

October 31, 2008

Sale date: Oct. 30, 2008	LIVESTOCK SALES: Atlantic Stock Yards Limited, Truro				% Change from
	No.	Range	High	Average (price/wt)	Last week
Slaughter Cows (cents per lb.)					
D1	79	36-60	60	42.7/1434	
D2	21	28-35.5	35.5	33.1/1190	
D3	7	16-25.5	25.5	21.1/1006	
D4	1	6	6	6/1250	
Slaughter Bulls	3	42-53.5	53.5	48/1968	
Bob Calves (\$ per head)				Weighted Average	
Good	10	68-175	175	86.8	
Average	14	2-42	42	16.2	
Feeder Cattle (cents per lb.)				Average (price/wt)	
Steers:					
<400 lbs	16	20-111	111	73/298	
400-500 lbs.	17	55-104	104	93.4/447	
500-600 lbs.	33	77-106	106	89.7/544	
600-700 lbs.	14	52-93	93	80/648	
700-800 lbs.	6	37-84.5	84.5	62.3/734	
800-900 lbs.	8	61-65	65	64.5/888	
900+ lbs.	9	55-70	70	63/1433	
Feeder Bulls	19	28-94	94	64.4/631	
Breeding Bulls	5	665-1010	1010	791	
Heifers:					
<400 lbs	15	35-103	103	67.1/303	
400-500 lbs.	34	30-94.5	94.5	79.6/464	
500-600 lbs.	36	45-90	90	71/553	
600-700 lbs.	8	37-88	88	77.3/620	
700-800 lbs.	13	40-77	77	65.4/744	
800-900 lbs.	6	25-69	69	55.8/831	
900 + lbs	8	50-89.5	89.5	63.4/1043	
Stock Cows (\$ per head)				Weighted Average	
Dairy Cows	3	570-815	815	715	
Open Dairy Heifers	3	150-300	300	233	
Open Beef Cows	22	250-945	945	475	
Beef Stock Cows	20	295-690	690	455	
Beef cows/calf at side	12+12	400-1100	1100	767	
Open Beef Heifers					
Lambs (cents per lb.)				Average(price/wt)	
<50	5	125-130	130	129/39.8	
50-64 lbs.	57	115-131.5	131.5	126.3/56.7	
65-79 lbs.	44	110-133	133	120.7/72	
80-94 lbs.	48	104-135	135	114.4/85.9	
95-109 lbs.	32	80-124	124	107/99.8	
>110 lbs	1	92	92	92/124	
Rams (\$ per head)	8	5-171	171	63.5	
Ewes (\$ per head)	15	22-100	100	60.3	
Goats (\$ per head) does and kid	1	50			
Goats (\$ per head) bucks					
Goats (\$ per head) wether					
Pigs (\$ per head) weaners	14	7-38			
Pigs (\$ per head) Sow	1	25			
Pigs (Cents per pound) Boar					
Hay (\$ per bale)	6	2.70-3.50			
Straw (\$ per bale)					

FEED GRAIN PRICES, October 14 (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	285.00	283.33	220.00
Oats	N/A	166.25		
Barley	255.00	208.97	260.83	180.00
Corn	249.06	197.56	231.50	
Soyabean Meal	401.29	400.33	397.72	*WCE Cash Price

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	Producer Price*	Wholesale Selling	Retail
A Extra Large	1.76	2.23	
A Large	1.76	2.20	
A Medium	1.64	2.08	
A Small	1.16	1.60	

* 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 25	October 25
live price , less than 2.3 kg	1.537	1.537	1.52-1.69	1.52
Turkey			October 18	October 18
Hen under 5.999 kg	1.908	1.923	1.90	1.85
Hen 6.0-9.0 kg	1.923	1.923	1.86	1.81
Tom over 9.0 kg	1.905	1.915	1.92	1.94

Hogs	October 27-31	October 20-24	Ont. Avg. (per kg.)	Ont. Avg. (per kg.)
Nova Scotia (\$ per cwt/per kg)	Dressed	Dressed	October 27-31	October 20-24
Index 100	63.02/1.3893	63.85/1.4077	1.2862	1.3443
Sows	42.68/.9410	43.27/.9539		

Rail Grade Beef Prices:

	Alta. October 24	Alta. October 17	Ont. October 30	Ont. October 21
Steers (Sales to 152.00)	161.00-161.85	150.00-153.85	164.00	151.00-153.00
Heifers	159.00-162.50	152.50-153.85	163.00	150.00-152.00

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

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	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	27.50-28.50
Blueberries, Highbush, 12 x 1 pt.	36.00-38.00	36.50-40.00
Broccoli, 18 CT.	13.50-14.00	17.80-19.80
Brussel Sprouts, 25 lbs.	22.00-25.00	29.50-31.50
Cabbage, Green, 50 lbs.	9.00-10.00	11.50-13.50
Carrots, 24 x 2 lbs., 10 x 5 lbs.	13.00-13.50	16.90
Carrots, Bunch, 24 CT.	N/A	N/A
Cauliflower, 12 CT.	13.50-14.00	15.80-17.80
Cranberries, 24 x 12 oz.	N/A	N/A
Potatoes, Round, 10 x 5 lbs.	12.50-14.50	17.50-19.50
Potatoes, Round, 10 lbs.	2.00-2.20	2.70-2.95
Potatoes, Round, 20 lbs.	N/A	N/A
Potatoes, Round, 50 lbs.	8.50-9.50	11.50-13.25
Rutabagas, 50 lbs.	10.50	14.80
Tomatoes, Clusters, 11 lbs.	12.00-13.00	15.00-16.80
Tomatoes, GH., 15 lbs.	15.00-18.00	18.00-23.40

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