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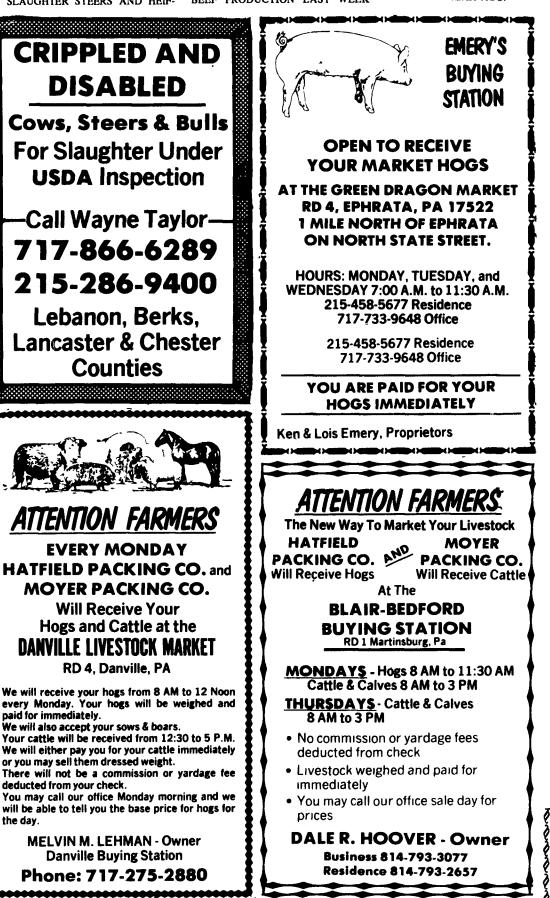
## Livestock market and auction news

Virginia Weekly Richmond, Va.

Thursday, February 4, 1988 WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA MARKETS IN REVIEW; JAN. 28-FEB. 3, **1988. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS** VIRGINIA AUCTIONS SOLD IN STEADY TO \$3.00 HIGHER WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$3.00 HIGHER ALSO. SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIF- ERS WERE LOWER AT VIRGINIA AUCTIONS THIS WEEK WHILE MID-WEST MARKETS WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 LOWER. BOXED BEEF PRICES WERE \$4.90 LOWER LAST WEEK AS THE BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUE REACHED \$101.04/CWT. TUESDAY. COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA AUCTIONS WERE STEADY TO \$2.00 HIGHER WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$2.00 HIGHER. BEEF PRODUCTION LAST WEEK

WAS 4 PERCENT BELOW THE PREVI-OUS WEEK AND 3 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 13 LBS. HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGI-NIA AUCTIONS WERE STEADY LAST WEEK, FOLLOWING MIDWEST PRICES WHICH WERE FIRM. **SLAUGHTER WAS 4 PERCENT** BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 9 PER-CENT BELOW A YEAR AGO AS AVER-AGE WEIGHTS WERE 3 LBS. LIGHT-ER THAN A YEAR AGO.



LAMB PRICES AT VIRGINIA AUC-TIONS WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 LOW-ER LAST WEEK AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$3.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER LAST WEEK WAS 4 PER-CENT ABOVE THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 8 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE WEIGHTS WERE 1 LB. HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

HOG PRICES IN VIRGINIA AUC-TIONS WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 LOW-ER THIS WEEK. PORK PRICES WERE MIXED DURING THE WEEK. PORK PRODUCTION LAST WEEK WAS 4 PERCENT BELOW THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 11 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE WEIGHTS WERE 3 LBS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

THE RICHMOND HOG MARKET CLOSED 50 CENT HIGHER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY WITH BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-4 200-240 LBS \$43.50-44.50 PER CWT. TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK 137 HEAD.

THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED 50 CENT HIGHER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY WITH BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-4 200-240 LBS \$45.00-46.00 PER CWT. TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK 18,712 HEAD.

AT HARRISONBURG, LYNCHBURG AND TAPPAHANNOCK HOG PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$1.50 LOWER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY AT \$42.00-45.50. SOWS RANGED \$28.00-33.00 AND BOARS \$22.00 PER CWT.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIF-ERS 4%, SLAUGHTER COWS 22%, **SLAUGHTER BULLS 1%, SLAUGHTER** CALVES AND VEALERS 3%, FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 62%, OVER 600 LBS 8%.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA AUCTIONS SLAUGHTER CATTLE CHOICE STEERS 2-3 1000-1300 LBS 62.00-64.90 CHOICE STEERS 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 62.50-64.80 CHOICE HEIFERS 2-3 900-1100 LBS 59.90 CHOICE HEIFERS 2-3 1100 LBS & OVER 61.50-63.00 UTILITY & COM-MERCIAL COWS 42.00-53.00 BULLS -1-2 900-1300 LBS 48.00-54.00 FEW 61.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 47.50-59.60 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 53.75-61.00 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS -HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 100-250 LBS 85.00-95.00 FEW 100.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS 70.00-88.00 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 70.00-85.00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS 80.00-84.00; BUCKS 77.00 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 41.75-46.70 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 30.00-37.00; 500 LBS & OVER 32.00-36.00 FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 300-500 LBS 86.00-99.00 FEW 106.00 500-700 LBS 80.00-90.00 FEW 75.00 HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 300-500 LBS 75.00-88.00 500-700 LBS

> Area Livestock Summary Marshall (Fauquier) And Staunton Union, Va.

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST TUESDAY.

SLAUGHTER HOGS 37 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. BARROWS AND GILTS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 46.70. SLAUGHTER CATTLE 447 HEAD

SLAUGHTER COWS STEADY, SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIF

ERS 235 HEAD SOLD STATE GRADED. STEERS; (\*-DENOTES STATE GRADED) \*CHOICE 1000-1300 LBS 62.00-64.90 \*CHOICE 1300 LBS & OVER 62.50-64.80.

HEIFERS; \*CHOICE 2-3 950-1100 LBS 59.90 \*CHOICE 2-3 1100 LBS & OVER 61.50-63.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS 200 HEAD CUTTER & BNG.UT. 1-3 38.00-46.25 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 43.00-49.50 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 37.00-45.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 5 HEAD; 1-2 900-1300 LBS 52.50 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 54.75 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 59.25-61.00. SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 7 HEAD VEALERS - HIGH

CHOICE AND PRIME 100-250 LBS FEW 79.00-105.00. LAMBS 65 HEAD - SLAUGHTER

LAMBS 50 CENT LOWER. HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 95-125 LBS 81.50 FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE AND FAN-CY 70-85 LBS 94.50 SLAUGHTER EWES ALL GRADES 20.00-25.00.

FEEDER CATTLE 340 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 MED.&LARGE 2 200-300 90.00-104.50 --- 300-400 99.50-107.00 FEW 82.00 --- 400-500 81.00-94.50 79.00 500-600 77.00-81.00 --- 600-700 82.00-83.00 79.50 700-800 80.00 ---900-1100 72.00 --

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 200-300 89.50 --- 300-400 73.00-86.50 --- 78.00-79.50 400-500 75.50 80.00 --- 500-600 70.00-79.00 --- ---600-700 70.00-75.00 --- --- FEEDER BULLS; MED. 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-500 LBS 83.00 86.50 --- 500-700 LBS 74.00-76.50 --- ---700-900 LBS --- --- 66.75 BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 39 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 60.00-127.00 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS 70.00-135.00 PER CWT.

## Westminster Hay Westminster, Md. Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1988

**Report Supplied by Auction** 32 LOADS.

ALFALFA, RND. BALES, 30.00-37.00, GOOD ALFALFA, 102.00, REG. ALFAL-FA, 60.00-86.00.

ALFALFA MIX, 75.00 AND 76.00; CLOVER, 47.50; TIMOTHY, 83.00; TIMOTHY MIX, 55.00-74.00; GRASS, 50.00-80.00.

ORCHARD GRASS, 60.00; STRAW, WHEAT, 66.00-73.00, OAT, 70.00, 1.15 BALE; OATS, 2.40 BU.; WOOD, 62.00-65.00 CORD.

Dewart, PA. Monday, Feb. 1, 1988

