

# Livestock market and auction news

# Virginia Auction Summary

March 7-13 Report supplied by VDA Total of Va. Weekly Feeder Cattle Auction Receipts: 7,250. Trend: Steady to 3.00 higher. South & Southwest Va.

**Smithfield** March 7-13

Report supplied by VDA STEERS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs. 65.00-76.00, 500-700 lbs. 62.00-73.00, 700-1000 lbs. 52.00-64.00. Large 1 300-500 lbs. 67.00-78.00, 500-700 lbs. 62.50-74.50, 700-1000 lbs. 55.50-63.00. Small 1 300-500 lbs. 61.00-74.00, 500-700 lbs. 55.50-65.00, 700-1000 lbs. 55.00**-58**.00.

HEIFERS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs. 50.00-61.50, 500-700 lbs. 50.00-60.00, 700-900 lbs. 44.50-53.50. Large 1 300-500 lbs. 50.00-63.00, 500-700 lbs. 50.00-60.00. Small 1 300-500 lbs. 46.00-55.00, 300-500 lbs. 45.00-58.50, 500-700 lbs. 40.00-53.50.

Northern Va. Auction Summary March 7-13

Report supplied by VDA STEERS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs. 60.00-73.00, 500-700 lbs. 60.00-72.50, 700-1000 lbs. 50.00-63.00, Large 1 300-500 lbs. 65.00-69.00, 500-700 lbs. 60.00-71.00, 70-1000 lbs. 57.00-64.75. Small 1 300-500 lbs. 62.50-71.50; 500700 lbs. 54.50-65.00, 700-1000 lbs. 50.00-60.00.

HEIFERS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs. 48.00-55.50, 500-700 lbs. 45.50-54.75, 700-900 lbs. 44.00-48.50, Large 1 300-500 lbs. 48.50-58.00, 500-700 lbs. 47.00-55.00, 700-900 lbs. 51.00-53.00. Small 1 300-500 lbs. 40.00-53.00, 500-700 lbs. 43.00-50.50.

### Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va. Saturday, March 9

Report supplied by auction FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Steady to 3.00 lower. M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 65.00-71.50, 500-700 lbs. 58.00-71.00, 700-1000 lbs. 50.00-60.00, Holstein 300-1000 49.00-53.50. S-1&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 54.50-65.50, 500-700 lbs. 49.50-62.00, 700-1000 lbs. 46.75-47.50. Feeder Bulls: Steady to 2.00 higher. M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 54.00-68.50, 500-700 lbs. 50.00-60.25. S-1&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. few 53.25-59.50. Heifers: Mostly steady. M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 49.25-55.00, 500-700 lbs. 45.50-54.00. S-1&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 45.00-52.00, 500-700 lbs. few

STOCK COWS: Beef few 385.00-395.00. Baby Calves 22.50-70.00, mostly 30.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Trend

steady. Utility & Commercial 2-4 35.00-43.50, few up to 45.00; Canner & Cutters 1-3 29.25-37.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 1&2 47,00-

LAMBS: High Choice & Prime -Clipped 70.00; Choice few 65.00; Feeder Lambs Choice 69.75-70.00; Slaughter Ewes 9.50-19.00.

HOGS: Sows-1-3 38.00-46.50. HOGS: US1-3 200-240 lbs. 43.75; Sows 1-3 38.00-42.00; Boars 27.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good & Choice 47.50-50.50.

### **Four States** Livestock

Hagerstown, Md. Wednesday, March 6

Report supplied by Auction SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers-Steady. Choice 58.00-58.50; Good 53.00-57.00; Medium 52.00 down. Heifers- Medium 42.00-45.00. Cows-Large run-steady to \$1.00 higher. High Yield 44.00-47.75; Average 39.00-43.00; Big Middle 35.00-38.00; Fatty Herf. 34.00-37.00; Shelly 36.00 down. Fat Bulls- 1.00 lower. Good 46.50-47.75; Medium 44.00-45.00. Veal Calves- Steady prices. Choice 90.00-94.00; Good 75.00-89.00; Medium 65.00-74.00; Farm Hrfs. 53.00-64.00; Farm Bulls 65.00-75.00; Light Calves 45.00-54.00; Weak Calves 44.00 down. Lambs- Few

offered. Good 63.00-65.00; Medium 56.00-62.00.

STOCKER: Steers- 300-550 lbs. Good run steady prices. Good 57.00-62.00; Medium 51.00-56.00; Culls 50.00 down. Steers 600-850 lbs. Choice 59.00-61.00; Good 55.00-58.00; Medium 54.00 down. Heifers (All Weights)- Choice 52.00-56.00; Good 46.00-51.00; Medium 41.00-45.00. Bulls- Choice 60.00-64.50; Good 55.00-59.00; Medium 50.00-54.00. Dairy Cows to 600:00. Pigs, Hd.- Good run steady prices. 20-30 lbs. 23.00-31.00; 40-60 lbs. 32.00-41.50. Shoats by Lb. 44.00-51.00. Slaughter Hogs- 1.50 lower. 200-215 lbs. 41.00-43.60; 255-270 lbs. 43.00-44.25. Sows- 2.00 higher. 500-650 lbs. 44.00-47.75; 300-450 lbs. 38.50-43.00.

Next week first Special Spring Feeder Cattle Sale, 7:00 P.M. Will have 38 head Steers and Hfr. weighing 400-600 lbs., mostly Hereford few Cross Bred. 10 head Angus Heifers and Steers 700-800 lbs. March 15, 7:30 P.M. F.F.A. Hedgesville High Cafeteria. Country Ham, Bacon & Egg Auction; Pancake & Sausage Dinner before auction.

### Jersey Shore, Pa. Thursday, March 7

**Report Supplied by Auction** Return to Farm Calf 65.00-90.00. Good Veal 70.00-85.00. Common Veal 40.00-60.00. Choice Steers 60.00-61.00.

Good Steers 55.00-60.00. Common Steers 45.00-50.00. Commercial Cows 47.00-49.00. Canners-Cutters 40.00-46.00. Shells 33.00-39.00. Choice Heifers 60.00-62.50. Good Heifers 56.00-59.00. Common Heifers 45.00-55.00. Good Feeders 48.00-53.00. Common Feeders 38.00-47.00. Bulls 46.00-58.00. Good Hogs 45.00-47.25. Sows 38.00-38.50. Eggs 67.00-80.00. Herd Cow 35.00-67.00.

### Valley Livestock Athens, Pa.

Monday, March 4 Report supplied by auction Holstein Hfr. Calves to 66.00. Veal Calves 59.00-88.00. Vealer Bull Calves 64.00-85.00. Slaughter Calves 40.00-56.00. Grassers & Feeders 23.50-45.50. Lambs - Spring to 106.00; 53.00-

Sheep 19.00-33.00. Hogs, 200 to 250 39.00-46.00. Sows 39.50-44.00. Boars 31.00-38.50. Pigs each 19.50-44.00. Heifers 39.50-48.50. Steers to 51.50. Steers, feeder to 52.00. Bulls 46.00-48.75. Cows, utility 40.00-44.50. Cows, fat 38.50-42.75.

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Walter M. Dunlap and Sons recommends that all lambs for the Easter trade be consigned either March 25, 1985 or April 1, 1985

since Easter is April 7, 1985. Or lambs may be consigned for sale on April 8, 1985 for the Greek Easter, April 14, 1985.

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