

October 30, 2009

Sale date: October 29, 2009

LIVESTOCK SALES: Atlantic Stock Yards Limited, Truro

	No.	Range	High	Average (price/wt)	Last week
Slaughter Cows (cents per lb.)					
D1	51	26.5-35	35	29/1452	30.5/1519
D2	40	15-26	26	22.8/1230	25.4/1334
D3	3	10-12	12	11/1067	
D4	2	6	6	6/930	
Slaughter Bulls	4	39-54	54	43.4/1930	50.7/2174
Bob Calves (\$ per head)				Weighted Average	
Good	25	40-96	96	74.5	75.8
Average	23	2-38	38	14.8	10.4
Feeder Cattle (cents per lb.)				Average (price/wt)	
Steers:					
<400 lbs	8	70-109	109	93/351	68/373
400-500 lbs.	9	51-103	103	82/447	75/410
500-600 lbs.	19	62-94.5	94.5	83/547	78.5/540
600-700 lbs.	8	35-86	86	70/630	74/640
700-800 lbs.	2	50-71	71	61/723	70/713
800-900 lbs.	5	48-80	80	69/849	70/895
900+ lbs.	11	58-70	70	64/945	
Feeder Bulls	18	27-100	100	61.4/592	70.3/617
Breeding Bulls (per head)	6	290-1170	1170	679/1442	478
Heifers:					
<400 lbs	9	54-89	89	67/341	71/299
400-500 lbs.	17	55-84	84	70/447	64/455
500-600 lbs.	19	22-82	82	69/548	61/548
600-700 lbs.	12	41-78	78	64/632	51/649
700-800 lbs.	7	50-60	60	55/777	56/740
800-900 lbs.	7	52-65	65	58/822	
900 + lbs	11	43-64	64	55/955	38.5/1355
Stock Cows (\$ per head)				Weighted Average	
Dairy Cows					495
Open Dairy Heifer	2	90-320	320	205	
Open Beef Cows	9	250-490	490	406	300
Beef Stock Cows	80	250-660	660	470	388
Beef cows/calf at side	10+10	360-870	870	648	742
Open Beef Heifers					
Lambs (cents per lb.)				Average(price/wt)	
<50	11	120-150	150	135/48	157/45
50-64 lbs.	26	112-158	158	149/60	170/58
65-79 lbs.	26	121-161	161	151/74	166/67
80-94 lbs.	14	135-146	146	141/84	157/83
95-109 lbs.	3	100-141	141	124/100	148/105
>109 lbs					
Rams (\$ per head)	3	47-52	52	50	63
Ewes + Lambs (\$)					49
Ewes (\$ per head)	43	11-94	94	53	
Goats (\$ per head) does	6	36-76			
Goats (\$ per head) bucks					
Goats (\$) wethers	3	30-60			
Pigs, feeders (\$)	2	.46-.54	(108-233 lbs)		
Pigs , weaners, per head	15	14-40			
Boar (\$)	1	.065	(634 lbs)		
Hay (\$ per bale)	2 RB	31-33	4 square	3.00-3.40	2.70-33
Straw (\$)					

FEED GRAIN PRICES, Oct. 26, 2009 (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	250.00	173.25	178.75	168.00
Oats	N/A	189.00		
Barley	230.00	173.23	227.75	138.00
Corn	252.10	201.98	209.75	
Soyabean Meal	460.26	403.67	462.68	*WCE Cash Price

October 17	Producer Price*	Wholesale Selling	Retail	
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)	Producer Price	Last Week	Ontario	Quebec
Chicken			October 24	October 24
less than 2.3 kg (live) average	1.53	1.56	1.45-1.49	1.43-1.44
Turkey			October 17	October 17
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	1.88
Hogs	October 26-30	October 12-16	Ont. Avg. (per kg.)	Ont. Avg. (per kg.)
Nova Scotia (\$ per cwt/per kg)	Dressed	Dressed	October 26-30	October 12-16
Index 100	46.04/1.0151	44.87/.9892	101.84	95.08
Sows	32.23/.7106	31.41/.6924		
Rail Grade Beef Prices:	Alta. October 23	Alta. Oct. 16	Ont. October 28	Ont. October 22
Steers	133.00-136.85	130.00-131.30	136.00	130.00-133.00
Heifers	132.50-136.85	130.00-131.30	135.00	129.00-132.00

Lamb prices (live weight, paid by Northumberland)	Oct. 16
Old Crop Lambs per pound (dressed weight)	
New Crop Lambs per pound (dressed weight)	3.40

NOVA SCOTIA PRODUCE, Delivered Prices: Halifax

September 29, 2009	WHOLESALE PAYING	SELLING TO RETAILER
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	