



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 MIXED ALSO \$1.00 HIGHER TO \$2.00 LOWER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS WERE STEADY AT VIRGINIA AUCTIONS WHILE MIDWEST MARKETS 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 MIDWEST PRICES WERE MOSTLY STEADY. BEEF PRODUCTION LAST WEEK WAS 10% BELOW THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 15% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE WEIGHTS WERE 5 LBS LIGHTER THAN LAST YEAR.

VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGINIA 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 AUCTIONS WERE STEADY TO \$7.00 HIGHER 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 AUCTIONS WERE \$1.00-3.00 LOWER THIS WEEK. PORK PRICES WERE GENERALLY MIXED. PORK PRODUCTION LAST WEEK WAS 12 PERCENT BELOW THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 9 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE WEIGHTS WERE 1 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 BARROWS AND GLTS 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 HEIFERS 2%; SLAUGHTER COWS 15%; SLAUGHTER BULLS 1%; SLAUGHTER 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 & COMMERCIAL 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; CANNER & 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 & COMMERCIAL 45.00-50.50, FEW TO 54.00; CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 44.50-48.50; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 44.50 & DOWN. BULLS - ALL WEIGHTS - YIELD GRADE 1 56.50-62.00; YIELD GRADE 2 50.00-57.00. STOCKER CATTLE - ALL WEIGHTS: STEERS -

MEDIUM & GOOD 72.00-95.00; HEIFERS - MEDIUM & GOOD 64.00-78.00; BULLS - MEDIUM & GOOD 66.00-80.00; STEERS - HOLSTEIN 51 50-57.00.

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 AFTERNOON AT 3:30 P.M. & THURS. AT 1:00 P.M.

HAY & STRAW SALE EVERY MONDAY & THURS. AT 11:30 A.M.

SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE, FRIDAY, SEPT. 18TH & OCT. 9 AT 7:00 P.M.

Joliet Cattle

Des Moines, Iowa

Wednesday, September 16, 1987

REPORTED SALES FOR WEDNESDAY 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.

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

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