

# **IRGINIA** Livestock market and auction news

### Virginia Weekly Livestock

Thursday, September 17, 1987 WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA MARKETS IN REVIEW; SEPT. 10-16, 1987

FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA AUCTIONS SOLD MIXED \$3.00 HIGHER TO \$3.00 LOWER WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE MIX-ED ALSO \$1.00 HIGHER TO \$2.00 LOWER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIF-ERS WERE STEADY AT VIRGINIA AUCTIONS WHILE MIDWEST MARK-ETS WERE STEADY TO \$3.00 HIGHER. BOXED BEEF PRICES WERE 62 CENT HIGHER LAST WEEK AS THE BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUE REACHED \$105.67/CWT. TUESDAY.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA AUCTIONS WERE STEADY TO AS MUCH AS \$7.00 HIGHER WHILE MID-WEST PRICES WERE MOSTLY STEADY. BEEF PRODUCTION LAST WEEK WAS 10% BELOW THE PREVI-**OUS WEEK AND 15% BELOW A YEAR** AGO. AVERAGE WEIGHTS WERE 5 LBS LIGHTER THAN LAST YEAR.

VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGI-NIA AUCTIONS WERE STEADY LAST WEEK, FOLLOWING MIDWEST PRICES WHICH WERE STEADY. SLAUGHTER WAS UP 4% FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 19% BELOW A YEAR AGO AS AVERAGE WEIGHTS WERE 23 LBS. LIGHTER THAN A YEAR AGO.

LAMB PRICES AT VIRGINIA AUC-TIONS WERE STEADY TO \$7.00 HIGH-ER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE FIRM **TO \$3.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER LAST** WEEK WAS 1 PERCENT ABOVE THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 14 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE WEIGHTS WERE 2 LB. HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

HOG PRICES IN VIRGINIA AUC-TIONS WERE \$1.00-3.00 LOWER THIS WEEK. PORK PRICES WERE GENER-ALLY MIXED. PORK PRODUCTION LAST WEEK WAS 12 PERCENT **BELOW THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 9** PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE WEIGHTS WERE L LB. LIGHTER THAN LAST YEAR. THE RICHMOND HOG MARKET HAD

NO QUOTES THIS WEEK. THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED \$3.00 LOWER THAN WEDNESDAY WITH BAR-ROWS AND GILTS US 1-4 200-240 LBS \$52.00-53.00 PER CWT. TOTAL **RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK 14727** HEAD.

AT HARRISONBURG, LYNCHBURG AND TAPPAHANNOCK HOG PRICES WERE \$1.50-3.00 LOWER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY AT \$51.00-56.00. SOWS RANGED \$38.00-43.00 AND BOARS \$33.00 PER CWT.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIF-ERS 2%; SLAUGHTER COWS 15%; SLAUGHTER BULLS 1%; SLAUGH-TER CALVES AND VEALERS 2%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 68% AND OVER 600 LBS 12%.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA AUCTIONS

SLAUGHTER CATTLE CHOICE STEERS 2-3 1000-1300 LBS 63.50-67.50 CHOICE STEERS 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 63.75-63.85 CHOICE HEIFERS 2-3 950 LBS & UNDER 59.25-63 00 CHOICE HEIFERS 2-3 950-1100 LBS 59.25-64.75 CHOICE HEIFERS 2-3 1100 LBS & OVER 60.75-64.00 UTILITY & COM-MERCIAL COWS 40.00-51.25 FEW 36.00.

BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 45.00-59.00; 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 48.00-58.50 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 45.00-59.00 FEW 62.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 100-250 LBS 77.00-94.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS 75.00-90.00 FEW 67.00 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 69.00-80.00. SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE

AND PRIME 95-125 LBS 68.00-76.00. SLAUGHTER HOGS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 51.50-56.50 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 42.00-51.25; 500 LBS & OVER 43.50-56.25.

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 300-500 LBS 83.00-97.00 500-700 LBS 77.00-89.00 HEIFERS: MEDIUM 1 300-500 LBS 73.00-85.00 500-700 LBS 64.00-77.00.

#### Shenandoah Valley Livestock Harrisonburg, Va. Saturday, Sept. 12, 1987

Report supplied by auction

FEEDER CATTLE TREND: STEADY. STEERS: M&L-1 200-300 LBS. 95.00-112.00; 300-500 LBS. 78.00-94.00, 500-700 LBS. 74.00-80.00, 700-1000 LBS. 66 50. S-L&M&L-2 300-500 LBS 75.00-80.00; 500-700 LBS. 71 00-75.00; HOLSTEIN 300-1000 LBS. 57.00-71.00.

FEEDER BULLS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 83.00; 500-700 LBS. 76.00 S-L&M&L-2 300-500 LBS 70.00; 500-700 LBS. 67.00.

HEIFERS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 71.00-76.75; 500-700 LBS. 67.00-74.50; 900-1000 LBS. 60.50. S-L&M&L-2 300-500 LBS. 65.00-70.00; 500-700 LBS 64.00-68.00.

STOCK COWS: BEEF 510 00, BABY CALVES 34 00-114 00

SLAUGHTER COWS TREND. STEADY TO \$1 LOWER. UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 2-4 40.00-47 50; CAN-NER & CUTTERS 1-3 34 00-40.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS: 1&2** 48 00-55.50.

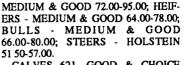
LAMBS: TREND \$7 HIGHER. BLUE O HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 76.00, RED O CHOICE 74.50; FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE 88.00-90.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 20.00-29.75.

HOGS: US 1-3 200-240 LBS. 55 00; SOWS 1-3 48.00-50.00; BOARS 39.50. VEALS: CHOICE & PRIME 94.00; GOOD 79.00-84.00.

# Greencastle Livestock

#### Greencastle, Pa. Monday, Sept. 14, 1987

CATTLE 606. SLAUGHTER STEERS: CHOICE & PRIME 64.00-67.75, FEW TO 68.50; GOOD & CHOICE 62.00-65.50; GOOD & CHOICE - HOLSTEIN 56.00-61.75. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS CHOICE 63.00-67.50; GOOD & CHOICE 59.75-64.75: STANDARD & GOOD 52.00-60.00. COWS: UTILITY & COM-MERCIAL 45.00-50.50, FEW TO 54.00; CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 44.50-48.50; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 44.50 & DOWN. BULLS - ALL WEIGHT-S. YIELD GRADE 1 56.50-62.00; YIELD GRADE 2 50.00-57.00. STOCKER CATTLE - ALL WEIGHTS: STEERS -



CALVES 621. GOOD & CHOICE 125-250 LBS. 92.00-109.00; MEDIUM & GOOD 125-250 LBS. 84.00-95.00; MEDIUM & GOOD 80-120 LBS. 85.00-93.00; LIGHT & CULL - ALL WEIGHTS 85.00 & DOWN; HOLSTEIN BULLS - RETURN TO FARM UP TO 135.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS - RETURN TO FARM UP TO 130.00.

LAMBS, SHEEP & GOATS 80. CHOICE LAMBS 70.00-75.50; MEDIUM & GOOD LAMBS 65.00-70.00; LIGHT & CULL LAMBS 58.00-64.00; SHEEP, EWES & BUCKS 21.00-29.00; GOATS -ALL SIZES (BY HEAD) 16.00-62.00.

HOGS. 157. NO. 1-3 BUTCHER HOGS - 190-225 LBS. 52.00-55.50; NO. 1-3 BUTCHER HOGS - 225-250 LBS. 54 00-56.75; NO. 1-3 BUTCHER HOGS -250-300 LBS. 50.00-54.50; GOOD BUTCHER SOWS - 400 LBS. DOWN 46.00-51.00, GOOD BUTCHER SOWS -400 LBS. UP 47.00-52.50; HEAVY BOARS - OVER 300 LBS. 38.50-41.00; PIGS - ALL SIZES (BY HEAD) 29 00-49.00.

SALE EVERY MONDAY AFTER-NOON AT 3:30 P.M. & THURS. AT 1.00 P.M.

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SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE, FRIDAY, SEPT. 18TH & OCT. 9 AT 7:004 P.M.

#### Joliet Cattle Des Moines, Iowa

# Wednesday, September 16, 1987

REPORTED SALES FOR WEDNES-DAY 2,600 WEEK TO DATE 10,000. LIVE SALES TRADE SLOW. SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS LIGHTLY TESTED, 50 LOWER. DEMAND AND SELLER INTEREST LIGHT.

LIVE SALES SLAUGHTER STEERS. MOSTLY CHOICE 2-4 1050-1300 LBS. 65.50-66.50. MIXED GOOD AND CHOICE 2-3 AND SMALL LOTS 64.50-65 50. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: MOSTLY CHOICE 2-4 950-1100 LBS. 64.50-65.50. MIXED GOOD AND CHOICE 2-3 AND SMALL LOTS 63.00-64.50.

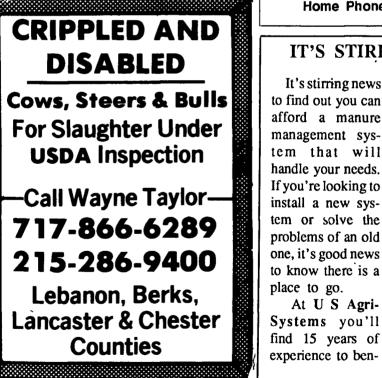
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