



Livestock market and auction news

Virginia Weekly Livestock

Thursday, August 6, 1987
 MARKETS IN REVIEW; JULY 30-AUG. 5, 1987. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA AUCTIONS SHOWED SOME STRENGTH WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE FIRM TO \$2.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS WERE STEADY AT VIRGINIA AUCTIONS, MIDWEST PRICES WERE 50 CENT TO \$1.00 HIGHER. CARCASS BEEF PRICES WERE 17 CENT LOWER THAN LAST WEEK. THE BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUE REACHED \$99.85/CWT MONDAY. COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA AUCTIONS WERE STEADY TO \$2.00 LOWER WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE FIRM TO \$2.00 HIGHER. BEEF PRODUCTION LAST WEEK WAS 1 PERCENT ABOVE THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 1 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO AND AVERAGE WEIGHTS WERE 1 LB. HEAVIER THAN LAST WEEK. VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGINIA AUCTIONS WERE BARELY STEADY LAST WEEK. SLAUGHTER WAS DOWN 2 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 18 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO AS AVERAGE

WEIGHTS WERE 3 LBS. LIGHTER. LAMB PRICES AT VIRGINIA AUCTIONS WERE MIXED 75 CENT HIGHER TO AS MUCH AS \$2.00 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 LOWER. SLAUGHTER LAST WEEK WAS 8 PERCENT ABOVE THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 4 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE WEIGHTS WERE THE SAME AS LAST WEEK. HOG PRICES IN VIRGINIA AUCTIONS WERE AS MUCH AS \$2.00 LOWER BY THE END OF THE WEEK. PORK PRICES WERE MIXED DURING THE WEEK. PORK PRODUCTION LAST WEEK WAS DOWN 2 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK BUT 2 PERCENT HIGHER THAN A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE WEIGHTS WERE 4 LBS. HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR. THE RICHMOND HOG MARKET CLOSED \$2.50-3.00 LOWER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY WITH BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-4 200-240 LBS AT \$55.50/ CWT. TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK 221 HEAD THE SOUTH-EAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED \$2.00-2.25 LOWER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY WITH BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-4 200-240 LBS AT \$55.75-56.50/CWT. TOTAL RECEIPTS

FOR THE WEEK 12,308 HEAD. AT HARRISONBURG, LYNCHBURG AND TAPPAHANNOCK HOG PRICES WERE \$1.50-2.00 LOWER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY AT \$54.00-58.00. SOWS RANGED \$38.00-42.00 AND BOARS 32.00.
 SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 5%; SLAUGHTER COWS 22%; SLAUGHTER BULLS 3%; SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 2%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 43%, OVER 600 LBS. 25%
 PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA AUCTIONS SLAUGHTER CATTLE CHOICE STEERS 2-3 1000-1300 LBS 64.00-67.00 CHOICE STEERS 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 64.40-66.00 CHOICE HEIFERS 2-3 950 LBS & UNDER 58.30-61.00 CHOICE HEIFERS 2-3 950-1100 LBS 58.50-63.90 UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 38.50-46.25 BULLS 1-2 900-1300 LBS 44.25-56.00; 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 45.50-55.25 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 47.25-56.75 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 100-250 LBS 68.00-80.00 FEW 013.50 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS 70.00-85.00 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 61.00-77.00 SLAUGHTER

LAMBS HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 70.00-73.60 SLAUGHTER HOGS- US 2-4 200-250 LBS 55.00-58.00 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 43.00-48.10; 500 LB & OVER 40.00-48.30 FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 500-700 LBS 62.50-76.75 FEW 80.00 HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 300-500 LBS 67.00-79.00 500-700 LBS 62.00-71.75.

VEAL: GOOD 70.00-85.00; STANDARD 65.00-69.00; UTILITY 50.00-64.00; BULL 1.00-1.16.
 SHEEP & LAMBS: GOOD 68.00-76.00; UTILITY 60.00-65.00.
 CULLS: SLAUGHTER EWES 18.00-28.00.
 SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS GOOD 60.50-63.75; STANDARD 54.00-60.00; UTILITY 50.00-53.00.
 HEIFERS: GOOD 58.00-62.00; STANDARD 50.00-54.00; UTILITY 40.00-48.00.
 COWS: COMMERCIAL 41.50-48.50; UTILITY 38.00-40.00; CANNER AND CUTTER 30.00-33.00.
 BULLS: COMMERCIAL & GOOD 48.00-56.00; CUTTER & UTILITY 40.50-44.00.
 STOCK-FEEDER CATTLE: (YEARLING STEERS) GOOD 62.00-75.00; MEDIUM 48.00-55.00.
 STEER CALVES: GOOD 70.00-80.00; MEDIUM 50.00-60.00.
 HEIFER CALVES: GOOD 52.00-65.00; MEDIUM 40.00-48.00.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.
 Saturday, August 1, 1987
 Report supplied by auction
 FEEDER CATTLE TREND: STEERS STEADY - 2.00 HIGHER; HEIFERS STEADY - 1.50 HIGHER. STEERS 300-500 LBS. M&L-1 74.00-88.50, 500-700 LBS. 67.50-73.50; 700-1000 LBS. 58.75-70.00; HOLSTEINS 300-1000 LBS. 54.75-62.00. S-L&M&L-2 300-500 LBS. 65.75-73.00; 500-700 LBS. 63.50-67.50.
 FEEDER BULLS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 65.00-75.00; 500-700 LBS. 63.25-66.25; 700-1000 LBS. 55.00-58.75. S-L&M&L-2 300-500 LBS. 63.00-70.00; 500-700 LBS. 61.00-62.50; 700-1000 LBS. 49.50-51.50.
 HEIFERS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 65.75-73.00; 500-700 LBS. 61.25-66.50. S-L&M&L-2 300-500 LBS. 65.00-66.50; 500-700 LBS. 60.50-65.00.
 STOCK COWS: BABY CALVES: SMALL TO MED. 40.00-94.00; LARGE 95.00-107.50.
 SLAUGHTER COWS TREND: STEADY - 1.00 LOWER, UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 2-4 38.50-42.25; CANNER & CUTTERS 1-3 35.00-39.00.
 SLAUGHTER BULLS: 1&2 48.75-54.00.
 LAMBS: TREND 2.00 LOWER. BLUE O HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 73.60; RED O CHOICE 69.50; FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE 79.50-81.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 24.00-31.00.
 HOGS: SOWS 1-3 46.25-47.25; BOARS 40.00.
 VEALS: GOOD 70.00-85.00.
 SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD & CHOICE 70.00-77.00.

Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.
 Monday, August 3, 1987
 Report supplied by auction
 HOLSTEIN HFR. CALVES TO 115.00. VEAL CALVES TO 90.00.
 VEALER BULL CALVES TO 120.00. SLAUGHTER CALVES 70.00-75.00. GRASSERS & FEEDERS 40.00-60.00. LAMBS 65.00-79.00. SHEEP 15.00-25.00.
 HOGS, 200 TO 250 52.00-58.50. SOWS 30.00-41.00. BOARS 32.00-35.00. PIGS EACH 25.00-48.00. HEIFERS 40.00-47.25. STEERS 44.00-52.00.
 STEERS, FEEDER 50.00-70.00. BULLS 46.00-55.75. COWS, UTILITY 43.00-47.00. COWS, FAT 43.00-46.00. COWS, MEDIUM 39.00-42.00. COWS, POOR OR SMALL 30.00-36.00.
 CATTLE MARKET STEADY. CALF MARKET STEADY. HORSES EACH TO 250.00. GOATS TO 62.50.
 REMARKS: MARKET REAL ACTIVE.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland
 Saturday, August 1, 1987
 LARGE: 35-42; MEDIUM: 25-30.
 HOGS: TOP BARROWS & GILTS 58.00-60.20; HEAVY BUTCHER 54.00-59.00; LIGHT BUTCHER 45.00-58.00; BUTCHER SOWS 40.50-48.00; FEEDER SHOATS 20.00-44.50

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