

October 9, 2009

Sale date: October 8, 2009

LIVESTOCK SALES: Atlantic Stock Yards Limited, Truro

	No.	Range	High	Average (price/wt)	Last week
Slaughter Cows (cents per lb.)					
D1	21	32-35	35	33.3/1507	37/1469
D2	24	29-31.5	31.5	30.3/1284	31.4/1300
D3	8	20-28	28	25.5/1210	21/1235
D4					
Slaughter Bulls	1	45	45	45/1810	42.7/1811
Bob Calves (\$ per head)				Weighted Average	
Good	12	64-225	225	86.5	99
Average	14	5-48	48	24.5	10.6
Feeder Cattle (cents per lb.)				Average (price/wt)	
Steers:					
<400 lbs	3	62-80	80	70/295	84.3/367
400-500 lbs.	9	76-114	114	91/459	90.5/467
500-600 lbs.	13	53-93.5	93.5	80/540	84.5/569
600-700 lbs.	7	47-82	82	70/661	78.9/652
700-800 lbs.	1	62	62	62/705	58.2/744
800-900 lbs.	5	65-74	74	69/850	45/850
900+ lbs.	3	54-70	70	63/925	
Feeder Bulls	9	33-93	93	70/465	92/519
Breeding Bulls (per head)	4	520-710	710	635	873
Heifers:					
<400 lbs	1	82	82	82/260	85.7/370
400-500 lbs.	4	61-81	81	75/443	75.6/453
500-600 lbs.	12	45-83	83	65/552	73.7/546
600-700 lbs.	11	45-81	81	64/650	67.5/654
700-800 lbs.	13	44-75.5	75.5	65/758	59.8/729
800-900 lbs.	1	51	51	51/875	61.7/882
900 + lbs	2	48.5/55	55	52/1213	54.8/1233
Stock Cows (\$ per head)				Weighted Average	
Dairy Cows	1	900	900	900	
Open Dairy Heifer	1	300	300	300	600
Open Beef Cows	4	365-420	420	381	490
Beef Stock Cows	26	390-670	670	501	530
Beef cows/calf at side	6+6	480-1025	1025	730	902
Open Beef Heifers					
Lambs (cents per lb.)				Average(price/wt)	
<50	7	167-203	203	183/42.7	163.5/48
50-64 lbs.	32	160-188	188	179/54.9	170/60
65-79 lbs.	9	150-170	170	163/69.9	150.1/71
80-94 lbs.	36	114-161	161	149/87.2	136.4/83
95-109 lbs.	9	110-141	141	137/102.6	141/100
>109 lbs	5	104-139	139	121/121.4	
Rams (\$ per head)	3	70-80	80	77	96.2
Ewes + Lambs (\$)					
Ewes (\$ per head)	34	30-182	182	88	45.4
Goats (\$ per head) does	10	22-69			
Goats (\$ per head) bucks	5	45-91			
Goats (\$) Does + kids					
Sows	10	\$.05-.195	301-577 lbs		
Pigs , weaners, per head	4	42			
Hay (\$ per bale)	2 lots	2.70-2.90			
Straw (\$)					

FEED GRAIN PRICES, Oct. 5, 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	265.00	172.50	173.63	158.00
Oats	N/A	189.33		
Barley	225.00	155.15	194.11	91.60
Corn	225.95	183.89	190.18	
Soyabean Meal	463.92	382.67	435.61	*WCE Cash Price

September 26	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 3	October 3
less than 2.3 kg (live) average	1.56	1.56	1.48-1.52	1.48-1.52
Turkey			September 26	September 26
under 5.4 kg (live)	1.87	1.87	1.86	1.79
5.4.0-9.0 kg (live)	1.87	1.87	1.82	1.76
over 9.0 kg (live)	1.81	1.81	1.83	1.87
Hogs	October 5-9	Sept 28-Oct. 2	Ont. Avg. (per kg.)	Ont. Avg. (per kg.)
Nova Scotia (\$ per cwt/per kg)	Dressed	Dressed	October 5-9	Sept. 28-Oct. 2
Index 100	46.48/1.0248	47.39/1.0448	98.52	102.44
Sows	32.54/.7174	33.18/.7314		
Rail Grade Beef Prices:	Alta. October 2	Alta. Sept. 25	Ont. October 6	Ont. Sept. 30
Steers	134.00-135.85	134.50-135.30	134.00-136.00	134.00-137.00
Heifers	134.00-135.85	133.90-135.30	133.00-135.00	133.00-136.00

Lamb prices (live weight, paid by Northumberland)	Sept. 16	Sept. 30
Old Crop Lambs per pound (dressed weight)		
New Crop Lambs per pound (dressed weight)	3.45	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	

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