

Livestock market and auction news

Shenandoah Valley Livestock Harrisonburg, Va.

Sat., Mar. 14, 1987 Report supplied by auction

FEEDER CATTLE TREND: Prices - slightly higher. STEERS: M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 79.00-87.50; 500-700 lbs. 66.00-74.50; 700-1000 lbs. 58.00-65.25; Holstein 300-1000 lbs. 48,00-56.00. S-L&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 74.00-79.00; 500-700 lbs. 58.00-62.00. FEEDER BULLS: M&L-1 500-700 lbs. **62.00-down**.

HEIFERS: M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 59.00-67.50; 500-700 lbs. 55.00-64.00: 700-1000 lbs. 49.00-57.00.

STOCK COWS: Beef: \$450 down. Baby Calves: Large \$50-\$92; Small & Med. \$35-\$67.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS TREND: Utility & Commercial 2-4 40.00-46.00; Canner & Cutters 1-3 30.50-39.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 1&2: 48.00-55.00.

LAMBS: Blue O High Choice & Prime Spring 85.00 - Wool 78.00; Red O Choice 76.50; Feeder Lambs Choice 60.00-62.50; Slaughter Ewes 21.75-30.25; Head Ewes \$88-\$180 with Lambs.

HOGS: US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 46.35.

VEALS: Choice & Prime 79.00-96.50; Good 72.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good & Choice 76.00-93.00.

> Virginia Cattle Richmond, Virginia Northern, Va. Thurs., March 12 to Wed., March 18, 1987 Report Supplied by VDA

Head Count: 5,457 Trend: Steady to \$1 lower.

STEERS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs. 67.50-79.00; 500-700 lbs. 62.00-75.50; 700-1000 lbs. 55.90-65.75. Large 1 300-500 lbs. 65.00-70.50; 500-700 lbs. 55.50-67.50; 700-1000 lbs. 58.60-64.00. Small 1 300-500 lbs. 64.00-74.00; 500-700 lbs. 61.00-63.50; 700-1000 lbs. 55.00-61.50.

HEIFERS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs. 56.00-67.50; 500-700 lbs. 55.50-64.25; 700-900 lbs. 54.50-60.00. Large 1 300-500 lbs. 61.00-70.00; 500-700 lbs. 60.50-65.25; 700-900 lbs. 56.50-62.00; Small 1 300-500 lbs. 54.00-64.00; 500-700 lbs. 51.00-61.50.

South & Southwest Va.

STEERS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs. 70.00-83.00; 500-700 lbs. 65.75-77.50; 700-900 lbs. 54.00-64.75. Large 1 300-

500 lbs. 78.00-88.00; 500-700 lbs. 64.50-75.00; 700-900 lbs. 58.00-64.00. Small 1 300-500 lbs. 62.00-74.00; 500-700 lbs. 59.00-66.00; 700-900 lbs. 52.00.

HEIFERS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs. 64.00-73.50; 500-700 lbs. 53.00-65.00; 700-900 lbs. 49.00-58.00. Large 1 300-500 lbs. 62.00-68.00; 500-700 lbs. 57.06-66.00. Small 1 300-500 lbs. 54.50-64.00; 500-700 lbs. 48.00-58.00; 700-900 lbs. 48.00.

Virginia Weekly Livestock

Thursday, March 19, 1987

WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA
MARKETS IN REVIEW, MARCH 12-18, 1987
FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA
AUCTIONS WERE STEADY TO \$1 00 LOWER AS
WERE PRICES IN THE MIDWEST SLAUGHTER
CATTLE WERE UNEVENLY STEADY AS THE
CARCASS BEEF PRICES REMAINED UNCHANGED COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA
AUCTIONS AND THE MIDWEST WERE
UNEVENLY STEADY TO \$1 00 HIGHER AS COW BEEF RANGED STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER THE BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUE OF CHOICE 2-3, 550-700 LB CARCASS REACHED \$96.28/CWT TUESDAY THIS WAS 1 CENT HIGHER THAN LAST WEEK BEEF PRODUCTION LAST WEEK
WAS 5 PERCENT BELOW THE PREVIOUS WEEK
BUT 1 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO WHILE
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHTS WERE 16 LBS

AUCTIONS FOLLOWED EAST COAST CARCASS
PRICES UNEVENLY STEADY SLAUGHTER LAST WEEK WAS 1 PERCENT BELOW THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 15 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO, HOWEVER AVERAGE WEIGHTS WERE 2 LBS HEAVIER, LAMB PRICES AT VIRGINIA AUCTIONS HEAVIER: LAMB PRICES AT VIRGINIA AUCTIONS HELD STEADY ALONG WITH MIDWEST PRICES AS EAST COAST CARCASS PRICES WERE MOSTLY STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER LAST WEEK'S SLAUGHTER WAS DOWN 1 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 20 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO WITH AVERAGE WEIGHTS ONLY 1 LB LIGHTER: HOG PRICES AT VIRGINIA AUCTONS AND THE MIDWEST RANGED STEADY OF \$1.00 HIGHER AS MOST BOOK PROPILYTS. AUCTONS AND THE MIDWEST RANGED STEADY TO \$1 50 HIGHER AS MOST PORK PRODUCTS MOVED HIGHER AND SET STEADY TO \$3 50 HIGHER HAMS UP TO \$4.00 HIGHER AND BELLIES STEADY TO \$2 00 HIGHER PORK PRODUCTION LAST WEEK MOVED 1 PERCENT ABOVE THE PREVIOUS WEEK, BUT WAS 3 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO WHEN AVERAGE WEIGHTS WERE 5 LBS LIGHTER THE RICHMOND HOG MARKET CLOSED STEADY TO 50 CENT HIGHER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY WITH BARROWS AND GILTS 1-4, 220-250 AT \$46 00-47 00/CWT. TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK 185 HEAD THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG 4700/CWT. TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK
185 HEAD THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG
MARKET CLOSED 75 CENT TO \$1 00 HIGHER
THAN LAST WEDNESDAY WITH BARROWS AND
GILTS 1-4, 220-250 LBS AT \$47.25-48.00/CWT
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK 11.349 HEAD
AT HARRISONBURG, LYNCHBURG AND TAPPAHANNOCK HOG PRICES WERE 50-75 CENT
HIGHER TARM LAST WEDNESDAY AT \$45.00 HIGHER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY AT \$45.00 47.25/CWT SOWS RANGED FROM \$34.00 40.00/CWT AND BOARS BROUGHT \$29.00/CWT PRICES RANGES FOR VIRGINIA AUCTIONS SLAUGHTER CATTLE CHOICE STEERS 2-3 1000-1300 LBS 57 00-62 40 CHOICE STEERS 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 57 25-62 30 CHOICE HEIFERS 2-3 950 LBS & UNDER 53 00-58 00 CHOICE HEIFERS

2-3 950-1100 LBS 55.10-58.50 CHOICE HEIFERS
2-3 1100 LBS & OVER 54.50-59.25 UTILITY &
COMMERCIAL COWS 35.50-45.25 BULLS 1-2
900-1300 LBS & 100-55.00; 1-2 1300-1600 LB
44 00-58.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 46.25-55.25
SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS
HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 100-250 LB 77 00-91.00
FEW 63 00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS
65 00-75 00 FEW 85 00 CALVES GOOD AND
CHOICE 250-500 LBS 54 00-68 00 FEW 72 00
SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95125 LBS 75 00-80 00. SPRING 83 50-87 125 LBS 75 00-80 00, SPRING 83 50-87

> Joliet Weekly Thursday, Mar. 19, 1987 Report supplied by USDA

Sales this week 500; last week 345; a year ago 670. Trading moderate for the week. Slaughter steers and heifers steady to firm.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1100-1350# 61.50-63.00; Mixed good and choice 2-3 1050-1200# 58.00-61.00.

HEIFERS: SLAUGHTER Choice 2-4 900-1075# 59.50-60.75; Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1050# 57.00-59.00.

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