

September 5, 2008

Sale date: Sept. 4, 2008	LIVESTOCK SALES: Atlantic Stock Yards Limited, Truro			% Change from
	No.	Range	High	Last week
Slaughter Cows (cents per lb.)				
D1	120	46-64	64	54.5/1368
D2	15	36-45	45	41.5/1254
D3	6	20-35	35	29/1074
D4	7	5-18	18	9/1125
Slaughter Bulls	4	46-60.5	60.5	53/1780
Bob Calves (\$ per head)				Weighted Average
Good	21	2-58	58	19.47
Average	18	60-140	140	88.11
Feeder Cattle (cents per lb.)				Average (price/wt)
Steers:				
<400 lbs	7	81-114	114	95/258
400-500 lbs.	3	19-112	112	54/468
500-600 lbs.	14	13-111	111	71/545
600-700 lbs.	5	72-104	104	89.4/662
700-800 lbs.	6	96.5-103.5	103.5	100/747
800-900 lbs.	21	74-100	100	93.7/854
900+ lbs.	6	58-62	62	59.5/1207
Feeder Bulls				
Breeding Bulls \$ per head	1	700	700	700
Heifers:				
<400 lbs	5	41-79	79	48/362
400-500 lbs.	7	42-82	82	53/447
500-600 lbs.	6	48-92	92	62/518
600-700 lbs.	4	46-97	97	81/656
700-800 lbs.	10	39-93	93	83/750
800-900 lbs.	6	63.5-90	90	75/816
900 + lbs	11	45-89.5	89.5	67/1124
Stock Cows (\$ per head)				Weighted Average
Dairy Cows	1	600	600	600
Open Dairy Heifers	3	100-240	240	187
Open Beef Cows	14	370-830	830	570
Beef Stock Cows	11	350-780	780	590
Beef cows/calf at side	11+11	630-880	880	752
Dairy Bull				
Lambs (cents per lb.)				Average(price/wt)
<50	24	76-131	131	117/41
50-64 lbs.	44	81-147	147	121/57
65-79 lbs.	28	106-141	141	123/73
80-94 lbs.	12	101-125	125	111/88
95-109 lbs.	16	103-124	124	113/103
>110 lbs	7	90-109	109	102/117
Rams (\$ per head)	3	65-140	140	103
Ewes (\$ per head)	23	5-81	81	49.7
Goats (\$ per head) stud				
Goats (\$ per head) does	10	32-75		
Goats (\$ per head) bucks	10	34-90		
Goats (\$ per head) wether	3	40-94		
Pigs (\$ per head) weaners	5	41-42		
Pigs (Cents per lb.)				
boar (cents per lb)				
Hay (\$ per bale)				
Straw (\$ per bale)				

FEED GRAIN PRICES, September 2 (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	275.00	340.00	250.00
Oats	N/A	232.50		
Barley	240.00	212.97	274.92	200.00
Corn	290.56	250.71	265.08	
Soyabean Meal	506.11	525.00	468.00	*WCE Cash Price

September 6	Producer Price*	Wholesale Selling	Retail	
A Extra Large	1.79	2.26	2.49-2.64	
A Large	1.79	2.23	2.49-2.50	
A Medium	1.67	2.11	2.29-2.35	
A Small	1.19	1.63	1.89-1.90	
* 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			August 30	August 30
live price , less than 2.3 kg	1.497	1.497	1.45-1.62	1.45
Turkey			August 23	August 23
Hen under 5.999 kg	1.908	1.908	1.92	1.87
Hen 6.0-9.0 kg	1.908	1.908	1.88	1.80
Tom over 9.0 kg	1.895	1.895	1.89	1.92
Hogs	September 1-5	August 25-29	Ont. Avg. (per kg.)	Ont. Avg. (per kg.)
Nova Scotia (\$ per cwt/per kg)	Dressed	Dressed	September 1-5	August 25-29
Index 100	70.60/1.5570	77.70/1.7130	1.4056	1.5115
Sows	48.00/1.0584	52.96/1.1676		

Rail Grade Beef Prices:	Alta. August 29	Alta. August 22	Ont. September 3	Ont. August 25
Steers	N/A	158.00-161.35	164.00-168.00	165.00-168.00
Heifers	N/A	158.00-160.85	163.00-167.00	164.00-167.00

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

August 26, 2008	WHOLESALE PAYING	SELLING TO RETAILER
Apples, Early Macs, 12 x 3 lbs.	20.00	22.00-26.50
Blueberries, Highbush, 12 x 1 pt.	24.00-26.00	26.00-26.80
Blueberries, Wild, 5 lbs.	12.00	16.00
Broccoli, 18 CT.	14.00-16.00	19.30-19.80
Cabbage, Green, 50 lbs.	9.00-10.00	10.00-15.50
Carrots, Bunch, 24 CT.	30.00-31.00	39.00-39.50
Corn, 12 CT.	2.50-3.00	2.75-3.50
Cucumbers, Field 24 ct.	10.00	15.80
Lettuce, Leaf, 24 CT.	14.00-15.00	21.00-22.00
Potatoes, Round, 10 x 5 lbs.	14.75-16.75	19.50-19.75
Potatoes, Round, 10 lbs.	2.65-3.05	3.40-3.50
Potatoes, Round, 20 lbs.	5.20-6.00	6.50-7.20
Potatoes, Round, 50 lbs.	11.75-13.75	15.50-16.50
Tomatoes, Clusters, 11 lbs.	12.00-13.00	15.40-16.80
Tomatoes, Field, 25 lbs.	22.00-22.75	28.40
Tomatoes, Grape, 12 x 1 pt.	20-22.00.00	23.80
Tomatoes, GH., 15 lbs.	15.00-18.00	18.75-23.40
Zucchini, Green, 20 lbs.	14.00	19.85
Zucchini, Yellow, 20 lbs.	14.00	19.85

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