

**VIRGINIA
MARKETS**

Livestock market and auction news

Virginia Cattle

Richmond, Virginia
Northern, Va.
Thurs., March 19 to
Wed., March 25, 1987
Report Supplied by VDA

Head Count: 7,566
Trend: Steady to \$3 higher.
STEERS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs. 70.00-82.00; 500-700 lbs. 61.00-74.25; 700-1000 lbs. 59.00-68.50. Large 1 300-500 lbs. 70.00-83.00; 500-700 lbs. 63.75-73.75; 700-1000 lbs. 63.00-65.50. Small 1 300-500 lbs. 60.00-73.00; 500-700 lbs. 58.00-68.75; 700-1000 lbs. 55.00-60.00.
HEIFERS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs. 56.00-68.50; 500-700 lbs. 55.75-67.50; 700-900 lbs. 58.00-63.25. Large 1 300-500 lbs. 62.00-67.50; 500-700 lbs. 58.00-65.50; Small 1 300-500 lbs. 54.00-64.00; 500-700 lbs. 52.50-61.00.

South & Southwest Va.
STEERS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs. 73.00-85.00; 500-700 lbs. 67.00-78.00; 700-900 lbs. 59.00-68.00. Large 1 300-500 lbs. 78.00-89.00; 500-700 lbs. 64.50-77.00; 700-900 lbs. 63.00-66.00. Small 1 300-500 lbs. 62.00-72.00; 500-700 lbs. 60.00-69.00; 700-900 lbs. 52.00-54.50.
HEIFERS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs. 63.00-70.00; 500-700 lbs. 55.00-65.75; 700-900 lbs. 49.00-58.00. Large 1 300-500 lbs. 60.00-74.50; 500-700 lbs. 57.50-67.60. 700-900 lbs. 57.00-59.00; Small 1 300-500 lbs. 54.00-63.00; 500-700 lbs. 54.00-59.00.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.
Sat., Mar. 21, 1987
Report supplied by auction
FEEDER CATTLE TREND:

STEERS: M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 73.00-82.00; 500-700 lbs. 64.00-73.00; 700-1000 lbs. 59.00-65.50; Holstein 300-1000 lbs. 50.75-58.00. S-L&M&L-2 500-700 lbs. 56.00-68.00; 700-1000 lbs. 55.00-58.00.

FEEDER BULLS: M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 62.00-70.50; 500-700 lbs. Few 61.00-68.00; 700-800 lbs. 55.00. S-L&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 55.00-66.50.

HEIFERS: M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 61.00-66.00; 500-700 lbs. 57.00-64.50; 700-800 lbs. 57.00-62.00. S-L&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 54.00-59.00; 500-700 lbs. 55.00-59.00.

STOCK COWS: Baby Calves: Small & Med. 47.00-85.00; Large 88.00-93.00.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE TREND: Heifers: Standard 45.50-48.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS TREND: Utility & Commercial 2-4 38.25-44.50; Canner & Cutters 1-3 36.50-39.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 1&2: Few 49.25-54.50.

LAMBS: Trend- Springs- 3.00 higher. Blue O High Choice & Prime 88.75; Springs, woolled 2 at 76.75; Red O Choice 1 at 77.50; Feeder Lambs Choice Few 76.50; Slaughter Ewes 21.00-28.50.

HOGS: 1.00 Higher. US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 47.35; Sows 1-3 38.00-40.00; Boars 28.00.

VEALS: Good 78.50-81.50.

Virginia Weekly Livestock

Wednesday, March 25, 1987

WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA MARKETS IN REVIEW, MARCH 19-25, 1987 FEEDER CATTLE IN VIRGINIA AUCTION AND IN THE MIDWEST MOVED HIGHER ALONG WITH SLAUGHTER CATTLE PRICES THE CARCASS BEEF PRICES WERE ALSO STEADY TO \$3.00 HIGHER THE BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUE OF CHOICE 2-3, 550-700 LBS CARCASSES REACHED \$103.04/CWT TUESDAY THIS WAS \$6.76 HIGHER THAN LAST WEEK COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA HELD STEADY TO \$3.00 HIGHER WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$2.00 HIGHER THE COW BEEF PRICES WERE \$1.00-2.00 HIGHER BEEF PRODUCTION LAST WEEK WAS 3 PERCENT BELOW THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO AVERAGE WEIGHTS WERE 9 LBS. LIGHTER VEAL AND CALF PRICES AT VIRGINIA AUCTIONS FOLLOWED EAST COAST CARCASS PRICES UNEVENLY STEADY TO \$2.00 HIGHER. LAST WEEK SLAUGHTER WAS 3 1/2 PERCENT ABOVE THE PREVIOUS WEEK, BUT 6 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO WHEN AVERAGE WEIGHTS WERE 8 LBS LIGHTER LAMBS PRICES IN VIRGINIA AUCTIONS AND THE MIDWEST HELD STEADY WHILE EAST COAST CARCASS PRICES RANGED STEADY TO \$5.00 HIGHER SLAUGHTER WAS UNCHANGED FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK BUT 24 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO AS AVERAGE WEIGHTS WERE 4 LBS HEAVIER HOG PRICES AT VIRGINIA AUCTION AND THE MIDWEST WERE STEADY TO \$1.50 HIGHER BEFORE WEAKENING BY THE CLOSE PORK PRODUCTION PRICES RANGED STEADY TO \$4.00 HIGHER BEFORE CLOSING STEADY TO \$5.00 LOWER PORK PRODUCTION WAS 1 PERCENT ABOVE THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 3 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO AS AVERAGE WEIGHTS WERE 3 LBS HEAVIER THAN IN 1986 THE RICHMOND HOG MARKET CLOSED TUESDAY STEADY WITH LAST WEDNESDAY WITH BARROWS AND GILTS 1-4, 220-250 LBS AT \$46.00-47.00 PER CWT TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK 163 HEAD THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED 50-75 CENT HIGHER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY WITH BARROWS ND GILTS 1-4, 220-250 LBS AT \$48.00-48.50/CWT TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK 13,249 HEAD AT TAPPANNOCK, LYNCHBURG AND HARRISONBURG HOG PRICES WERE \$1.50-2.00 HIGHER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY AT \$46.00-48.50/CWT SOWS RANGED \$34.00-40.00/CWT AND BOARS WERE \$29.00/CWT
PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA AUCTIONS

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

Wednesday, Mar. 25

Report supplied by Auction
SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers: 1.50 higher. Choice to prime 63.00-65.25; Good to choice 55.00-62.00; Medium 48.00-54.00. Heifers: Good 48.00-53.75; Medium 42.00-47.00. Cows steady to 1.00 higher; High Yield 43.00-47.00; Average 38.00-42.00; Big Middle 34.00-37.00; Fatty Herf. 33.00-36.00; Shelly 33.00 down. Fat Bulls: 2.00 higher; Good 49.50-56.50; Medium 46.00-49.00. Veal Calves 1.00-3.00 higher. Choice 70.00-84.00; Good 60.00-69.00; Medium 50.00-59.00; Farm Hfrs. 60.00-76.00; Farm Bulls 65.00-75.00; Light calves 52.00-58.00; Weak calves 51.00 down. Lambs: few offered; Medium 70.00-77.00.
STOCKER: very active 2.00 higher. Steers 400-550 lbs. Choice 67.00-73.00; Good 60.00-66.00; Medium 54.00-59.00; Culls 53.00 down. 600-850 lbs. Choice 65.00-70.00; Good 59.00-64.00; Medium 53.00-58.00. Heifers- (All Weights): Choice 57.00-61.50; Good 50.00-56.00; Medium 45.00-49.00. Open Dairy Heifers 52.00-58.00. Pigs Hd. strong demand, steady prices 40-75 lbs. 40.00-46.00. Shoats by lb. 110-160 lb. 41.00-51.00; Lt. Boars 285-355 lb. 35.75-40.00.

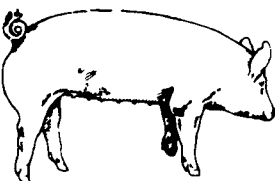
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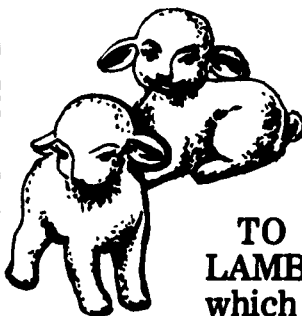
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