

January 4, 2013 (Atlantic Stockyards Ltd. Sale date, January 3, 2103)

ALL LIVESTOCK ON OFFER; 116 CATTLE ON OFFER; 108

SHEEP ON OFFER; 4 OTHER LIVESTOCK ON OFFER; 4

**SLAUGHTER COWS (cents per lb)**

	#	RANGE	HIGH	Ave (price/wt)	% change last week
D1	8	45.5-53	53	48/1359	
D2	33	38-45	45	42/1329	
D3	6	26-35	35	31/1326	
D4					
Slaughter Bulls	1	70	70	70/2050	

**BOB CALVES (\$ per head)**

	#	RANGE	HIGH	WT'ED AVE	% change last week
GOOD	8	47-98	98	67	
AVERAGE	18	2-32	32	11	

**FEEDER CATTLE (cents per lb)**

	#	RANGE	HIGH	AVE (price/wt)	% change last week
<b>STEERS</b>					
<400	2	104-110	110	107/260	
400-500					
500-600	1	123	123	123/500	
600-700					
700-800	1	84	84	84/700	
800-900					
900+					
Feeder bulls	4	72-114	114	94/488	
Breeding bulls (\$)					
<b>HEIFERS</b>					
<400	1	78	78	78/355	
400-500	4	106-120	120	117/444	
500-600	1	90	90	90/525	
600-700					
700-800	1	92	92	92/760	
800-900	1	88	88	88/865	
900+	1	44	44	44/1035	-

**STOCK COWS (\$ per head)**

	#	RANGE	HIGH	WT'ED AVE	% change last week
DAIRY COWS	1	875	875	875	
OPEN BEEF COWS	4	450-720	720	586	
BRED BEEF HEIFERS					
BEEF STOCK COWS					
BEEF COWS/CALF AT SIDE	3+3	740-860	860	808	
OPEN BEEF HEIFERS					

**SHEEP (cents per lb)**

	#	RANGE	HIGH	AVE (price/wt)	% change last week
Lambs (lbs)					
<50	1	115	115	115/45	
50-64					
65-79	1	205	205	205/72	
80-94					
95-109					
>109					
RAMS (\$/HD)					
EWES (\$)	2	10-59	59	35	
EWES + LAMB (\$)					
RAM LAMBS					

OTHER LIVESTOCK  
fowl(\$.5-1)

HAY 4 lots hay (\$2.15-2.60) GOATS \_\_\_\_\_ HORSES \_\_\_ PIGS \_\_\_ OTHER 4 pens

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**Feed Grain Prices, December 24, 2012 (supplied by AAFC) Broker selling price (avg.) to buyers (feed mills), per metric ton,**

	Truro (Rail)	St. Jean/St. Hyacinthe	Quebec	Thunder Bay*
Wheat	350.00	317.50	329.50	300.00
Oats	n/a	272.50		n/a
Barley	399.00	270.00	290.00	271.50
Corn	321.26	276.98	303.00	
Soyabean Meal	560.44	520.08	544.33	* WCE cash price
<b>Eggs</b>	<b>Nov. 17</b>	<b>Producer Price*</b>	<b>Wholesale**/Wgt/Avg</b>	* ungraded, unwashed, f.o.b. the farm., Cape Breton price 2¢ above NS prices Brown eggs 9-10 ¢ higher.
A Extra Large		2.13	2.71	**Wholesale prices are estimated by AAFC, and may differ from actual
A Large		2.13	2.68	
A Medium		2.01	2.56	
A Small		1.53	2.08	
<b>Poultry (per kg)</b>		<b>Nova Scotia</b>	<b>Nova Scotia</b>	<b>Quebec</b>
<b>Chicken</b>		<b>Dec. 29</b>	<b>Dec. 15</b>	<b>Dec. 29</b>
1.4 - 2.7 kg (live) average		1.89	1.89	1.80
<b>Turkey</b>		<b>Dec. 15</b>	<b>Dec. 8</b>	<b>Dec. 15</b>
under 6.2 kg (live)		2.06	2.06	2.03
6.2 kg-8.5 kg (live)		2.06	2.06	1.94
8.5 kg-10.8kg (live)		2.08	2.09	1.94
<b>Pork</b>	<b>Nova Scotia Prices for Week of Dec. 24-28, 2012 (provided by Pork Nova Scotia)</b>			<b>Carcass Value</b>
	<b>Price (kg)</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Price (cwt)</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Hogs</b>	1.5282	-0.0250	69.32	-1.13
<b>Sows</b>	1.2990	-0.0213	58.92	-0.96
				152.35
				-2.49
				(change)
<b>Rail Grade Beef Prices:</b>		<b>Alberta Dec. 21</b>	<b>Alberta Dec. 14</b>	<b>Ontario Dec. 31</b>
Steers		199.75	197.75-200.50	196.00-200.00
Heifers		200.50	198.50-200.50	195.00-199.00
				194.00-195.00
				193.00-194.00
<b>Lamb prices (dressed weight paid by Northumberland)</b>			<b>January 2</b>	<b>December 21</b>
Lambs per pound (dressed weight)			3.75	3.80
Mutton per pound (dressed weight)			1.50	1.75
				3.85
				1.50

**Weekly Summary of Daily Wholesale to Retail Market Prices**

Commodity	Variety	Origin	Halifax - Dec. 14	Low	High
			Unit Quantity	compiled by InfoHort/AAFC	
Apples	Cortland	Nova Scotia	Ctn 12x3 Lbs	\$39.25	\$39.25
	Granny Smith	Canada	T/P 113	\$52.50	\$52.50
	Honeycrisp	Nova Scotia	T/P 113	\$88.50	\$88.50
	Mcintosh	Canada	T/P 125	\$44.25	\$44.25
		Nova Scotia	Ctn 12x3 Lbs	\$39.25	\$39.25
Beets	Unspecified	Nova Scotia	Ctn 25 Lbs	\$9.25	\$9.25
Cabbage	Green	Nova Scotia	Ctn 50 Lbs Lge	\$15.00	\$15.75
	Red	Nova Scotia	Ctn 35 Lbs	\$19.25	\$19.25
Carrots	Mini	Nova Scotia	Ctn 40x12 Oz	\$35.00	\$35.00
	Unspecified	Canada	Ctn 10x5 Lbs	\$16.00	\$19.75
		Nova Scotia	Ctn 50 Lbs Jbo	\$16.00	\$16.00
			Bag 24x2 Lbs	\$16.00	\$19.75
Cucumbers	G.H. -Long English	Nova Scotia	Ctn 12 Sml	\$16.50	\$16.50
		Ontario	Ctn 12 Med	\$17.75	\$17.75
Onions	Red	Nova Scotia	Ctn 25 Lbs Jbo	\$22.25	\$22.25
	Spanish	Nova Scotia	Bag 50 Lbs	\$20.75	\$20.75
			Ctn 25 Lbs Lge	\$8.75	\$8.75
	Yellow	Nova Scotia	Ctn 10x5 Lbs	\$14.25	\$19.75
			Ctn 24x2 Lbs	\$14.25	\$19.75
Parsnips	Unspecified	Nova Scotia	Ctn 12x1 Lbs	\$19.25	\$19.25
Potatoes	Red	Nova Scotia	Ctn 10x5 Lbs	\$11.00	\$17.75
	White	Nova Scotia	Bag 50 Lbs	\$5.75	\$12.25
		Prince Edward Island	Bag 10 Lbs	\$1.45	\$2.50
Squash	Acorn	Nova Scotia	Ctn 35 Lbs	\$25.75	\$25.75
	Butternut	Nova Scotia	Ctn 35 Lbs	\$25.75	\$25.75
	Spaghetti	Nova Scotia	Ctn 35 Lbs	\$25.75	\$25.75
Tomatoes	G.H. -Red On Vine	Nova Scotia	Ctn 11 Lbs	\$20.00	\$20.00
Turnips	Unspecified	Nova Scotia	Ctn 50 Lbs Med	\$21.50	\$27.00

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