

October 2, 2009

Sale date: October 1, 2009

LIVESTOCK SALES: Atlantic Stock Yards Limited, Truro

	No.	Range	High	Average ( price/wt)	Last week
<b>Slaughter Cows (cents per lb.)</b>					
D1	24	34-43.5	43.5	37/1469	40.7/1456
D2	32	26-33.5	33.5	31.4/1300	34.7/1286
D3	4	18-25	25	21/1235	30.4/1240
D4					13.5/1045
Slaughter Bulls	3	35-50	50	42.7/1811	56.7/1933
<b>Bob Calves (\$ per head)</b>				<b>Weighted Average</b>	
Good	11	35-260	260	99	72
Average	8	2-20	20	10.6	10.4
<b>Feeder Cattle (cents per lb.)</b>				<b>Average (price/wt)</b>	
<b>Steers:</b>					
<400 lbs	3	84-85	85	84.3/367	100/395
400-500 lbs.	8	75-108	108	90.5/467	97.5/450
500-600 lbs.	10	74-101	101	84.5/569	89.8/551
600-700 lbs.	8	55-92	92	78.9/652	79.8/670
700-800 lbs.	5	54-70	70	58.2/744	78.6/747
800-900 lbs.	1	45	45	45/850	74.8/833
900+ lbs.					67/1105
Feeder Bulls	23	50-114	114	92/519	82.8/591
Breeding Bulls (per head)	5	400-1550	1550	873	1100
<b>Heifers:</b>					
<400 lbs	10	59-99	99	85.7/370	79/385
400-500 lbs.	11	55-90	90	75.6/453	82.3/448
500-600 lbs.	24	55-93	93	73.7/546	76/561
600-700 lbs.	13	56-75	75	67.5/654	74.7/643
700-800 lbs.	4	53-65	65	59.8/729	76.8/733
800-900 lbs.	3	50-71	71	61.7/882	56.7/825
900 + lbs	2	47-62.5	62.5	54.8/1233	65.6/981
<b>Stock Cows (\$ per head)</b>				<b>Weighted Average</b>	
<b>Dairy Cows</b>					
Open Dairy Heifer	1	600	600	600	520
Open Beef Cows	18	320-650	650	490	449
Beef Stock Cows	37	375-720	720	530	509
Beef cows/calf at side	27+27	520-1155	1155	902	772
<b>Open Beef Heifers</b>					
<b>Lambs (cents per lb.)</b>				<b>Average( price/wt)</b>	
<50	4	159-165	165	163.5/48	143/38.9
50-64 lbs.	10	160-171	171	170/60	146.5/56
65-79 lbs.	25	126-169	169	150.1/71	150.7/71
80-94 lbs.	40	118-151	151	136.4/83	136/88
95-109 lbs.	20	113-146	146	141/100	138/96
>109 lbs					
Rams (\$ per head)	5	49-140	140	96.2	98.2
<b>Ewes + Lambs (\$)</b>					
Ewes (\$ per head)	67	3-92	92	45.4	63.3
<b>Goats (\$ per head) does</b>					
Goats (\$ per head) bucks	11	18-70			
Goats (\$ per head) wethers	10	10-101			
<b>Goats (\$) Does + kids</b>					
Goats (\$ per head) wethers	1	69			
<b>Pigs , weaners, per head</b>					
Hay (\$ per bale)	7 RB	22-31	2 lots - \$3.00		
Straw (\$ )	2 lots	2.90			

**FEED GRAIN PRICES, September 28, 2009 (supplied by AAFC) Broker selling price (avg.) to buyers (feed mills), per metric ton,**

	<b>Truro (rail)</b>	<b>St- Jean/St-Hyacinthe</b>	<b>Quebec</b>	<b>Thunder Bay*</b>
<b>Wheat</b>	265.00	168.75	175.50	158.00
<b>Oats</b>	N/A	193.67		
<b>Barley</b>	225.00	148.63	213.75	89.50
<b>Corn</b>	223.01	182.48	191.98	
<b>Soyabean Meal</b>	537.20	422.67	476.60	<b>*WCE Cash Price</b>

**September 19**

	<b>Producer Price*</b>	<b>Wholesale Selling</b>	<b>Retail</b>
A Extra Large	1.72	2.26	
A Large	1.72	2.23	
A Medium	1.60	2.11	
A Small	1.12	1.63	

\* ungraded, unwashed, f.o.b. the farm  
Cape Breton price 2¢ above listed N.S. prices. Brown eggs 9-10¢ higher.

**Poultry (per kg)**

	<b>Producer Price</b>	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>Ontario</b>	<b>Quebec</b>
<b>Chicken</b>			<b>September 26</b>	<b>September 26</b>
less than 2.3 kg (live) average	1.56	1.56	1.48-1.52	1.48-1.52
<b>Turkey</b>			<b>September 19</b>	<b>September 19</b>
under 5.4 kg (live)	1.87	1.87	1.85	1.80
5.4.0-9.0 kg (live)	1.87	1.87	1.81	1.76
over 9.0 kg (live)	1.81	1.81	1.85	1.87

<b>Hogs</b>	<b>Sept 28-Oct. 2</b>	<b>Sept. 14-18</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>Sept. 28-Oct. 2</b>	<b>September 21-25</b>
Index 100	47.39/1.0448	46.34/1.0216	102.44	103.44
Sows	33.18/.7314	32.44/.7151		

**Rail Grade Beef Prices:**

	<b>Alta. Sept. 25</b>	<b>Alta. Sept. 18</b>	<b>Ont. Sept. 30</b>	<b>Ont. Sept. 22</b>
Steers	134.50-135.30	137.50-137.85	134.00-137.00	136.00-140.00
Heifers	133.90-135.30	137.60-137.85	133.00-136.00	135.00-139.00

**Lamb prices (live weight, paid by Northumberland)**

	<b>Sept. 16</b>	<b>Sept. 30</b>
Old Crop Lambs per pound (dressed weight)		
New Crop Lambs per pound (dressed weight)	3.45	3.40

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

<b>September 29, 2009</b>	<b>WHOLESALE PAYING</b>	<b>SELLING TO RETAILER</b>
Apples, Macs, 125 CT.	20.00	Not available
Apples, Cortlands, 12 x 3	20.00	
Beans, Green	1.60	
Beans, Yellow	1.60	
Beets, 25 lbs.	7.50	
Broccoli, 18 CT.	13.50	
Cabbage, Green, 50 lbs.	9.50	
Carrots, 24 x 2 lbs., 10 x 5 lbs.	12.00	
Cauliflower, 12 CT.	14.00	
Cranberries, 24 x 12	33.00	
Corn, dozen	2.75	
Cucumbers, Field, 24 CT.	11.00	
Onions, 24 x 2 lbs., 10 x 5 lbs.	13.00	
Parsnips, 24 x 1 lb.	2.50	
Pears, 6 x 3 L	16.50	
Potatoes, New, Round, 10 x 5 lbs.	12.50	
Potatoes, New, Round, 10 lbs.	2.50	
Potatoes, New, Round, 50 lbs.	10.50	
Rutabagas, 50 lbs.	15.00	
Squash, Butternut, 50 lbs.	18.00	
Tomatoes, , 10 lbs.	13.00	
Zucchini, Green, 20 lbs.	16.00	

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