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MARKETS

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MARKETS IN REVIEW: DECEMBER 10-16, 1987: FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA AUCTIONS SOLD MOSTLY \$2.00-3.00% HIGHER WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY-\$2.00 LOWER. SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS SOLD MOSTLY STEADY AT VIRGINIA AUCTIONS WHILE MIDWEST MARKETS WERE MOSTLY \$1.00-2.00 LOWER. BOXED BEEF PRICES WERE \$1.81 HIGHER THAN LAST PERIOD AS THE BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUE REACHED \$102.59/CWT. TUESDAY, COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA AUCTIONS WERE MOSTLY STEADY WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY-\$3.00

LOWER. BEEF PRODUCTION LAST WEEK WAS 1.6% ABOVE THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND .7% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE WEIGHTS WERE 20 LBS. HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO. VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGINIA AUCTIONS MOSTLY STEADY LAST WEEK CORRESPONDING TO MIDWEST PRICES WHICH ALSO HELD STEADY. VEAL SLAUGHTER WAS 3.8% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 14% BELOW A YEAR AGO AS AVERAGE WEIGHTS WERE 3 LBS. LIGHTER THAN A YEAR AGO. LAMB PRICES AT VIRGINIA AUCTIONS WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER LAST WEEK AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY-\$2.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER LAST WEEK WAS 6% BELOW THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 7% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE

LIVE WEIGHTS WERE 3 LBS LIGHTER THAN A YEAR AGO. HOG PRICES IN VIRGINIA AUCTIONS WERE \$1.00-1.50 HIGHER THIS PERIOD IN SPITE OF LOWER PORK PRICES. PORK PRODUCTION LAST WEEK WAS 2% ABOVE THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 20% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE WEIGHTS WERE THE SAME AS A YEAR AGO. THE RICHMOND HOG MARKET CLOSED - NO QUOTE. THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED STEADY TO \$.50 HIGHER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY WITH BARROWS AND GILTS U.S. 1-4 200-240 LBS AT \$39.50-41.00 x PER CWT. TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK 14,640 HEAD. AT HARRISONBURG, LYNCHBURG AND TAPPAHANNOCK HOG MARK-

ETS PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY AT \$38.00-41.50. SOWS RANGED FROM \$25.00-26.00 AND BOARS \$20.00/CWT. SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 3%; SLAUGHTER COWS 20%; SLAUGHTER BULLS 2%; SLAUGHTER CALVES & VEALERS 1%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 58%, OVER 600 LBS 16%. PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA AUCTIONS: SLAUGHTER CATTLE CHOICE STEERS 2-3 1000 LBS & UNDER \$61.50-64.20 CHOICE STEERS 2-3 1000-1300 LBS 58.50-66.00 CHOICE STEERS 2-3 %370 LBS & OVER 60.00-65.00 CHOICE HEIFERS 2-3 950-1100 LBS \$60.25-64.25 CHOICE HEIFERS 2-3 1100 LBS & OVER 62.50-64.60 UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS \$37.50-49.50 FEW \$50.50 BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS \$48.00-59.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 45.00-58.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 50.00-62.00 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 100-250 LBS \$89.00-93.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS \$81.00-89.00 FEW \$69.00 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS %F0.00-75.00 FEW \$83.00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 95-125 LBS \$66.25-70.35 BUCK \$62.25 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 2-4 200-250 LBS \$36.00-44.00 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 26.00-35.00; 500 LBS & OVER \$25.00-34.50 FEEDER CATTLE STEERS - MEDIUM 1 300-500 LBS \$86.00-96.50 FEW \$75.00 500-700 LBS 70.00-84.00 HEIFERS - MEDIUM 1 300-950 LBS \$65.00-78.50 500-700 LBS 61.00-76.00.

STEERS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 79.00-96.50; 500-700 LBS. 72.00-83.00; 700-1000 LBS. 63.75-71.00; HOLSTEIN 300-1000 LBS. 65.00-75.50. S-L&M&L-2 300-500 LBS. 71.00-83.00; 500-700 LBS. 71.00-76.00. FEEDER BULLS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 71.00-78.00. HEIFERS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 66.50-75.00; 500-700 LBS. 64.50-72.50; 700-1000 LBS. 60.00-63.50. S-L&M&L-2 300-500 LBS. 65.00; 500-700 LBS. 61.50. STOCK COWS: BABY CALVES: SMALL & MED. 50.00-108.00, LARGE 115.00-146.50. SLAUGHTER COWS TREND: STEADY - 1.00 HIGHER. UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 2-4 41.25-46.50; CANNER & CUTTERS 1-3 35.00-42.00. SLAUGHTER BULLS 1&2 50.75-57.50. LAMBS: TREND: STEADY. BLUE O HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 68.10; RED O CHOICE 74.30; FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE 82.75-83.50; SLAUGHTER EWES 23.00-31.75; HEAD EWES 51.00. HOGS: US 1-3 200-240 LBS. 39.50.

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