

**VIRGINIA  
MARKETS**

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MARKETS IN REVIEW, MARCH 24-30, 1988 FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA AUCTIONS SOLD STEADY TO \$4.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$6.00 HIGHER

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS AT VIRGINIA GRADED SALES WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.00-2.50 HIGHER. THE BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUE ON TUESDAY WAS \$112.11, AN INCREASE OF \$5.92 OVER LAST TUESDAY.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA THIS WEEK WERE STEADY TO \$2.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER. BEEF PRODUCTION LAST WEEK WAS 3 PERCENT BELOW LAST WEEK AND 1 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE WEIGHTS WERE 10 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

VEAL AND CALF PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$2.00 HIGHER IN VIRGINIA THIS WEEK WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO STRONG CALF PRODUCTION WAS DOWN 7 PERCENT FROM LAST WEEK AND 12 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 9 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR

LAMBS PRICES IN VIRGINIA LAST WEEK WERE MOSTLY STEADY TO \$4.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$2.00 HIGHER PRODUCTION WAS 4 PERCENT ABOVE LAST WEEK AND 31 PERCENT OVER LAST YEAR AS AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 2 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST

YEAR MARKET HOG PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO 7/5 CENT LOWER LAST WEEK AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 LOWER FRESH PORK PRICES WERE \$3.00-13.00 OVER THE PREVIOUS WEEK PORK PRODUCTION WAS LESS THAN 1 PERCENT HIGHER THAN LAST WEEK BUT 10 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 1 POUND HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR

THE RICHMOND HOG MARKET CLOSED 50 CENT LOWER WITH BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-4 200-240 LBS AT \$39.50-40.00 PER CWT TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK 200 HEAD

THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED 50 CENT LOWER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY WITH BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-4 200-240 LBS AT \$40.50-41.50 PER CWT TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK 15,173 HEAD AT HARRISONBURG, LYNCHBURG AND TAPPAHANNOCK HOG PRICES WERE STEADY LAST WEDNESDAY AT \$39.00-41.50 SOWS RANGED \$28.00-32.00 AND BOARS \$20.00-22.00 PER CWT.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 1%, SLAUGHTER COWS 17%, SLAUGHTER BULLS 2%, SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 1%, FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 64%, OVER 600 LBS 15%

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA AUCTIONS

SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS, CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LBS 68.00-69.75 HEIFERS, NO PRICES REPORTED. UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 44.00-56.50 BULLS, 1-2 900-1300 LBS 51.75-64.50 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 52.00-65.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 53.25-65.00 FEW 70.00 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 100-250 LBS 91.00-105.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS 76.00-90.00 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 70.00-85.00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 82.00-90.25, WOOL 75.00-81.50 HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS BUCK 82.00 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 38.75-42.75 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 27.00-36.00, 500 LBS & OVER 29.50-39.10 FEEDER CATTLE STEERS, MEDIUM 1 300-500 LBS 95.00-113.00 FEW 85.00-90.00 500-700 LBS 88.00-101.00 HEIFERS, MEDIUM 1 300-500 LBS 80.00-94.00 500-700 LBS 72.00-84.00

ROWS AND GILTS 75 CENT LOWER BARROWS AND GILTS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 38.75-41.00 3-4 250-300 LBS 33.50-36.50 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 31.00-31.75 500 LBS & OVER 32.25

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 132 HEAD - SLAUGHTER COWS STEADY SLAUGHTER BULLS 100 HIGHER SLAUGHTER COWS 122 HEAD CUTTER & BNG.UT. 1-3 43.00-48.00 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 47.00-56.50 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 40.00-49.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 10 HEAD; 1-2 900-1300 LBS 52.00-59.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 56.00-60.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 58.00-61.75

LAMBS 105 HEAD - SLAUGHTER LAMBS SPRING 3.00 HIGHER, WOOL STEADY. HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 90.25 CHOICE 85-125 LBS WOOL 80.00 SLAUGHTER EWES ALL GRADES 15.00-22.25.

FEEDER CATTLE 445 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 200-300 94.00-120.00 --- 300-400 90.00-107.00 --- 400-500 89.00-106.00 97.00 --- 500-600 88.00-101.00 81.00-87.00 --- 600-700 75.00-88.50 81.00 80.00 900-1100 69.00-71.00 --- HOLSTEIN STEERS; MED & LARGE 1-2 300-500 LBS 62.00-80.00, 500-700 LBS 65.00 700-900 LBS 59.00-61.25

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 MED & LARGE 2 300-400 82.00-89.00 --- 400-500 77.00-88.00 --- 79.50 500-600 67.00-73.00 76.50-78.50 75.00 600-700 62.00-77.00 --- FEEDER BULLS, MED 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 300-500 LBS 85.00-107.00 --- 77.00-92.00 500-700 LBS 73.00 --- 700-900 LBS --- 64.50-68.50 --- BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 29 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 50.00-159.00 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS 80.00-126.00 PER CWT.

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Livestock Summary**  
Marshall & Staunton Union, VA  
Tues., March 29, 1988  
ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST  
TUESDAY.  
SLAUGHTER HOGS 22 HEAD - BAR-

**Peoria Cattle**  
Peoria, Ill.  
Wed., March 30, 1988  
CATTLE: 100 TRADING SLOW ON  
VERY LIGHT SUPPLY UNDERTONE  
STEADY TO FIRM ON VERY FEW  
REPORTED SALES. NO CLASS OR  
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