

Virginia Weekly Livestock

Thursday, July 9, 1987

WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA MARKETS IN REVIEW; JULY 2-8, 1987. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA AUCTIONS SHOWED SOME STRENGTH AT STEADY TO \$2.00 HIGHER WHILE MIDWEST PRICES RANGED STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS WERE DOWN SHARPLY. CARCASS BEEF PRICES \$1.00-1.50 LOWER AS THE BOX BEEF CUT-OUT VALUE REACHED \$107.64 CWT. MONDAY. THIS WAS \$3.14 LOWER THAN LAST WEEK. COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA AUCTIONS WERE EVEN - \$2.00 LOWER TO \$2.00 HIGHER, WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO FIRM. BEEF PRODUCTION LAST WEEK WAS 6 PERCENT BELOW THE PREVIOUS WEEK

BUT 4 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO AND AVERAGE WEIGHTS WERE ONLY 1 LB. LIGHTER. VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGINIA AUCTIONS MOVED STEADY TO \$3.00 LOWER WITH EAST COAST CARCASS PRICES. SLAUGHTER WAS 10 PERCENT BELOW THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 12 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO AS AVERAGE WEIGHTS WERE THE SAME. LAMB PRICES AT VIRGINIA AUCTIONS AND THE MIDWEST RANGED STEADY TO \$3.00 LOWER AS EAST COAST CARCASS PRICES DROPPED AS MUCH AS \$7.00 LOWER. SLAUGHTER LAST WEEK WAS 8 PERCENT BELOW THE PREVIOUS WEEK BUT 11 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO AVERAGE WEIGHTS WERE THE SAME. HOG PRICES IN VIRGINIA AUCTIONS AND THE MIDWEST WERE UNEVEN RANGING FROM \$2.00 LOWER TO \$1.00 HIGHER. PORK PRODUCT PRICES WERE MOSTLY STEADY. PORK PRODUC-

TION LAST WEEK WAS DOWN 13 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 7 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE WEIGHTS WERE ABOUT THE SAME. THE RICHMOND HOG MARKET CLOSED \$1.00-1.50 HIGHER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY WITH BARROWS AND GILTS 1-4 200-240 LBS AT \$58.00-59.00/CWT. TOTAL RECEIPTS 245 HEAD. THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED \$1.00-1.50 HIGHER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY WITH BARROWS AND GILTS 1-4 200-240 LBS AT \$59.50-60.50/CWT. TOTAL RECEIPTS 2697 HEAD SOLD. AT HARRISONBURG, LYNCHBURG AND TAPPAHANNOCK HOG PRICES WERE \$1.00-2.00 HIGHER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY AT \$57.00-60.50/CWT. SOWS RANGED \$36.00-42.00/CWT AND BOARS WERE \$34.00/CWT. SLAUGHTER STEERS & HEIFERS 5%; COWS 29%; BULLS 3%; CALVES AND VEALERS 5%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 35% AND OVER 600 LBS 23%.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA AUCTIONS SLAUGHTER STEERS CHOICE STEERS 2-3 1000-1300 LBS 67.60-69.60 CHOICE STEERS 2-3 1300

OVER 63.75-67.75 CHOICE HEIFERS 2-3 950 LBS & UNDER 62.50-63.50 CHOICE HEIFERS 2-3 950-1100 LBS 60.00-66.90 UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 38.50-47.50 BULLS 1-2 900-1300 LBS 48.25-59.00; 1-2 1300-1600 LB 50.00-59.50 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 50.50-60.00 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 100-250 LBS 79.50-100.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS 60.00-78.00 FEW 80.00-87.00 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 60.00-74.00 FEW 79.00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 72.00-76.95 SLAUGHTER HOGS - US 2-4 200-250 LBS 55.00 61.50 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 39.00 48.50, 500 LBS & OVER 42.50-48.00 FEEDER CATTLE STEERS, MEDIUM 1 300-500 LBS 75.00-86.00 500-700 LBS 66.00-79.50 HEIFERS, MEDIUM 1 300-500 LBS 66.00-79.50 500-700 LBS 65.00-73.00.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

Wednesday, July 8

Report supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER: FED STEERS: ACTIVE, HIGHER PRICES. CHOICE TO PRIME 73.00-78.00; CHOICE 66.00-72.00; GOOD 62.00-65.00; MEDIUM 58.00-61.00. HEIFERS- LOW CHOICE 59.00-62.75; GOOD 53.00-58.00; MEDIUM 48.00-52.00. COWS- \$1 HIGHER. HIGH YIELD 47.00-50.00, FEW TO 52.50; AVERAGE 42.00-46.00; BIG MIDDLE 38.00-42.00; FATTY HERF. 39.00-44.00; SHELLY 41.00-DOWN. FAT BULLS- 1.50 HIGHER. GOOD 55.00-56.75; MEDIUM 52.00-54.00. VEAL CALVES- CHOICE 85.00-93.00; GOOD 78.00-84.00; MEDIUM 70.00-77.00; FARM HFRS. 85.00-119.00; FARM BULLS 105.00-128.00; LIGHT CALVES 71.00-81.00; WEAK CALVES 70.00-DOWN; LAMBS FEW OFFERED GOOD 67.00-68.00.

STOCKER: STEERS- 300-550 LBS. NO LIGHTWEIGHTS OFFERED. STEERS- 600-850 LBS. GOOD 62.00-66.00; MEDIUM 58.00-61.00. HEIFERS (ALL WEIGHTS) GOOD 60.00-65.00; MEDIUM 54.00-59.00. 1 DAIRY BULL 760.00 (BY THE HEAD). PIGS, HD. STEADY PRICES. 20-40 LBS. 31.00-36.00; 70-80 LBS. 42.00-50.00. SHOATS BY LB. 130-195 LBS. 46.00-56.50. SLAUGHTER HOGS- \$2 HIGHER. 215-240 LBS. 61.50-62.10. SOWS- \$1 HIGHER. 400-600 LBS. 43.00-46.00. HEAVY BOARS- 42.00-43.00. BULLS- GOOD 60.00-63.50; MEDIUM 55.00-59.00.

NEXT WEEK, JULY 15, 1 SIMMENTAL BULL 1 YR. OLD.

Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md.

Tuesday, July 7, 1987

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SLAUGHTER COWS: GOOD RUN- STEADY TO 50 CENTS LOWER. HIGH YIELD 45.00-47.75; UTILITY 42.00-45.00; CANNERS 40.00-42.00; SHELLY 39.00-DOWN. BULLS- MEDIUM WEIGHTS 50.00-53.75. FED STEERS- NO CHOICE OR GOOD STANDARD 49.00-54.50. FED HEIFERS- 1 GOOD 865 LB AT 55.00; HOLSTEINS 44.00-52.00. VEAL CALVES- 140 HD. CHOICE. 185-270 LB. 85.00-92.00; GOOD 250-375 LB. 60.00-80.00, STANDARD 60.00-70.00; KILLERS 80-100 LB. 73.00-80.00; 50-80 LB. 65.00-75.00. FARM CALVES: BEEF X 70-110 LB 85.00-100.00. HOLSTEIN BULLS 100-125 LB. 105-126.00; 90-100 LB. 85.00-110.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-110 LB. 78.00-97.00. BUTCHER HOGS- 7 HD \$1.50 HIGHER. US #1 & 2 TO \$61.25; 215-240 LB. US #1 & 3 59.00-59.50; 240-260 LB. 57.00-58.00; 1 LOT 191 LB. \$57.00; SEVERAL 275-360 LB. 50.00-56.00. SOWS: 30 HD. 300-475 LB. 44.00-46.50; 500-700 LB. 42.00-43.00. BOARS- 300-500 LB. 40.50

STOCK CATTLE: LIGHT RUN. STEERS- FEW 500-800 LB. 54.00-68.00. HOLSTEINS 850-975 LB. 45.00-52.50. HEIFERS- 300-500 LB. 65.00-67.00. BULLS- 300-500 LB. 65.00-69.00; 500-700 LB. 53.00-63.00. LAMBS- 25 HD. PRICES HIGHER FEW LOW CHOICE- 95-120 LB. 70.00; GOOD 60.00-66.00; CHOICE 60-80 LB. 75.00-84.00; YEARLINGS 43.00-48.00. SHEEP- 12 HD. 23.00-33.00. GOATS- 75 HD. LARGE TO \$65.00- MEDIUM 35.00-50.00; SMALL 20.00-35.00; ROUGH 5.00-15.00. PIGS & SHOATS- 150 HD. 20-30 LB. 26.00-34.00; 30-50 LB. 30.00-40.00; 1 LOT 80 LB. AT 50.00. BY THE LB.: 1 LOT 77 LB. 68.00; 2 LOTS 95-100 LB. 60.00-63.00, 2 LOTS 160-170 LB. 58.00-59.00.

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