

October 3, 2008

Sale date: Oct. 2, 2008	LIVESTOCK SALES: Atlantic Stock Yards Limited, Truro				% Change from
	No.	Range	High	Average (price/wt)	Last week
Slaughter Cows (cents per lb.)					
D1	82	40-53	53	44.4/1409	
D2	46	32-39	39	36.2/1314	
D3	10	20-30.5	30.5	25/1034	
D4	3	5-15	15	9/1060	
Slaughter Bulls	18	44.5-61	61	53.4/1918	
Bob Calves (\$ per head)				Weighted Average	
Good	23	52-240	240	92.75	
Average	31	2-40	40	11.6	
Feeder Cattle (cents per lb.)				Average (price/wt)	
Steers:					
<400 lbs	13	35-114	114	90/320	
400-500 lbs.	15	31-98	98	80.6/439	
500-600 lbs.	15	32-95	95	83.8/546	
600-700 lbs.	17	60-87	87	79.4/643	
700-800 lbs.	13	60-88.5	88.5	80.3/748.4	
800-900 lbs.	8	56-87	87	77.7/861	
900+ lbs.	2	53-77	77	65/1120	
Feeder Bulls	7	65-85	85	76/579	
Breeding Bulls \$ per head					
Heifers:					
<400 lbs	8	66-85	85	76.5/338	
400-500 lbs.	7	40-84	84	67.9/471	
500-600 lbs.	19	35-87.5	87.5	73.8/535	
600-700 lbs.	10	31-81	81	69.6/628	
700-800 lbs.	8	65-86	86	77.8/741	
800-900 lbs.					
900 + lbs	4	36-54.5	54.5	49.4/1168	
Stock Cows (\$ per head)				Weighted Average	
Dairy Cows					
Open Dairy Heifers	5	175-730	730	501	
Open Beef Cows	9	200-665	665	387	
Beef Stock Cows	48	150-800	800	555	
Beef cows/calf at side	20+20	470-1125	1125	634	
Open Beef Heifers					
Lambs (cents per lb.)				Average(price/wt)	
<50	8	128-147	147	136/42	
50-64 lbs.	18	135-163	163	155.6/59.1	
65-79 lbs.	22	126-154	154	146/72	
80-94 lbs.	20	116-144	144	133/84	
95-109 lbs.	11	123-128	128	126/96.6	
>110 lbs	1	118	118	125/118	
Rams (\$ per head)	3	80-99	99	89.7	
Ewes (\$ per head)	19	14-89	89	54.4	
Goats (\$ per head) stud					
Goats (\$ per head) does	5	34-65			
Goats (\$ per head) bucks	5	22-80			
Goats (\$ per head) wether	2	42-79			
Pigs (\$ per head) weaners					
Pigs (Cents per lb.)	7	.51-.61	(155-193 lbs)		
boar (cents per lb)					
Hay (\$ per bale)					
Straw (\$ per bale)	RB - \$39	Square - \$3.10			

FEED GRAIN PRICES, September 29 (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	290.00	294.33	291.67	250.00
Oats	N/A	168.25		
Barley	240.00	219.83	269.03	185.00
Corn	294.09	235.58	257.16	
Soyabean Meal	458.11	444.33	443.60	*WCE Cash Price

September 27	Producer Price*	Wholesale Selling	Retail	
A Extra Large	1.79	2.26	2.49-2.69	
A Large	1.79	2.23	2.50-3.29	
A Medium	1.67	2.11	2.35-2.39	
A Small	1.19	1.63	1.90-1.90	
* 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			September 27	September 27
live price , less than 2.3 kg	1.537	1.537	1.52-1.69	1.52
Turkey			September 20	September 20
Hen under 5.999 kg	1.923	1.913	1.92	1.86
Hen 6.0-9.0 kg	1.923	1.913	1.88	1.83
Tom over 9.0 kg	1.910	1.900	1.90	1.92
Hogs	Sept. 29-Oct. 3	September 22-26	Ont. Avg. (per kg.)	Ont. Avg. (per kg.)
Nova Scotia (\$ per cwt/per kg)	Dressed	Dressed	Sept. 29-Oct. 3	September 22-26
Index 100	60.92/1.3431	62.95/1.3878	1.3454	1.2981
Sows	41.22/.9087	42.64/.9400		
Rail Grade Beef Prices:	Alta. Sept. 26	Alta. Sept. 19	Ont. Sept. 30	Ont. Sept. 22
Steers	152.00-155.83	155.50-156.50	155.00-157.00	162.00-164.00
Heifers	154.00-155.83	155.50-156.50	154.00-156.00	161.00-163.00

Lamb prices (live weight, paid by Northumberland)	September 5
Base price, \$ per pound averaging a 40-50 lbs dressed weight	3.40
Mutton, \$ per pound dressed weight	1.10

NOVA SCOTIA PRODUCE, Delivered Prices: Halifax

September 30, 2008	WHOLESALE PAYING	SELLING TO RETAILER
Apples, Early Macs, 12 x 3 lbs.	19.00-20.00	22.00-26.50
Apples, Early Macs, 125 CT.	21.00-22.00	21.00-27.50
Blueberries, Highbush, 12 x 1 pt.	36.00	36.50
Broccoli, 18 CT.	13.50-14.00	17.00-17.80
Brussel Sprouts, 25 lbs.	22.00	31.50
Cabbage, Green, 50 lbs.	9.00-10.00	13.50-15.50
Carrots, 24 x 2 lbs., 10 x 5 lbs.	13.00-13.50	16.90
Carrots, Bunch, 24 CT.	30.00-31.00	39.00-39.50
Corn, 12 CT.	N/A	N/A
Potatoes, Round, 10 x 5 lbs.	14.50-14.75	17.50-19.50
Potatoes, Round, 10 lbs.	2.40-2.65	2.95-3.40
Potatoes, Round, 20 lbs.	N/A	N/A
Potatoes, Round, 50 lbs.	10.00-11.75	13.25-15.50
Rutabagas, 50 lbs.	N/A	N/A
Tomatoes, Clusters, 11 lbs.	12.00-13.00	15.00-16.80
Tomatoes, GH., 15 lbs.	15.00-18.00	18.00-23.40
Zucchini, Green, 20 lbs.	14.00	26.85-29.50
Zucchini, Yellow, 20 lbs.	14.00	25.85-29.50

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