



# Livestock market and auction news

## Virginia Weekly

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WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA MARKETS IN REVIEW, APRIL 7-13, 1988; FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE MIXED THIS WEEK \$5.00 HIGHER TO \$2.00 LOWER MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO 50 CENT LOWER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS AT VIRGINIA AUCTIONS WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE MOSTLY STEADY. THE BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUE ON TUESDAY WAS \$109.75 A DECREASE OF 11 CENT FROM LAST TUESDAY.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA AUCTION WERE MOSTLY STEADY TO \$2.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 LOWER. BEEF PRODUCTION LAST WEEK WAS 2 PERCENT BELOW THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 2 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE WEIGHTS WERE 17 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

VEAL AND CALF PRICES WERE \$2.00-4.00 LOWER THIS WEEK IN VIRGINIA AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE MOSTLY \$2.00 LOWER. CALF PRODUCTION WAS LESS THAN 1 PERCENT BELOW LAST WEEK AND 13 PERCENT BELOW LAST YEAR. DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 1 POUND HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

LAMBS PRICES AT VIRGINIA AUCTIONS LAST WEEK WERE STEADY TO \$2.50 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE MOSTLY \$2.00 LOWER. PRODUCTION WAS 12 PERCENT BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 25 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 8 POUND HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

MARKET HOG PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$1.50 LOWER DURING THE WEEK BUT SHOWED STRENGTH TOWARD THE END OF THE WEEK WITH \$1.00 TO \$1.50 RISE IN THE MARKET. MIDWEST PRICES WERE HIGHER AT THE END OF THE

PERIOD ALSO. FRESH PORK PRICES GENERALLY STEADY THIS WEEK EXCEPT HAMS WHICH WERE WEAK TO 50 CENT LOWER. PORK PRODUCTION WAS 1 PERCENT BELOW LAST WEEK BUT 3 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 1 POUND HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

THE RICHMOND HOG MARKET CLOSED STEADY TO 50 CENT HIGHER WITH BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-4 200-240 LBS AT \$39.00-40.00 PER CWT.

THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED 50 CENT HIGHER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY WITH BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-4 200-240 LBS AT \$40.50-41.50 PER CWT.

AT HARRISONBURG, LYNCHBURG AND TAPPAHANNOCK HOG PRICES WERE 1.00 HIGHER TO 25 CENT LOWER WITH LAST WEDNESDAY AT \$40.00-41.25. SOWS RANGED \$26.00-30.00 AND BOARS \$22.00 PER CWT.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 1% SLAUGHTER COWS 11%, SLAUGHTER BULLS 1%, SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 1%, FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 70%, OVER 600 LBS 16%.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA AUCTIONS

SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS; CHOICE 2-3 1000-1300 LBS 67.00-71.00 CHOICE 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 64.50-71.50 HEIFERS; CHOICE 2-3 950-1100 LBS 62.50-67.50 CHOICE 2-3 1100 LBS & OVER 66.25-69.75 UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 44.00-55.50 BULLS; 1-2 900-1300 LBS 52.00-64.50 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 54.50-68.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 55.00-66.00 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 100-250 LBS 90.00-108.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS 80.00-95.00 FEW 75.00 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 78.00-96.00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 81.00-87.25; WOOL 75.00-80.00 HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS SHORN 77.25 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 38.50-41.50

SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 29.00-37.25, 500 LBS & OVER 32.00-37.25 FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 300-500 LBS 95.00-112.00 500-700 LBS 85.00-99.00 FEW 78.00 HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 300-500 LBS 85.00-99.00 500-700 LBS 70.00-86.00.

## Northern Virginia Livestock

Tues., April 12, 1988

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST TUESDAY

SLAUGHTER HOGS 35 HEAD - BARROWS AND GILTS 200 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER SOWS STEADY. BARROWS AND GILTS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 41.50 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 31.00-32.50 BOARS 25.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 107 HEAD - SLAUGHTER COWS AND SLAUGHTER BULLS STEADY

SLAUGHTER COWS 83 HEAD CUTTER & BNG. UT. 1-3 41 50-49.00 BRKG. UT. & COMM. 2-4 44.75-53.00 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 40 50-47.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS 5 HEAD, 1-2 900-1300 LBS 61.00-62.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 59.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 60.00-62.75

SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 10 HEAD CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 80.00-90.00.

LAMBS 140 HEAD - SLAUGHTER LAMBS 2.00 LOWER. HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 84.00, SHORN 77.25 SLAUGHTER EWES ALL GRADES 21.00-26.00.

FEEDER CATTLE 660 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 200-300 95.00-101.00 --- 300-400 95.00-114.00 100.00-105.00 85.00-88.00 90.00-95.00 400-500 95.00-103.00 100.00-103.00 85.00-90.00 87.00-95.00 500-600 85.00-90.00 --- 600-700 85.00-89.00 --- --- HOLSTEIN STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1-2 300-500 LBS 75.00-80.00

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 300-400 77.00-82.00 --- 400-500 78.00-86.00 82.00-86.00 500-600 72.00-82.00 80.00-82.00 600-700 65.00 --- FEEDER BULLS; MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS

95.00-101.00 300-500 LBS 88.00-92.00 500-700 LBS 81.00-85.00 COWS RETURNED TO FARMS 10 HEAD, M&L-1, 8 12 YR OLD 510.00 570.00 PER HEAD. COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE 60 PAIR, M&L-1, 4-10 YR OLD WITH CALVES 200-300 LBS 745.00-890.00, M&L 1 FEW S-1, 6-10 YR OLD WITH CALVES 610.00-725.00 PER HEAD BBAY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 30 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 60.00-135.00 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS 70.00-128.00 PER CWT.

STATE GRADED FEEDER CATTLE 1276 HEAD SOLD AT MARSHALL.

STEERS, MED & LARGE 1 MED & LARGE 2 300-400 110.50-115.50 105.00 400-500 95.00-110.00 94.00-107.00 500-600 90.00-95.00 90.00-94.25 600-700 86.75-87.50 88.50-88.75 700-800 82.00-84.50 80.50 800-900 74.50-78.75 ---

HEIFERS; MED & LARGE 1 MED & LARGE 2 300 400 86.00 --- 400-500 81.50-87.25 79.00 85.00 500-600 81.00-83.25 75.00-76.75 600-700 73.00-75.50 --- 700-800 70.75-75.00 --- 800-900 66.50-70.50 ---

## Southeast & Central Virginia

Lynchburg, Va.

Mon., April 11, 1988

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 115 HEAD - SLAUGHTER COWS 2.00 HIGHER SLAUGHTER BULLS 1.00-2.00 LOWER SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 4.00-5.00 HIGHER.

SLAUGHTER COWS 100 HEAD CUTTER & BNG UT 1-3 46.00-51.50 BRKG UT. & COMM. 2-4 46.75-53.00 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 39.00-43.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 7 HEAD - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 55.00-56.75 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 55.50-59.50 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 58.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 8 HEAD VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 100-250 LBS 95.00-105.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS 89.00-95.00

FEEDER CATTLE 374 HEAD - FEEDER STEERS AND FEEDER HEIFERS STEADY TO 2.00 LOWER. FEEDER BULLS 2.00-3.00 LOWER STEERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2

300-400 98.00-110.00 --- 95.00-110.00 400-500 95.00-107.00 85.00-88.50 85.00-91.00 500-600 88.00-95.00 84.00-88.00 75.00-79.00 600-700 79.00-88.00 --- 700-800 75.00-83.00 --- 73.00-76.00 800-900 69.00-69.50 --- --- HOLSTEIN STEERS, MED & LARGE 1-2 300-500 LBS 78.00-85.50 HEIFERS, MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 300-400 91.50-95.00 75.00 85.75-93.00 400-500 78.00-84.00 71.00-74.50 74.00-87.00 500-600 71.00-79.75 --- 65.00-73.00 600-700 --- 61.00 55.00-65.00 700-800 65.00-68.00 --- 55.00-59.00 FEEDER BULLS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 200-300 LBS 110.00-115.00 --- --- 106.00-117.00 300-500 LBS 85.00-112.00 --- 80.00-100.00 80.00-101.00 500-700 LBS 70.00-90.00 --- 60.00-74.00 --- 700-900 LBS 69.00 70.00 --- --- BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 12 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 55.00-65.00 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS 95.00-115.00 PER CWT.

STATE GRADED FEEDER CATTLE 219 HEAD SOLD AT LYNCHBURG.

STEERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 98.00-110.50 --- 96.00-109.00 400-500 94.00-98.50 --- 95.00-105.50 500-600 89.50-96.00 85.00 86.00-95.00 600-700 85.50 83.50 81.00-86.00 700-800 75.00-77.00 --- 75.00-77.00 900-1100 68.00-70.25 --- --- HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 83.00-94.50 74.75-82.25 90.00-94.00 400-500 78.00-87.50 71.75-85.50 78.00-88.50 500-600 78.00-80.00 70.25 --- 0900E WH BBL.

## Peoria Sheep

Peoria, Illinois

Tues., April 12, 1988

SHEEP: 100 TRADING MODERATE ON VERY LIGHT SUPPLY. NOT ENOUGH SALES FOR AN ADEQUATE MARKET TEST, FEW SALES SHARPLY LOWER.

PACKAGE CHOICE WOOLED FALL LAMBS: CHOICE 115 LBS. 68.00.

OLD CROP WOOLED LAMBS: FEW CHOICE 109-111 LBS 60.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: FEW CULL AND UTILITY 10.00-12.00.

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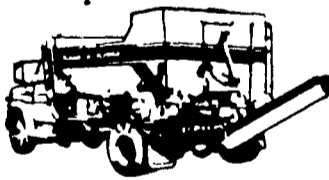
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