 7</b>	<b>October 7</b>
live price , less than 2.3 kg	1.172	1.172	1.095-1.265	1.095-1.155
<b>Turkey</b>				
Hen under 5.999 kg	1.468	1.468	1.460-1.520	1.395-1.430
Hen 6.0-9.0 kg	1.468	1.468	1.315-1.425	1.355
Tom over 9.0 kg	1.490	1.490	1.440	1.465
<b>Hogs:</b>	<b>October 16-20</b>	<b>October 9-13</b>	<b>Ont Avg. (per kg)</b>	
<b>Nova Scotia (per cwt/per kg)</b>	<b>Dressed</b>	<b>Dressed</b>	<b>October 16-20</b>	<b>October 9-13</b>
Index 100	60.77/1.3397	60.43/1.3323	1.2947	1.2947
Sows	41.11/.9063	40.87/.9011	1.0307	1.0021
Stags			.1600	.1600
<b>RAIL GRADE BEEF PRICES:</b>	<b>Alta. October 13</b>	<b>Alta. October 6</b>	<b>Ont. October 17</b>	<b>Ont. October 10</b>
Steers	138.00-141.50	138.00-142.90	153.00-157.00	155.00-157.00
Heifers	136.80-142.00	142.0-142.35	153.00-154.00	154.00-156.00

**NOVA SCOTIA PRODUCE, Delivered Prices**

(supplied by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency)

October 17, 2006	WHOLESALE PAYING HALIFAX	SELLING TO RETAILER HALIFAX
Apples, Honeycrisp, 88 Ct.	50.00	55.00
Apples, MacIntosh, 125 CT.	21.00	26.50
Apples, MacIntosh, 12 x 3 lbs.	17.00-18.50	18.00-23.50
Beets, 10 lbs.	2.80-3.00	4.00-4.25
Broccoli, 18 CT	12.50-13.50	16.50-17.50
Cabbage, Green, 50 lbs.	8.00-10.00	11.00-13.50
Carrots, 24 x 2 lbs., 10 x 5 lbs.,	9.00-10.00	13.50-14.00
Onions, Yellow, 24 x 2 lbs., 10 x 5 lbs.	10.50	14.25
Potatoes, 5 lbs.	1.10-1.15	1.35-1.45
Potatoes, 10 lbs.	1.75-1.90	2.20-2.40
Potatoes, 20 lbs.	3.40	4.25
Potatoes, 50 lbs.	7.50-8.00	10.50-11.50
Rutabagas, 50 lbs.	11.50-12.00	16.75-17.50
Tomatoes, Cluster, 11 lbs.	16.50-18.00	21.00-24.00

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