

April 5, 2013 (Atlantic Stockyards Ltd. Sale date, April 4, 2013 www.atlanticstockyards.com)

ALL LIVESTOCK ON OFFER; 180 CATTLE ON OFFER; 98 SHEEP ON OFFER; 49 OTHER LIVESTOCK ON OFFER; 33

SLAUGHTER COWS (cents per lb)

	#	RANGE	HIGH	Ave (price/wt)	% change last week
D1	13	59.5-92	92	64/1467	
D2	14	52.5-58.5	58.5	56/1370	
D3	4	39-43	43	41/1139	
D4					
Slaughter Bulls	1	67.5	67.5	67.5/1895	

BOB CALVES (\$ per head)

	#	RANGE	HIGH	WT'ED AVE	% change last week
GOOD	15	68-265	265	122	
AVERAGE	12	5-36	36	19	

FEEDER CATTLE (cents per lb)

STEERS	#	RANGE	HIGH	AVE (price/wt)	% change last week
<400	2	104-106	106	105/325	
400-500	2	50-112	112	81/463	
500-600					
600-700					
700-800					
800-900					
900+					
Feeder bulls	12	60-123	123	81/685	
Breeding bulls (\$)	1	1125	1125	1125	
HEIFERS					
<400	2	89-98	98	94/473	
400-500	3	103-112	112	108/538	
500-600	4	94-106	106	99/654	
600-700	3	67-94	94	79/778	
700-800					
800-900					
900+	1	69	69	69/1170	-

STOCK COWS (\$ per head)

	#	RANGE	HIGH	WT'ED AVE	% change last week
DAIRY COWS	4	600-700	700	643	
OPEN DAIRY HEIFERS	1	400	400	400	
BRED BEEF HEIFERS					
BEEF STOCK COWS	4	740-975	975	861	
BEEF COWS/CALF AT SIDE	1+1	450	450	450	holstein
OPEN BEEF HEIFERS					

SHEEP (cents per lb)

Lambs (lbs)	#	RANGE	HIGH	AVE (price/wt)	% change last week
<50	1	60	60	60/48	
50-64	3	168-175	175	170/60	
65-79	4	150-151	151	151/76	
80-94	13	141-171	171	150/89	
95-109					
>109					
RAMS (\$/HD)					
EWES (\$)	26	24-105	105	74	
EWES + LAMB (\$)					
MILK LAMBS (\$)	2	31-40	40	36	

OTHER LIVESTOCK HAY 2 lots hay (\$5.00-5.10), 8 RB straw (\$34-35/bale) GOATS 1 Wether (\$121), 1 Doe (\$151) HORSES PIGS 4 weaners (\$45/pig), 10 barrows (\$.2-53/lb/147-322lbs), 1 Gilt (\$.46/lb/350lbs) OTHER 11 pens rabbits (\$2-\$7.00), 5 pen fowl(\$1-17), 30 posts (\$1.30/post)

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Feed Grain Prices, (supplied by AAFC) per metric ton,

	N/A	Truro (Rail)	St. Jean/St. Hyacinthe	Quebec	Thunder Bay*
Wheat					
Oats					
Barley					
Corn					
Soyabean Meal					
Eggs	Mar. 23	Producer Price*	Wholesale**/Wgt/Avg	* ungraded, unwashed, f.o.b. the farm., Cape Breton price 2¢ above NS prices Brown eggs 9-10 ¢ higher. **Wholesale prices are estimated by AAFC, and may differ from actual	
A Extra Large		2.13	n/a		
A Large		2.13	n/a		
A Medium		2.01	n/a		
A Small		1.53	n/a		
Poultry (per kg)		Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Quebec	Ontario
Chicken		Mar. 30	Mar. 23	Mar. 30	Mar. 30
1.4 - 2.7 kg (live) average		1.80	1.80	1.71	1.72
Turkey		Mar. 23	Mar. 16	Mar. 23	Mar. 23
under 6.2 kg (live)		2.04	2.03	2.00	2.02
6.2 kg-8.5 kg (live)		2.04	2.04	1.91	1.99
8.5 kg-10.8kg (live)		2.04	2.04	1.90	1.99
Pork	Nova Scotia Prices March 18-22, 2013 (provided by Pork Nova Scotia)				Carcass Value
	Price (kg)	Change	Price (cwt)	Change	
Hogs	1.5258	-0.0191	69.21	-0.87	152.11
Sows	1.2969	-0.0162	58.83	-0.74	-1.90 (change)
Rail Grade Beef Prices:		Alberta Mar. 29	Alberta Mar. 22	Ontario Mar. 28	Ontario Mar. 20
Steers		189.50-190.50	187.75-189.75	196.00-198.00	201.00
Heifers		189.50-190.50	188.50-189.75	195.00-197.00	200.00
Lamb prices (dressed weight paid by NorthumberLamb)			Mar. 20	Feb. 27	
Lambs per pound: New Crop (dressed weight)			3.75		
Lambs per pound: Old Crop (dressed weight)			3.55	3.60	
Mutton per pound (dressed weight)			1.50	1.50	

Weekly Wholesale to Retail Market Prices - Halifax, compiled by AAFC

Commodity	Variety	Origin	Mar. 22 Unit Quantity	Low compiled by InfoHort/AAFC		High
Apples	Cortland	Nova Scotia	Ctn 12x3 Lbs	\$39.25	\$39.25	
	Honeycrisp	Nova Scotia	T/P 113	\$88.50	\$88.50	
	Mcintosh	Canada	T/P 125	\$44.25	\$44.25	
	Red Delicious	Nova Scotia	Ctn 12x3 Lbs	\$39.25	\$39.25	
	Red Delicious	Washington	T/P 113	\$47.00	\$47.00	
Beets	Unspecified	Nova Scotia	Ctn 25 Lbs	\$9.25	\$9.25	
Cabbage	Green	Nova Scotia	Ctn 50 Lbs Lge	\$15.75	\$16.00	
	Red	Nova Scotia	Ctn 35 Lbs	\$20.75	\$20.75	
Carrots	Jumbo	United States	Bag 50 Lbs Jbo	\$22.25	\$22.25	
	Mini	Nova Scotia	Ctn 40x12 Oz	\$33.75	\$33.75	
	Unspecified	Canada	Ctn 10x5 Lbs	\$21.50	\$22.75	
		Nova Scotia	Ctn 50 Lbs Jbo	\$20.75	\$20.75	
			Bag 24x2 Lbs	\$21.50	\$22.75	
Cucumbers	G.H. -Long English	Nova Scotia	Ctn 12 Sml	\$17.75	\$17.75	
		Ontario	Ctn 12 Med	\$17.75	\$17.75	
Onions	Red	Nova Scotia	Ctn 25 Lbs	\$31.00	\$31.00	
	Spanish	Nova Scotia	Bag 50 Lbs	\$28.75	\$28.75	
	Yellow	Nova Scotia	Ctn 10x5 Lbs	\$16.75	\$21.00	
			Ctn 24x2 Lbs	\$16.75	\$21.00	
Parsnips	Unspecified	Nova Scotia	Ctn 12x1 Lbs	\$16.50	\$16.50	
Potatoes	Red	Canada	Bag 50 Lbs Size B	\$14.25	\$14.25	
		Nova Scotia	Ctn 10x5 Lbs	\$17.75	\$17.75	
	White	Prince Edward Island	Bag 10 Lbs	\$2.00	\$2.00	
			Bag 50 Lbs	\$10.00	\$10.00	
Squash	Acorn	Nova Scotia	Ctn 35 Lbs	\$31.00	\$31.00	
	Butternut	Nova Scotia	Ctn 35 Lbs	\$31.00	\$31.00	
	Spaghetti	Nova Scotia	Ctn 35 Lbs	\$36.50	\$36.50	
Turnips	Unspecified	Nova Scotia	Ctn 50 Lbs Med	\$22.75	\$23.75	

The information in the report is believed to be accurate but is not warranted. Published data is subject to revision at any time.

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