



# Livestock market and auction news

## Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.  
 Saturday, April 25, 1987  
 Report supplied by auction

**FEEDER CATTLE TREND:**  
 Steady to \$4 higher. **STEERS:**  
 M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 77.00-85.00; 500-700 lbs. 72.00-82.00; 700-1000 lbs. 63.00-70.50. **S-L&M&L-2** 300-500 lbs. 75.00; 500-700 lbs. 65.00-77.00; 700-1000 lbs. 59.00-63.00; Holstein 300-700 lbs. 60.00-73.00.

**FEEDER BULLS:** M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 70.00-80.00; 500-700 lbs. 63.00-69.00. **S-L&M&L-2** 300-500 lbs. 66.00-69.00.

**HEIFERS:** M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 67.00-72.00; 500-700 lbs. 59.00-65.00; 700-1000 lbs. 55.00-62.00; **S-L&M&L-2** 300-500 lbs. 60.00-65.00.

**STOCK COWS:** Beef w/Calves 525.00-640.00; Baby Calves Small 25.00-45.00; Medium 45.00-75.00; Large 80.00-140.00; mostly 60.00-110.00.

**SLAUGHTER COWS TREND:**  
 Steady. Utility & Commercial 2-4 40.00-45.00; Canner & Cutters 1-3 34.00-40.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS 1&2:**  
 50.00-55.00.

**LAMBS:** Blue O High Choice & Prime Spring 94.50; Woolled 81.50.

**SLAUGHTER EWES** 18.00-23.50.

**HOGS:** US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 48.00; Sows 1-3 40.00-41.00; Boars 33.00.

**VEALS:** Choice & Prime 83.00-85.00; Good 72.00.

## Virginia Weekly Livestock

Thursday, April 30, 1987

MARKETS IN REVIEW, APRIL 23-29, 1987 IN VIRGINIA FEEDER CATTLE PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$4.00 HIGHER WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER AS SLAUGHTER CATTLE MOVED STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER CARCASS BEEF PRICES WERE ALSO STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER CLOSING TUESDAY WITH THE BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUE OF CHOICE 2-3, 550-700 LBS AT \$107.28/CWT THIS WAS \$2.45 LOWER COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK BEEF PRODUCTION LAST WEEK WAS 7 PERCENT BELOW THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 12 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO WITH AVERAGE WEIGHTS 13 LBS. BELOW LAST YEAR VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGINIA AUCTIONS FOLLOWED EAST COAST CARCASS PRICES MOSTLY STEADY THE SLAUGHTER LAST WEEK WAS 1 PERCENT BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 15 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO AS AVERAGE WEIGHTS WERE 12 LBS LIGHTER THAN IN 1986 SLAUGHTER LAMBS IN VIRGINIA AUCTION AND THE MIDWEST HELD MOSTLY STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER AS EAST COAST CARCASS PRICES WERE UNCHANGED SLAUGHTER LAST WEEK WAS 18 PERCENT UNDER THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 16 PERCENT UNDER A YEAR AGO WITH AVERAGE WEIGHTS 6 LBS HEAVIER HOG PRICES IN VIRGINIA AUCTIONS AND THE MIDWEST MOVED STEADY TO \$2.00 HIGHER SOME VIRGINIA LOCATIONS AS MUCH AS \$3.50 LOWER WHILE PORK PRODUCT PRICES FLUCTUATED STEADY TO \$3.00 HIGHER ON BELLIES AND HAMS, BUT STEADY TO \$5.00 LOWER ON LOINS BEFORE CLOSING \$1.50 HIGHER PORK PRODUCTION LAST WEEK WAS DOWN 7 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 18 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO WHILE AVERAGE WEIGHTS WERE NEARLY UNCHANGED THE RICHMOND HOG MARKET CLOSED \$2.00-2.50 HIGHER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY WITH BARROWS AND GILTS 1-4, 200-240 LBS AT \$51.50-52.00 PER CWT TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK 223 HEAD THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED \$2.25 HIGHER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY WITH BARROWS AND GILTS 1-4, 200-240 LBS AT \$52.75-53.25/CWT TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK 20,582 HEAD AT HARRISONBURG, LYNCHBURG, SALUDA AND TAPPANNOCK HOG PRICES WERE \$2.00-2.25 HIGHER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY AT \$50.00-53.00/CWT SOWS BROUGHT \$36.00-40.00/CWT

AND BOARS WERE \$32.00/CWT. PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA AUCTIONS SLAUGHTER CATTLE CHOICE STEERS 2-3 1000-1300 LBS 61.75-66.00 CHOICE STEERS 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 63.75-65.75 CHOICE HEIFERS 2-3 900-1100 LBS 62.25 CHOICE HEIFERS 1-2 1100 LBS & OVER 61.75 UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 38.00-47.50 BULLS 1-2 900-1300 LBS 46.00-54.25, 1-2 1300-1600 LB 48.50-57.50 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 49.25-60.00 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 100-250 LBS 81.50-99.00 FEW 71.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS 70.00-85.00 FEW 60.00 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS 60.00-75.00 FEW 55.00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LB SPRING 93.00-97.10, WOOL 81.50-90.00 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 48.00-53.60 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 37.00-43.75, 500 LBS & OVER 40.00-48.10 FEEDER CATTLE STEERS, MEDIUM 1 300-500 LBS 73.00-88.00 500-700 LBS 75.00-89.00 FEW 65.00 HEIFERS, MEDIUM 1 300-500 LBS 62.00-75.50 500-700 LBS 60.00-72.50

## Weekly Summary

Harrisburg, PA  
 Friday, May 1  
 Report supplied by PDA  
 15 Livestock Markets

**CATTLE:** 7286. Compared with 6653 head last week and 6315 head a year ago. Steers and heifers strong to 2.50 higher; cows .50-1.00 higher; bulls steady to strong; High Choice & Prime 68.00-73.00; Choice 63.50-70.00; Good 57.50-66.00; Standard 49.00-58.50; Good & Choice holsteins 53.00-61.00; Choice heifers 58.50-67.00; Good 53.00-60.50; Standard 47.00-53.00; Breaking Utility & Commercial cows 43.25-50.00; Cutter & Boning 41.00-47.00; Canner & Cutter 36.00-43.00; shells 28.00; few Choice bullocks 55.00-60.00; Good 50.50-57.00; YG 1, 1100-2100 lb. sl. bulls 50.00-60.00; No. 2, 900-1400 lb. 45.00-53.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers Med.

& Large 1, 300-600 lb. 60.00-75.00; up to 925 lb. 54.00-60.00; Med. 1-2, 300-600 lb. 55.00-70.00; up to 845 lb. 48.00-58.00; heifers few Large 1, 750-1000 lb. 54.50-63.00; Med. 1-2, 300-550 lb. 63.00-74.00.

**CALVES:** 3008. Compared with 3133 head last week and 2969 head a year ago. Good & Choice grades steady; Standard & Low Good strong to 5.00 higher; High Choice & Prime few 98.00-110.00; Choice 85.00-100.00; Good 69.00-86.00; 90-110 lb. 55.00-72.00; 70-90 lb. 50.00-60.00; Utility 50-100 lb. 30.00-58.00; hol. bulls 90-130 lb. 80.00-130.00; heifers 85-140 lb. 70.00-152.00; beef cross bulls and heifers 70-110 lb. 62.00-105.00.

year ago. Strong to 10.00 higher; Choice & Prime 20-50 lb. 100.00-130.00; 50-105 lb. 90.00-115.00; few Choice 50-115 lb. 70.00-108.00; sl. ewes 15.00-34.00.

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