

**VIRGINIA
MARKETS**

Livestock market and auction news

**Virginia Weekly
Livestock**

Richmond, Va.
 Thursday, September 10, 1987
 WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA; MARKETS IN REVIEW; SEPT. 3-9, 1987. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA AUCTIONS SOLD STEADY TO \$5.00 HIGHER WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE MOSTLY STEADY TO \$1.50 LOWER. SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS WERE STEADY AT VIRGINIA AUCTIONS WHILE MIDWEST MARKETS WERE MOSTLY STEADY TO \$2.00 HIGHER. BOXED BEEF PRICES WERE \$4.40

HIGHER LAST WEEK AS THE BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUE REACHED \$105.05/CWT TUESDAY. COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA AUCTIONS WERE STEADY TO \$1.50 HIGHER WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$2.00 HIGHER. BEEF PRODUCTIONS LAST WEEK WAS 2 PERCENT BELOW THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 12 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE WEIGHTS WERE 8 LBS. LIGHTER THAN LAST YEAR. VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGINIA AUCTIONS WERE STEADY LAST WEEK. FOLLOWING MIDWEST PRICES WHICH WERE \$5.00 TO \$10.00 HIGHER AT START OF THE PERIOD AND STEADY TOWARD THE END OF

THE PERIOD. SLAUGHTER WAS DOWN 4 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 17 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO AS AVERAGE WEIGHTS WERE 9 LBS. LIGHTER THAN A YEAR AGO. LAMB PRICES AT VIRGINIA AUCTIONS WERE STEADY AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE GENERALLY STEADY. SLAUGHTER LAST WEEK WAS 6 PERCENT ABOVE THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND LESS THAN 1 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE WEIGHTS WERE 1 LB. HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR. HOG PRICES IN VIRGINIA AUCTIONS WERE STEADY WITH DOWNWARD PRESSURE THIS WEEK. PORK PRICES WERE GENERALLY HIGHER EXCEPT FOR BELLIES

WHICH WERE \$7.00 TO \$11.00 LOWER. PORK PRODUCTION LAST WEEK WAS 5 PERCENT HIGHER THAN THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 24 PERCENT HIGHER THAN A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE WEIGHTS WERE 1 LB. LIGHTER THAN LAST YEAR. THE RICHMOND HOG MARKET CLOSED 1.00-1.50 LOWER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY WITH BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-4, 200-240 LBS AT \$54.50 PER CWT. TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK 221 HEAD. THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED 1.50 LOWER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY WITH BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-4 200-240 LBS AT \$55.00-56.00 PER CWT. TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK 9920 HEAD AT HARRISONBURG, LYNCHBURG AND TAPPAHANNOCK HOG PRICES WERE \$1.00-2.00 LOWER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY AT \$54.00-57.50. SOWS RANGED \$38.00-43.00 AND BOARS \$33.00 PER CWT.

BOARS 38.00.
 SLAUGHTER CALVES. GOOD & CHOICE 79.00 & DOWN.

**Penns Valley
Livestock**

Centre Hall, Pa.
 Tuesday, Sept. 8

Report supplied by Auction
 BEEF COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 46.50-52.00; CUTTERS 42.50-45.00; CANNERS 39.50-42.00; SHELLS 35.00.

HEIFERS: STANDARD 46.00-52.00; COMMERCIAL 40.00-45.00
 STEERS: GOOD 56.00-61.50, STANDARD 50.00-54.50.
 BULLS: GOOD 55.00-58.00; STANDARD 50.25-54.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: 300-500 LBS. LARGE FRAME 61.00-78.00; 300-500 LBS. SMALL FRAME 54.00-61.00; 500-700 LBS. LARGE FRAME 64.00-69.00; 500-700 LBS. SMALL FRAME 52.00-60.00.

VEAL CALVES: GOOD 86.00-94.00; STANDARD 75.00-85.00; UTILITY 69.00-74.00.

FARM CALVES: BULLS .95-1.39; HEIFERS 1.00-1.25.

HOGS: 56.25-57.25.
 SOWS: 45.75-52.00.

BOARS: 38.00-41.00.
 SHOATS: 25-30 LBS. PER HEAD 28.00-38.00; 30-35 LBS. PER HEAD 40.00-46.00; 35-50 LBS. PER HEAD 47.00-54.00.

LAMBS: 68.00-80.00.
 GOATS PER HEAD: 20.00-44.00.

Joliet Cattle

Des Moines, Iowa
 Tuesday, September 8, 1987

REPORTED SALES FOR TUESDAY 5,200; WEEK TO DATE: 7,200.

LIVE SALES TRADE FAIRLY ACTIVE. SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 50, INSTANCES 1.00 HIGHER. DEMAND GOOD. SELLER INTEREST UNEVEN, SOME CATTLE PRICED OUT OF THE MARKET.

LIVE SALES SLAUGHTER STEERS: MOSTLY CHOICE 2-4 1050-1300 LBS. 65.50-66.50, FEW 67.00. MIXED GOOD AND CHOICE 2-3 64.50-65.50
 SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: MOSTLY CHOICE 2-4 950-1100 LBS 64.00-65.00, FEW 65.50 MIXED GOOD AND CHOICE 2-3 63.50-64.00.

MOST CATTLE DELIVERED TO THE PACKING PLANTS WITH WEIGHING CONDITIONS EQUIVALENT TO 3% SHRINK AT THE FEEDLOTS.

CARCASS BASIS
 STEERS AND HEIFERS 1.00 HIGHER.

WEIGHT ONLY STEERS: MOSTLY CHOICE 2-4 600-900 LBS. 104.00-105.00. GOOD AND CHOICE HOLSTEINS FEW 99.00-100.00
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**Shenandoah Valley
Livestock**

Harrisonburg, Va.

Saturday, Sept. 5, 1987

Report supplied by auction

STEERS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS 80.00-94.00, 500-700 LBS. 71.00-79.50, 700-1000 LBS. 63.00-75.00; HOLSTEIN 300-1000 LBS. 50.00-68.00.

FEEDER BULLS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 75.00-80.00; 500-700 LBS. 55.00-60.00.

HEIFERS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 72.00-80.00, 500-700 LBS. 66.00-76.25; 700-1000 LBS. 55.00-61.95.

STOCK COWS: BEEF 392.00 & DOWN; BABY CALVES. 116.00 & DOWN.

SLAUGHTER COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 2-4 42.00-48.00; CANNER & CUTTERS 1-3 41.50 & DOWN

LAMBS: BLUE O HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 68.80; RED O CHOICE 67.50; FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE 67.00-84.25; SLAUGHTER EWES 19.00-30.75

HOGS SOWS 1-3 50.25 & DOWN;

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