



**Virginia Auction Summary**

Sept. 29-Oct. 5  
Report supplied by VDA  
Total of Va. Weekly Feeder Cattle Auction Receipts: 8,851.  
TREND: Steady to \$5 higher.

**Southwestern, Va. Auction Summary**  
Sept. 29-Oct. 5  
STEERS: 300-500 lbs. Medium 1 56.50-66.50; Large 1 57.00-68.00; Small 1 50.00-61.00. 500-700 lbs. Medium 1 50.00-60.00; Large 1 52.00-63.00; Small 1 45.00-55.50. 700-1000 lbs. Medium 1 44.50-55.00; Large 1 46.50-55.00; Small 1 40.00-50.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 lbs. Medium 1 40.00-52.00; Large 1 41.00-52.50; Small 1 37.00-48.00. 500-700 lbs. Medium 1 37.00-47.00; Large 1 40.00-48.00; Small 1 36.00-42.50. 700-900 lbs. Medium 1 38.00-46.00; Large 1 38.00-45.50; Small 1 35.00-42.00.

**Southeast Va. Auction Summary**  
Sept. 29-Oct. 5

STEERS: 300-500 lbs. Medium 1 47.00-57.50; Large 1 37.00-45.00. 500-700 lbs. Large 1 40.00-52.50.

HEIFERS: 300-500 lbs. Medium 1 33.00-45.00; Large 1 37.50-43.00. 500-700 lbs. Medium 1 34.00-41.25.

**Northern Va. Auction Summary**  
Sept. 29-Oct. 5

STEERS: 300-500 lbs. Medium 1 52.00-64.00; Large 1 52.50-65.50; Small 1 49.50-60.00. 500-700 lbs. Medium 1 54.50-62.50; Large 1 52.75-64.00; Small 1 44.50-52.00. 700-1000 lbs. Medium 1 44.50-55.00; Large 1 46.00-56.00; Small 1 42.50.

HEIFERS: 300-500 lbs. Medium 1 40.00-51.50; Large 1 42.00-48.00; Small 1 38.00-46.00. 500-700 lbs. Medium 1 39.00-47.50; Large 1 42.00-48.00. 700-900 lbs. Medium 1 40.00-48.50.

**Shenandoah Valley Livestock**

Harrisonburg, Va. Saturday, October 1  
Report supplied by auction  
FEEDER CATTLE: Trend—Steers 1.00-2.00 higher; Heifers 1.00-2.00 higher; Bulls steady. Steers: M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 55.00-63.50; 500-700 lbs. 48.00-62.00; 700-1000 lbs. 45.00-55.00; Holstein 300-1000 32.75-43.00. S-1&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 49.00-63.00; 500-700 lbs. 47.00-

55.00; 700-1000 lbs. 45.00-48.50. Feeder Bulls: M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 47.00-62.00; 500-700 lbs. 45.00-47.50; 700-1000 lbs. 44.00-47.75. S-1&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 46.50-59.00; 500-700 lbs. 40.00-46.00; 700-1000 33.00-37.00. Heifers: M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 45.00-51.50; 500-700 lbs. 40.00-46.00; 700-800 lbs. 42.00-48.00. S-1&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 33.00-42.00; 500-700 lbs. 36.00-41.00. Stock Cows: Beef 390.00-400.00. Baby Calves 20.00-62.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Trend 2.00 lower. Utility & Commercial 2-4 31.00-39.75; Canner & Cutters 1-3 25.00-32.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 1 & 2 39.00-47.25

LAMBS: Trend steady High Choice & Prime 44.50; Choice 37.00; Feeder Lambs Choice 40.00-43.50; Slaughter Ewes 14.00-16.00.

HOGS: US 1-3 200-240 lbs 43.50 Sows 1-3 33.00-37.75. Boars 21.00-24.50.

VEAL: Choice & Prime 62.00; Good 48.00-49.50.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good & Choice 40.00-46.00

**Four States Livestock**

Hagerstown, Md. Wednesday, September 28

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers- \$1.00 higher. Choice 57.00-60.25; Good 52.00-56.00; Medium 51.00 Down Heifer- Choice 53.00-55.50; Good 47.00-52.00; Medium 46.00 Down Cows- Large run \$1.50 under last week. High Yield 40.00-42.75; Average 36.00-39.00. Big Middle 32.00-35.00; Fatty Herf 30.00-34.00. Shelly 34.00 Down Fat Bulls- \$1.00 higher. Good 48.00-53.00; Medium 42.00-47.00. Veal Calves- Steady prices Choice 65.00-67.50, Good 60.00-64.00; Medium 50.00-59.00. Farm Hfrs. to 57.00. Farm Bulls to 73.00; Light & Weak 42.00 Down Lambs- Steady Choice 44.00-44.75. Good 40.00-43.00; Medium 39.00 Down

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs.- Good run \$2.00 to \$4.00 higher. Choice 60.00-70.00; Good 52.00-59.00; Medium 46.00-51.00; Culls 45.00 down. Steers 600-850 lbs - Choice 54.00-58.00; Good 47.00-53.00; Medium 46.00 Down. Heifers (All Weights)- Choice 50.00-59.00; Good 43.00-49.00; Medium 37.00 down Bulls- Choice 51.00-56.50.

Good 44.00-50.00; Medium 43.00 down Dairy Cows- to 55.00 Pigs Hd.- \$2.00 higher. 20-30 lbs 8.00-17.00; 30-60 lbs. 18.00-26.00. Shoats by lb - to 45.00. Slaughter Hogs- \$1.50 lower 215-230 lbs 44.25-45.00, one lot 274 lbs. 45.25; 190-210 lbs 41.00-43.50 Sows- 350-425 lbs 36.00-38.50; Thin Sows 30.00-35.00

**Peoria Cattle**

Thursday, Oct. 6  
Report supplied by PDA

Compared to last week Slaughter Steers and Heifers closed mostly steady Cows 2.00 to 4.00 lower Bulls 1.00 lower Trade during the week only moderate at best with buyers cautious and selective due to a lower trending and unsettled carcass beef trade Majority of receipts Good to Choice Steers and Heifers with 7% Cows and Bulls Receipts this week about 1700 as compared to 1921 a week ago and 2409 a year ago

SLAUGHTER STEER Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs 8 50-60.00, couple part loads and 2 loads 1050-1150 lbs 60.50-61.00 Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lbs 58.00-59.00 Good 54.00-58.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs 57.00-59.00, largely 58.00-59.00 Good and Choice 2-3 and few lots Choice 3-4 850-1000 lbs 55.00-57.50 Bulk 56.00-57.00 Good 52.00-56.00

COWS Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 35.00-38.00 Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 34.00-38.50 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 30.00-36.00

BULLS YG 1-2 1000-2000 lbs 46.00-50.00



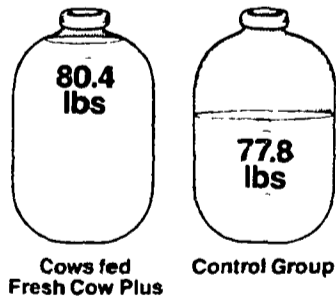
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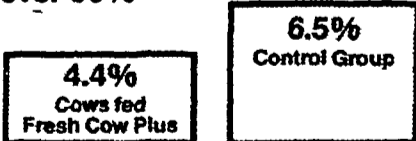
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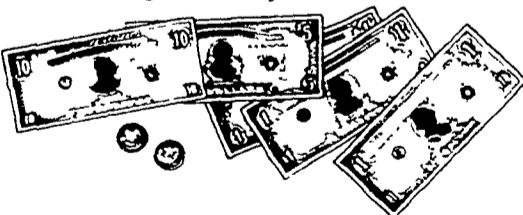
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