



Livestock market and auction news

Virginia Weekly

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WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA MARKETS IN REVIEW; JULY 9-15, 1987 FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA AUCTIONS WERE STEADY TO \$2.00 HIGHER WHILE MIDWEST MARKETS WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS STEADY TO WEAK IN VIRGINIA DURING THE WEEK AS THEY WERE IN THE MIDWEST. CARCASS BEEF PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$2.00 LOWER AS BOX-BEEF PRICES ON MONDAY WERE \$105.65 PER CWT. THIS WAS \$1.99 PER CWT. LOWER THAN LAST WEEK. COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA AUCTIONS WERE STEADY TO \$2.00 HIGHER WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY DURING THE PERIOD SHOWING SOME STRENGTH TOWARD THE END. BEEF PRODUCTION LAST WEEK WAS 3 PERCENT ABOVE A WEEK AGO BUT 11 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE WEIGHTS WERE THE SAME THIS WEEK AS LAST WEEK AND 7 LBS.

LIGHTER THAN A YEAR AGO. VEAL AND CALF PRICES AT VIRGINIA AUCTIONS REMAINED STEADY THIS WEEK AS CARCASS PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$5.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER WAS 16% HIGHER LAST WEEK THAN THE PREVIOUS WEEK BUT 19 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO WHILE AVERAGE WEIGHTS WERE 16 LBS. HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR. LAMB PRICES AT VIRGINIA AUCTIONS WERE AS MUCH AS \$6.00 HIGHER WHILE MIDWEST PRICES REMAINED STEADY. EAST COAST CARCASS PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$5.00 LOWER. SLAUGHTER LAST WEEK WAS 16 PERCENT HIGHER THAN THE PREVIOUS WEEK BUT 2 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE WEIGHTS REMAINED THE SAME. HOG PRICES IN VIRGINIA AND THE MIDWEST WERE UNEVEN AGAIN 50 CENT LOWER TO 50 CENT HIGHER. PORK PRODUCT PRICES REMAINED FIRM BEFORE DROPPING \$2.00-4.00 AT THE CLOSE. PORK PRODUCTION WAS 11 PERCENT LIGHTER THAN LAST WEEK BUT WAS DOWN 4 PERCENT FROM A YEAR AGO. AVER-

AGE WEIGHTS REMAINED THE SAME AS THE PREVIOUS WEEK BUT 2 LBS HEAVIER THAN IN 1986. THE RICHMOND HOG MARKET CLOSED \$1.00-1.50 LOWER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY WITH BARROWS AND GILTS 1-4, 200-240 LBS \$57.00-57.50 PER CWT. TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK 285 HEAD THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED \$2.00 LOWER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY WITH BARROWS AND GILTS 1-4-200-240 LBS AT \$57.50-58.50 PER CWT. TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK 10,738 HEAD AT HARRISONBURG, LYNCHBURG AND TAPPAHANNOCK HOG PRICES WERE \$1.00-2.00 LOWER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY AT \$56.00-58.50/CWT AND SOWS RANGED \$38.00-42.00/CWT AND BOARS \$32.00 PER CWT

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 5%; COWS 23%; BULLS 3%; SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 4%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 45%; AND OVER 600 LBS 20%.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA AUCTIONS SLAUGHTER CATTLE CHOICE STEERS 2-3 1100 LBS & UNDER 62.00-68.25 CHOICE STEERS 2-3 1100-1300 LBS 64.60-69.90 CHOICE STEERS 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 61.25-68.25 CHOICE HEIFERS 2-3 950 LBS & UNDER 64.00-66.75 CHOICE HEIFERS 2-3 950-1100 LBS 63.50-67.70 CHOICE HEIFERS 2-3 1100 LBS & OVER 63.85-66.50 UTILITY & COM-

MERCIAL COWS 37.00-48.00 BULLS 1-2 900-1300 LBS 42.00-56.00, 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 49.00-58.75 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 52.00-63.25 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS-HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 100-250 LB 70.00-87.00 FW 94.00-110.00 GOOD & CHOICE 100-250 LBS 70.00-86.00 FEW 60.00 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 64.00-78.00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 74.00-80.25 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 55.75-61.75 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 35.00-47.00; 500 LBS & OVER 35.00-46.50 FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 300-500 LBS 81.00-95.00 FEW 71.00 500-700 LBS 70.00-82.00 HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 300-500 LB 72.50-85.00 FEW 67.00 500-700 LBS 63.50-75.00 1205E WH BBL

Oklahoma Cattle

Wednesday, July 15

Report supplied by USDA

WEEKLY CATTLE SUMMARY- FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS STEADY TO 50 CENTS HIGHER THAN LAST WEEK. SLAUGHTER COWS 1.00-1.50 LOWER SLAUGHTER BULLS STEADY TO MOSTLY 1.00 LOWER RECEIPTS THIS WEEK 13,500 HEAD. FOLLOWING QUOTES ARE SALES FOR THE WEEK:

FEEDER STEERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1, 160-260 LB 121.00-129.00; 300-350 LB. 103.00-114.00; 350-400 LB 94.00-98.50; 400-500 LB. 86.25-95.80; 500-600 LB. 82.00-88.75; 600-650 LB. 79.00-85.25, 650-700 LB 76.25-80.50; 700-800 LB 74.00-78.80 MOSTLY 74.80-78.10, 800-900 LB 72.00-75.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1, 230-275 LB. 93.00-105.25; 300-400 LB 80.50-87.00; 400-500 LB. 77.50-84.00; 500-600 LB 73.80-78.10; 600-700 LB. 71.25-74.20; 700-825 LB. 68.60-71.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 3-4 41.00-46.60. BONING UTILITY 1-2 42.00-47.50. CUTTER 1-2 41.50-45.50 CANNER AND LOW DRESSING CUTTER 38.00-41.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Y.G. 1000-1500 LB. 49.00-55.00; 1500-1800 LB 53.00-58.00

Mercer Livestock

Mercer, Pa.

Tuesday, July 14, 1987

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 265...PDA. Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter Steers \$1 lower; Cows mostly \$1 higher. High Choice sl. steers 67.75-69.25, Choice 64.00-68, Good 60-64.50, Standard 53.00-60.00. Choice sl. heifers 62-66.85, one yield grade #2, 67.85, Good 56-62.50, Standard 50-55.50, few Utility 45.00-50.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 44.25-48.60, few high yielding Commercial 50.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 41.50-46, Canner & Low Cutter 36.50-42, Shells down to 29.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1100/1700 lbs. sl. bulls 54.00-60.25, few No. 2, 1000/1300 lbs. 45.25-49.00 Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 2, 500/650 lbs. heifers 49.00-55.00.

CALVES 92. Few Good vealers 67.00-82.00, Standard and Good 90/120 lbs 62.00-70, 60/85 lbs. 56.00-66, few Utility 55/80 lbs. 30.00-40.00 Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/135 lbs 95.00-142.00

HOGS 189. Barrows and gilts \$1 to \$1.25 lower US No 1-2 220/250 lbs 60.30-61, 1-3 210/255 lbs 58.60-60.40, 2-3 250/275 lbs. 56.85-57.75 Few US No. 1-3 380/550 lbs. sows 45.00-50.00. Couple Boars 38.75.

FEEDER PIGS 0...No Market Test. SHEEP 13...Good and Choice 58/65 lbs feeder lambs 69.00-74.00.

GOATS 0...No Market Test.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables

New Holland, PA

Monday, July 13, 1987

Report supplied by Auction

REGISTERED RECEIPTS OF 255 HEAD OF HORSES, MULES AND PONIES.

MARKET: STEADY.

LOCAL

BETTER HORSES: 650 00-900 00 REGISTERED HORSES 650.00-1000.00

DRIVING HORSES: 300 00-560 00

RIDING HORSES: 225 00-500 00

LIGHTWEIGHT KILLERS 175 00-300 00.

HEAVYWEIGHT KILLERS 350.00-475.00.

MARE PONIES. 35.00-70.00.

COLTS: 10.00-20.00.

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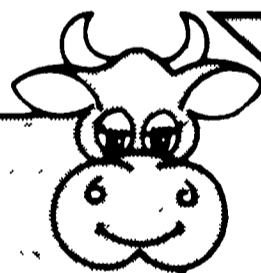
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