



Livestock market and auction news

Virginia Weekly

Thurs., April 28, 1988
 MARKETS IN REVIEW: APRIL 21-27, 1988; FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE MIXED \$5.00 HIGHER TO \$6.00 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO WEAK.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS AT VIRGINIA AUCTIONS WERE \$2.00-3.50 HIGHER THIS WEEK AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO 50 CENT HIGHER. THE BEEF CUT-OUT VALUE ON TUESDAY WAS \$112.71 THIS WAS \$1.02 ABOVE LAST WEEK.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA AUCTION LAST WEEK WERE MOSTLY STEADY TO \$2.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS 4 PERCENT ABOVE THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 10 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 17 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

VEAL AND CALF PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 LOWER LAST WEEK IN VIRGINIA AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE WEAK. CALF PRODUCTION LAST WEEK WAS 9 PERCENT BELOW THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 17 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 4 POUNDS LIGHTER THAN LAST YEAR.

LAMBS PRICES AT VIRGINIA AUCTIONS WERE MOSTLY STEADY TO \$3.00 LOWER LAST WEEK AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$4.00-7.00 LOWER. PRODUCTION WAS 3 PERCENT BELOW THE WEEK BEFORE BUT 23 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR EARLIER. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 5 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

MARKET HOG PRICES THIS WEEK IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$1.50 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO 75 CENT LOWER. FRESH

PORK PRICES WERE UNEVEN THIS WEEK WITH LOINS AND HAMS LOWER AND BELLIES HIGHER. PORK PRODUCTION WAS LESS THAN 1 PERCENT HIGHER THAN LAST WEEK BUT 20 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 2 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

THE RICHMOND HOG MARKET CLOSED 1.00 HIGHER WITH BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-4 200-240 LBS AT \$39.50-40.00 PER CWT

THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED STEADY THAN LAST WEDNESDAY WITH BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-4 200-240 LBS AT \$40.00-41.00 PER CWT.

AT HARRISONBURG, LYNCHBURG AND TAPPAHANNOCK HOG PRICES WERE 50 CENT TO \$1.50 HIGHER WITH LAST WEDNESDAY AT \$38.50-42.00. SOWS RANGED \$28.00-32.00 AND BOARS \$22.00 PER CWT.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 1% SLAUGHTER COWS 16%, SLAUGHTER BULLS 2%, SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 1%, FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 65%, OVER 600 LBS 15%.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA AUCTIONS

SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS; CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LBS 66.50-68.00 HEIFERS; CHOICE 2-3 900-1100 LBS 64.00-70.00 CHOICE 2-3 1100 LBS & OVER 65.25-67.75 UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 42.00-56.00 BULLS; 1-2 900-1300 LBS 52.00-65.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 52.50-66.75 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 54.75-67.25 SAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 100-250 LBS 90.00-102.00 FEW 84.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS 86.00-97.00 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 79.00-95.00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 80.00-86.20; WOOL 76.50-79.00; SHORN 81.00 SLAUGHTER

HOGS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 38.75-42.50 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 28.00-35.00; 500 LBS & OVER 32.50-36.00 FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 300-500 LBS 95.00-113.00 500-700 LBS 94.00-105.00 FEW 77.00-84.00 HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 300-500 LBS 79.50-91.50 500-700 LBS 71.00-83.50.

Northern Virginia Livestock

Marshall & Staunton Union, Va.
 Tues., April 26, 1988

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST TUESDAY.

SLAUGHTER HOGS 48 HEAD - BARROWS AND GILTS 1.50 HIGHER. BARROWS AND GILTS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 42.50 3-4 250-300 LBS 40.00 2-4 180-200 LBS 38.00 BOARS 25.00-26.50.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 69 HEAD - SLAUGHTER COWS 2.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER BULLS STEADY.

SLAUGHTER COWS 88 HEAD CUTTER & BNG. UT. 1-3 44.00-50.00 BRKG. UT. & COMM. 2-4 48.50-54.75 FEW 57.50 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 42.00-48.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 16 HEAD; 1-2 900-1300 LBS 54.75-59.75 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 61.00-64.25 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 59.75-66.00.

LAMBS 150 HEAD - SLAUGHTER LAMBS 2.00 LOWER. HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 84.25; WOOL 77.00 SLAUGHTER EWES ALL GRADES 22.50.

FEEDER CATTLE 395 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 93.00-106.00 ----- 400-500 95.00-111.00 96.00 ----- 500-600 86.00-97.00 90.00-100.00 77.50 75.50-83.00 600-700 77.00-81.50 80.00 ----- 700-800 75.00-79.00 ----- HOLSTEIN STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1-2 500-700 LBS 76.00; 700-900 LBS 65.00; 1100 LBS & OVER 57.00 HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 300-400

83.00-86.00 --- 400-500 76.00-89.00 77.00 500-600 73.00-77.00 72.25 600-700 71.00-74.00 --- 700-800 64.00 60.00-65.00 FEEDER BULLS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 300-500 LBS 86.00-97.00 98.00 500-700 LBS 71.00-80.00 --- BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 33 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 40.00-145.00 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS 88.00-147.00 PER CWT.

Southeast & Central Virginia Livestock

Lynchburg, Va.

Mon., April 25, 1988

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY.

SLAUGHTER HOGS 37 HEAD - BARROWS AND GILTS-STEADY, SOWS-STEADY. BARROWS AND GILTS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 40.10-41.00 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 30.00-33.25 500 & OVER LBS. 33.50-34.50 SLAUGHTER CATTLE 109 HEAD - SLAUGHTER COWS STEADY-1.00 HIGHER, BULLS-1.00 HIGHER, VEAL- 2.00-3.00 HIGHER.

SLAUGHTER COWS 66 HEAD CUTTER & BNG. UT. 1-3 45.50-50.00 BRKG. UT. & COMM. 2-4 48.75-51.25 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 39.50-46.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 9 HEAD - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 54.25-61.25 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 58.75-61.25.

SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 20 HEAD VEALERS: H. CHOICE & PRIME 100-250 LBS \$93.50-100.00 GOOD & CHOICE 100-250 LBS \$87.50-95.00 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 68.50-81.50.

FEEDER CATTLE 315 HEAD - FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS STEADY. BULLS-STEADY-3.00 HIGHER. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 106.50-116.00 106.50-114.50 87.00-92.00 98.00-105.00 400-500 96.00-98.00 --- 81.50-88.00 82.00-99.00 500-600 --- ----

78.50-81.50 600-700 --- ---- 74.75-82.50 HOLSTEIN STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1-2 300-500 LBS 75.00-88.00; 500-700 LBS 65.00-78.50 700-900 LBS 64.50-65.00.

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 --- --- 75.00-82.00 85.00-95.50 400-500 81.00-85.00 --- 75.00-79.50 74.00-91.00 500-600 --- --- 63.25-74.50 75.75-77.00 700-800 59.25 63.50-67.00 --- --- FEEDER BULLS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 200-300 102.00-114.00 103.00-115.50 93.00-96.00 103.00-115.00 300-500 83.25-111.50 103.00-108.50 80.00-89.00 84.00-96.50 500-700 64.75-86.75 --- --- 64.00-74.25 COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE 9 PAIR; M&L-1, 5-6 YR OLD 850-1100 LBS WITH CALVES 125-260 LBS 595.00-715.00; M&L-2, 4-8 YR OLD 700-1000 LBS WITH CALVES 90-245 LBS 420.00-550.00 PER PAIR. BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 9 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 89.00-130.00 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS 107.00-143.00 PER CWT.

STATE GRADED FEEDER CATTLE 100 HEAD SOLD AT LYNCHBURG. STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 107.50-113.00 92.00-108.50 400-500 95.50-108.00 95.00-96.00 500-600 89.00-95.50 93.00-94.

00 600-700 80.00-84.50 ---. HEIFERS; MED.&LARGE 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 80.50-89.50 83.50-95.00 400-500 84.00-89.00 80.00-92.00 500-600 74.00-77.50 73.00-76.00 600-700 66.00-72.75.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ

Tues., April 26, 1988

Report supplied by auction

CALVES .50-1.65.
 COWS 45-55% .
 EASY COWS .38% - 49% .
 HEIFERS .45-.67.
 BULLS .53% -.65% .
 STEERS .53-.72.
 HOGS .15-.47.
 ROASTING PIGS, EACH 5.00-47.00
 BOARS .25 00.
 SHEEP .09-.90.
 LAMBS, EACH 24.00-68.00.
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