



Livestock market and auction news

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 Thurs., March 10, 1988
 MARKETS IN REVIEW; MARCH 3-9, 1988. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA AUCTIONS SOLD STEADY TO \$3.00 LOWER, AS MIDWEST AREA PRICES WERE \$1.00-2.00

LOWER. SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE \$3.00-4.00 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE SLOW IN THE BEGINNING AND SLIGHTLY HIGHER AT THE END OF THE PERIOD. THE BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUE ON TUESDAY WAS \$109.49 UP \$1.57 FROM LAST WEEK.

COWS AND BULLS AT VIRGINIA MARKETS WERE STEADY TO \$3.00 LOWER WHILE MIDWEST MARKETS WERE STEADY TO WEAK. BEEF PRODUCTION LAST WEEK WAS DOWN 4% AND 11% BELOW LAST YEAR AS SLAUGHTER WEIGHTS WERE 5 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR. VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY ALSO. PRODUCTION WAS DOWN 2 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR AS AVERAGE

DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 11 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR. LAMB PRICES AT VIRGINIA SALES WERE MOSTLY STEADY LAST WEEK AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY. PRODUCTION WAS 4 PERCENT ABOVE LAST YEAR WHILE WEIGHTS WERE 11 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

MARKET HOG PRICES AT VIRGINIA SALES WAS \$2.00 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$2.00 LOWER. PRICES FOR FRESH PORK PRODUCTS WERE MIXED \$1.00 HIGHER TO \$2.00 LOWER. PORK PRODUCTION WAS 1% BELOW LAST WEEK AND 4% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 1 POUND HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR. THE RICHMOND HOG MARKET NOT ENOUGH TO MAKE A MARKET. THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED STEADY THAN LAST WEDNESDAY WITH BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-4 200-240 LBS AT \$41.00-42.00 PER CWT. AT HARRISONBURG, LYNCHBURG AND TAPPAHANNOCK HOG PRICES WERE 50 CENT TO \$2.00 LOWER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY AT \$39.50-42.00. SOWS RANGED \$28.00-31.00 AND BOARS \$20.00 PER CWT. SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 1%, SLAUGHTER COWS 14%, SLAUGHTER BULLS 2%, SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 1%, FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 66%, OVER 600 LBS 16%. PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA AUCTIONS SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1150-1300 LBS 64.50-66.90 HEIFERS; CHOICE 2-3 950-1100 LBS 62.00-64.00 UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 42.00-51.75 BULLS; 1-2 900-1300 LBS 53.00-61.00 FEW 49.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 49.00-60.25 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 50.25-63.00 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 100-250 LBS 84.00-101.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS 73.00-85.00 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 70.00-85.50 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 95-125 LBS 79.50-80.10; SHORN 76.00; SPRING 82.50 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 39.50-42.50 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 27.50-34.00; 500 LBS & OVER 28.00-37.00 FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 300-500 LBS 94.00-112.00 FEW 81.00 500-700 LBS 82.00-95.00 HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 300-500 LBS 82.00-91.00 500-700 LBS 71.00-83.00.

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All lambs consigned to Walter M. Dunlap and Sons on March 21, or March 28, and April 3 will be sold at auction beginning at noon and will be sorted and weighed upon arrival beginning at 5:00 A.M.

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