

Livestock market and auction news

Virginia **Auction Summary**

Feb. 13-19, 1986 Report supplied by VDA South & Southwest Va. Receipts: 3,372.

Trend: Uneven 3.00 higher to 2.00

STEERS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs. 59.00-70.50; 500-700 lbs. 57.25-66.00; 700-1000 lbs. 52.00-57.75. Large 1 300-500 lbs. 65.00-73.00; 500-700 lbs. 55.00-65.00; 700-1000 lbs. 53.75-56.00. Small 1 300-500 lbs. 54.00-67.00; 500-700 lbs. 51.00-57.00; 700-1000 lbs. 51.00-54.00.

HEIFERS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs. 49.00-57.50, 500-700 lbs. 52.50-60.00; 700-900 lbs. 46.75-50.00. Large 1 300-500 lbs. 50.00-57.50; 500-700 lbs. 46.75-53.50; 700-900 lbs. 48.0050.00. Small 1 300-500 lbs. 48.50-56.50; 500-700 lbs. 42.00-48.50.

> Northern, Va. Feb. 13-19, 1986

STEERS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs. 55.00-68.50; 500-700 lbs. 54.00-66.00; 700-1000 lbs. 50.50-57.25. Large 1 500-700 lbs. 58.50; 700-1000 lbs. 52.00-54.50. Small 1 300-500 lbs. 56.00-60.50; 500-700 lbs. 51.50-62.00,

HEIFERS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs. 46.75-48.25; 500-700 lbs. 48.00-54.00; 700-900 lbs. 44.00-42.75. Large 1 300-500 lbs. 49.00-55.00; 500-700 lbs. 50.00-57.50. Small 1 300-500 lbs. 43.75-54.25; 500-700 lbs. 46.75-51.50.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va. Saturday, Feb. 15 Report supplied by auction

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: 1½ higher. M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 64.50-68.50; 500-700 lbs. 58.50-62.00; 700-1000 lbs. 52.00-56.50. S-L&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 58.50-60.50.

FEEDER BULLS: Too Few to Trend. M&L-1 500-700 lbs. 53.00-

HEIFERS: Too Few to Trend. M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 53.75-55.75; 500-700 lbs. Few 48.00-51.00.

STOCK COWS: Baby Calves 42.00-108.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Steady to 50 cents higher. Utility & Commercial 2-4 32.75-37.50, 1 at 39.25; Canner & Cutters 1-3 27.00-32.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 1 & 2. 43.50-46.00.

LAMBS: Trend. Blue 0. High Choice & Prime 68.50; Feeder Lambs Choice 69.00; Slaughter Ewes 20.00-25.50; Head Ewes 50.00-

HOGS: US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 43.75; Sows 1-3 few 41.00-41.50; Boars

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Good & Choice 50.00-55.00.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md. Wednesday, Feb. 12 Report supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers-\$1.00 Lower. Choice \$53.00-55.00; Good 48.00-52.00; Medium 42.00-47.00. Heifers- Good Run. Choice \$50.00-53.00; Good 45.00-49.00; Medium 40.00-44.00. Cows-Steady with last week. High Yield \$37.00-38.25; Average 34.00-37.00; Big Middle 29.00-33.00; Fatty Herf. 28.00-32.00; Shelly 30.00-down. Fat Bulls- \$1.00 lower. Good \$46.00-49.25; Medium 42.00-45.00. Veal Calves- Heavy Calves Steady. Light Calves \$3.00

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lower: Choice \$85.00-89.00; Good 75.00-84.00; Medium 65.00-74.00; Farm Hfrs. 53.00-60.00; Farm Bulls 98.00-120.00; Light Calves 43.00-53.00; Weak Calves 42.00-Down. Lambs- Few Offered. Med. & Good \$64.00-68.00.

STOCKER STEERS- 300-550 lbs. Light Run Due To Cold Weather. Good \$50.00-55.00; Medium 45.00-49.00; Culls 44.00-Down. Steers-600-850 lbs. Good \$50.00-52.00; Medium 45.00-49.00. Heifers (All Weights) Good \$44.00-49.00; Medium 39.00-43.00. Springing Heifers- To \$685.00. Pigs, Hd. \$2.00 Higher. 20-35 lbs. \$14.00-29.00; 40-80 lbs. 30.00-45.00. Shoats By Lb. \$36.00-40.00. Slaughter Hogs \$1.00 Higher. 230-260 lb. \$44.10-45.50; 290-325 lb. 43.00-47.00. Sows 400-600 lb. \$32.00-38.00, Hatfield Top \$45.50 and 274 Hogs Sold.

"Snow Sales" are smaller but "demand is good" when the weather is bad over a large area and livestock sales are smaller, prices are usually good for butcher classes. Packers still need their dairy quota to slaughter & they are willing to pay to get it. That's how it was this week on butcher cattle. calves, and hogs. Machinery sale Sat. March 29th at Four States. (Farm machinery, tractors, trucks, tools, hay, straw, lumber & firewood.) To get your items in the advertisement, contact sale manager Floyd Davis (301-233-

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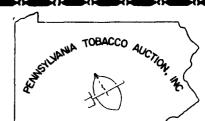
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TYPE 41: We are scheduling a Type 41 sales for Monday, February 24, Wed., Feb. 26 and Friday, Feb. 28, 1986. We will receive tobacco the day before each sale. We will schedule further Type 41 sales as the market determines. We will finish up the first week of March.

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