

Atlantic Stockyards Limited – Feeder Sale Results – May 4th, 2013

A strong spring grass sale with demand for lighter grass types and vaccinated calves. Heavier cattle sold under pressure. **Next feeder sale Saturday September 14th, 2013.**

Top Single – >500lbs 1 vaccinated steer weighing 570lbs @ \$1.38, owned by Aaron Penner, bought by Balamore Farm.

2nd top single, steer weighing 560lbs @ \$1.37, owned by Howard Bacon, bought by Bruce Trenholm.

Top Group – >500lbs vaccinated group of 3 steers weighing 510lb ave @ \$1.43, owned by Dean and Catherine Manning bought by John Houley.

2nd top group, vaccinated group of 4 steers weighing 609lbs ave @ \$1.42, owned by Rooyakker Farm bought by Balamore Farm.

Sale Summary

842 head 635 lb average 119.0 cents per lb average Gross Return \$755/hd

455 steers (\$121.6 @ 658lbs), 337 heifers (\$116.0 @ 609lbs), 50 bulls and stags (\$112.0 @ 593lbs)

158 unvaccinated cattle sold for 114.0 cents per lb at 604lbs for a gross return of \$688.0

684 vaccinated cattle sold for 120.0 cents per lb at 642lbs for a gross return of \$770.0

Weight (lbs)	Good Steers			Good Heifers		
	Ave Price	Ave Weight	Range	Ave Price	Ave Weight	Range
<400	136	376	124-141	135	336	130-140
400-500	135	461	122-148	126	453	118-137
500-600	136	553	123-143	122	542	112-130
600-700	128	656	120-142	122	633	114-138.5
700-800	124	731	118-136	117	748	109-125
800-900	110	859	105-120	108	823	105-110
>900	102	990	95-106.5	95	939	92-98

Plain Heifers (72 head) – average 101 cents/lb at 623lbs, range 68-118

Plain Steers (99 head) – average 106 cents/lb at 704lbs, range 63-118

Sample Groups

10 vacc red steers \$1.40/lb @ 584lb ave

18 vacc Char steers \$1.25/lb @ 631lb ave

20 vacc Black steers \$1.205 @ 750lbs ave

14 vacc red heifers \$1.24 @ 634lb ave

Sale Comparison – May 2012, 632 head, 136.5 cents at 616lbs

Cattle Destination	NS	NB	PEI	Que	Ont	Nfld
	325	83	283	151	0	0