

Livestock market and auction news



Virginia Auction Summary

March 21-27
 Report supplied by VDA
 Total of Va. Weekly Feeder Cattle Auction Receipts: 5,549.
 Trend: Mostly steady to 4.00 lower, early but closed, steady to 4.00 higher.

South & Southwest Va. Smithfield March 21-27
 Report supplied by VDA
 STEERS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs. 63.00-75.00, 500-700 lbs. 61.00-70.00, 700-1000 lbs. 51.00-63.50. Large 1 300-500 lbs. 61.00-74.50, 500-700 lbs.

61.00-72.00, 700-1000 lbs. 57.00-64.50. Small 1 300-500 lbs. 56.00-68.00, 500-700 lbs. 52.75-64.50, 700-1000 lbs. 48.00-56.00.

HEIFERS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs. 50.00-62.00, 500-700 lbs. 48.00-58.00, 700-900 lbs. 39.00-48.00. Large 1 300-500 lbs. 51.50-62.00, 500-700 lbs. 49.50-58.00, 700-900 lbs. 40.00-53.00. Small 1 300-500 lbs. 44.00-56.00, 300-500 lbs. 41.00-54.00, 700-900 lbs. 40.00-48.50.

Northern Va. Auction Summary March 21-27

Report supplied by VDA
 STEERS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs. 60.50-70.50, 500-700 lbs. 56.00-69.00, 700-1000 lbs. 53.50-60.00, Large 1 300-500 lbs. 60.00-62.00; 500-700 lbs. 55.00-68.50, 700-1000 lbs. 53.50-62.50.

Small 1 300-500 lbs. 60.00-66.25; 500-700 lbs. 55.50-63.50; 700-1000 lbs. 51.00-56.00.

HEIFERS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs. 47.00-57.00, 500-700 lbs. 45.00-55.50, 700-900 lbs. 45.00-52.00, Large 1 300-500 lbs. 52.00-57.00, 500-700 lbs. 50.00-56.00, 700-900 lbs. 49.75-53.00. Small 1 300-500 lbs. 47.00-53.25, 500-700 lbs. 47.75-50.50, 700-900 lbs. 44.00-48.00.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.
 Saturday, March 23
 Report supplied by auction
 FEEDER CATTLE: Trend-

Steady to \$1 lower. Steers- M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 63.00-68.50, 500-700 lbs. 58.00-69.00, 700-1000 lbs. 53.00-58.50, Holstein 300-1000 45.00-52.00. S-1&M&L-2 500-700 lbs. 55.00-60.00, 700-1000 lbs. 51.00-52.50. Feeder Bulls: M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 56.00-64.00, 500-700 lbs. Few hd. at 60.00-61.00; 700-1000 lbs. 48.00-48.50. S-1&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 54.00-62.00; 500-700 lbs. 40.00-48.00. Heifers: Steady. M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 51.75-55.00, 500-700 lbs. 50.00-54.25, 700-800 lbs. 45.00-51.00. S-1&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 46.00-53.25, 500-700 lbs. 48.50-50.50.

STOCK COWS: 2 hd. Dairy 440.00-500.00. Baby Calves 30.00-88.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Trend steady. Utility & Commercial 2-4 36.00-43.00; Canner & Cutters 1-3 30.50-33.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 1&2 46.50-49.50.

LAMBS: 5 hd., too few for trend High Choice & Woolled Prime 67.00.

HOGS: Steady. US1-3 200-240 lbs 43.50; Sows 1-3 33.00-35.00; Boar: 28.00.

VEAL: Good 60.00-63.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good & Choice 52.00-60.00.

48.00-50.25; Medium 44.00-47.00. Veal Calves- No Choice offered, mostly steady prices. Good 70.00-78.00; Medium 60.00-69.00; Farm Hefrs. 54.00-65.00; Farm Bulls 58.00-65.00; Light Calves 44.00-53.50; Weak Calves 43.00 down. Lambs- Steady prices. Good 64.00-68.00; Medium 58.00-63.00. Sows- 450-575 lb. 41.00-46.25; 300-400 lb. 33.00-40.00.

STOCKER: Steers- 300-550 lbs. Steady to \$1.00 lower. Choice 64.00-69.50; Good 57.00-63.00; Medium 50.00-56.00; Culls 49.00 down; Dairy Type 38.00-50.00. Steers 600-850 lbs. Choice 61.00-66.00; Good 55.00-60.00; Medium 54.00 down; Dairy Type 40.00-49.00. Heifers (All Weights)- Choice 49.00-52.00; Good 44.00-48.00; Medium 40.00-43.00. Bulls- Choice 61.00-65.50; Good 55.00-60.00; Medium 48.00-54.00. Dairy Cows to 675.00. Pigs, Hd.- Good run \$2.00 higher. 20-35 lbs. 22.00-35.00; 40-60 lbs. 36.00-51.00. Shoats by Lb. 40.00-54.50. Slaughter Hogs- 50 cents lower. 215-250 lbs. 42.00-42.85; 270-300 lbs. 38.00-41.00.

Next Special Spring Feeder Cattle Sale will be next Wednesday March 27, 7:00 P.M. These sales are well advertised, if you have cattle to sell bring them in. Buyers will be here. All cattle weighed when received and sold in that order. Hatfield tops 44 cents.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.
 Wednesday, March 20

Report supplied by Auction
 SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers- \$1.50 lower. Low Choice 55.00; Good 50.00-54.00; Medium 46.00-49.00. Cows- Good run steady prices. High Yield 43.50-46.75; Average 39.00-43.00; Big Middle 35.00-38.00; Fatty Herf. 34.00-40.00; Shelly 37.00 down. Fat Bulls- \$1.00 lower. Good



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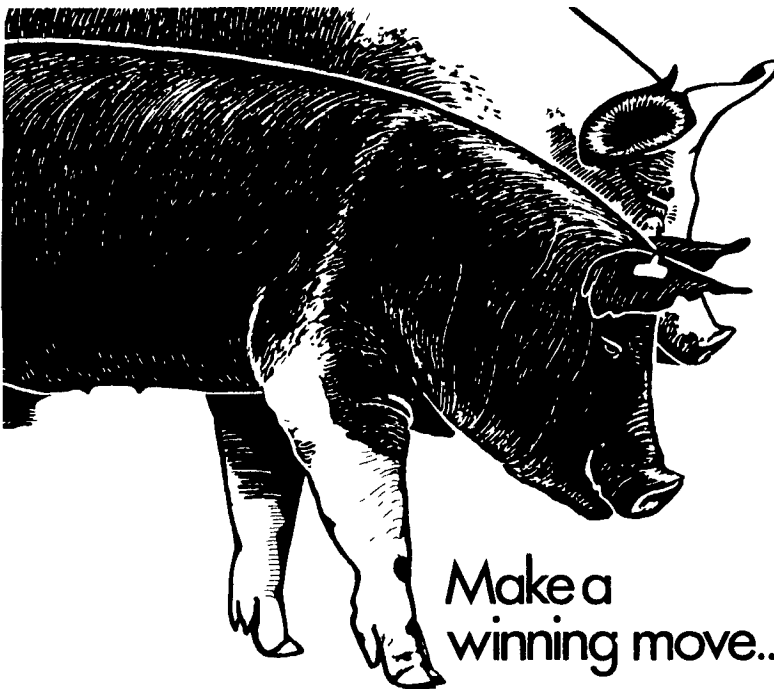
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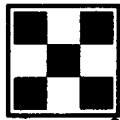
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