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FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA LAST WEEK WERE MIXED \$1.00 HIGHER TO \$3.00 LOWER. MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$2.00-2.50 HIGHER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA THIS WEEK WERE STEADY TO \$2.50 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.00-1.50 LOWER. THE BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUE ON TUESDAY WAS \$120.93 UP \$98 FROM LAST TUESDAY.

COWS AND BULLS AT VIRGINIA AUCTIONS LAST WEEK WERE MOSTLY STEADY TO 75 CENT LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.00-1.50 LOWER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS 2 PERCENT ABOVE THE PREVIOUS WEEK BUT 2 PERCENT BELOW LAST YEAR. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 15 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGINIA LAST WEEK WERE STEADY WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE MOSTLY STEADY. VEAL AND CALF SLAUGHTER LAST WEEK WAS 3 PERCENT ABOVE THE PREVIOUS WEEK BEFORE, 13 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 2 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

LAMBS PRICES AT VIRGINIA AUCTIONS WERE \$4.00 TO \$12.00 LOWER LAST WEEK AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE MIXED, \$2.00 LOWER TO \$2.00 HIGHER. LAMBS SLAUGHTER WAS THE SAME THIS WEEK AS LAST WEEK BUT 8 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 8 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

SLAUGHTER HOGS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO 75 CENT LOWER THIS WEEK AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE 25-50 CENT LOWER. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE 75 CENT TO \$3.00 LOWER THIS WEEK. PORK PRODUCTION WAS DOWN 4 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK BUT 10 PERCENT ABOVE LAST YEAR. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 2 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

THE RICHMOND HOG MARKET CLOSED \$2.00-2.50 HIGHER THAN LAST TUESDAY WITH BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-4 200-240 LBS AT \$47.50-49.50 PER CWT.

THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED 25-50 CENT HIGHER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY WITH BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-4 200-240 LBS AT \$47.50-49.50 PER CWT.

AT HARRISONBURG, LYNCHBURG AND TAPPAHANNOCK HOG PRICES WERE 50 CENT TO \$2.00 HIGHER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY AT \$45.00-50.00. SOWS RANGED \$30.00-32.00 AND BOARS \$22.00 PER CWT.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 2% SLAUGHTER COWS 25%, SLAUGHTER BULLS 3%, SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 2%, FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 54%, OVER 600 LBS 14%.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA AUCTIONS

SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS; CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LBS 71.00-73.25 CHOICE 2-3 1150-1300 LBS 72.00-73.50 HEIFERS; CHOICE 2-3 950-1000 LBS 67.00-73.25 CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LBS 71.25-74.75 CHOICE 2-3 1150 LBS & OVER 68.75 UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 44 50-57.75 BULLS, 1-2 900-1300 LBS 54.50-68.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 52.25-67.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 56.00-69.75 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 100-250 LBS 88.00-108.00 FEW 124.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS 81.00-96.00 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 82.00-100.00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 62.00-75.00, SHORN 75.00 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 47.00-50.00 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 32.00-40.50, 500 LBS & OVER 33.00-38.00 FEEDER CATTLE

STEERS; MEDIUM 1 300-500 LBS 88.00-103.00 500-700 LBS 85.00-100.00 HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 300-500 LBS 81.00-94.50 FEW 77.00 500-700 LBS 73.00-88.00.

Southeast & Central Virginia Area Livestock

Lynchburg, Virginia
Wed., May 23, 1988

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY.

SLAUGHTER HOGS 11 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. BARROWS AND GILTS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 49.25 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 33.25-35.75.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 93 HEAD - SLAUGHTER COWS STEADY TO 3.00 LOWER. SLAUGHTER BULLS MOSTLY STEADY.

SLAUGHTER COWS 62 HEAD CUTTER & BNG.UT. 1-3 47.00-51.25 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 48.25-52.75 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 40.00-47.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 6 HEAD - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 55.00-59.50 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 61.25-64.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 25 HEAD VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 100-250 LBS 88.00-102.00 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 78.50-80.50.

FEEDER CATTLE 156 HEAD - FEEDER STEERS STEADY TO 3.00 LOWER. FEEDER HEIFERS STEADY TO 3.00 LOWER. STEERS; SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 --- 92.50-93.50 400-500 85.00-94.50 50 87.00-96.50 HOLSTEIN STEERS, MED.&LARGE 1-2 300-500 LBS 83.50 85.00, 500-700 LBS 77.00-83.00 900-1100 LBS 59.00-62.50 HEIFERS, MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 --- 79.25 83.00 78.00-81.50 400 500 79.50 67.00-73.25 73.50-74.50 500-600 76.50 - 70.00-73.25 FEEDER BULLS, MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 300-500 LBS 79.50-93.75 70.00-74.00 500-700 LBS 68.50-76.00 --- COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE 6 PAIR, M-2, 6-9 YR OLD 775-900 LBS WITH CALVES 125-17" LBS 700.00, S-1, 3-10 YR OLD 625-750 LBS WITH CALVES

100-225 LBS 530.00-540.00; M-1, 7 YR OLD 850 LBS WITH CALVES 200 LBS 590.00 PER PAIR. BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 3 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 143.00-159.00 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS 150.00-154.00 PER CWT.

STATE GRADED FEEDER CATTLE 87 HEAD SOLD AT LYNCHBURG.

STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 107.00 97.00-109.50 400-500 102.00-103.00 95.00-106.00 500-600 93.50-94.00 82.00-94.25 600-700 77.50-86.50 83.75

HEIFERS; MED.&LARGE 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 83.00-87.75 83.50-86.75 400-500 81.50-83.00 80.00-82.50 500-600 75.25-76.25 72.00 600-700 71.00.

Northern Virginia Area Livestock

Tues., May 24, 1988

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST TUESDAY.

SLAUGHTER HOGS 15 HEAD - BARROWS AND GILTS 75 CENT LOWER. BARROWS AND GILTS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 48.75.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 87 HEAD - SLAUGHTER COWS 1.00 LOWER. SLAUGHTER BULLS STEADY.

SLAUGHTER COWS 78 HEAD CUTTER & BNG.UT. 1-3 42.00-54.75 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 45.00-50.75 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 40.00-46.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 9 HEAD; 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 61.00-63.50 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 60.25-64.00

LAMBS 165 HEAD - SLAUGHTER LAMBS 7.00 LOWER HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 64.00 CHOICE 85-125 LBS SPRING 64.00 FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE AND FANCY 70-85 LBS 63.00, 600-700 LBS 64.50 SLAUGHTER EWES ALL GRADES 17.50-22.50

FEEDER CATTLE 160 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS, MEDIUM 1 300-400 90.25 400 500 92.00 HOLSTEIN STEERS, MED.&LARGE 1-2 500-700 LBS 74.40-78.50, 700 900 LBS 68.50-75.00 HEIFERS, MEDIUM 1 400-500 89.00

500-600 82.00-87.50 600-700 77.00-81.00 BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 40 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 22.00-125.00 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS 101.00-182.00 PER CWT.

Southwest Virginia Area Livestock

Wytheville, Virginia
Tues., May 24, 1988

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST TUESDAY.

SLAUGHTER HOGS 45 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. BARROWS AND GILTS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 47.75 3-4 250-300 LBS 43.00 SOWS US 1-3 500 LBS & OVER 33.00 BOARS 28.00.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 49 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED.

SLAUGHTER COWS 45 HEAD CUTTER & BNG.UT. 1-3 45.00-51.00 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 47.50-51.75 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 42.00-45.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 4 HEAD; 1-2 900-1300 LBS 57.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 56.00-60.75.

LAMB 151 HEAD - SLAUGHTER LAMBS 12.00 LOWER. HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 66.00 FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE AND FANCY 70-85 LBS 74.00 SLAUGHTER EWES ALL GRADES 15.00-24.75.

FEEDER CATTLE 106 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 --- 98.00-102.00 400-500 84.00-87.00 --- 84.50 500-600 --- 87.50 700-800 --- 65.00 --- HOLSTEIN STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1-2 300-500 LBS 88.00.

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 --- 94.00 400-500 --- 81.00 500-600 78.00 --- FEEDER BULLS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 300-500 LBS 89.50-97.50 79.00 500-700 LBS 69.00-85.00 --- COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE 6 PAIR, L-1, 4-8 YR OLD 1000-1150 LBS WITH CALVES 275-350 LBS 735.00-865.00; M-1, 5-9 YR OLD 775-950 LBS WITH CALVES 125-250 LBS 550.00-590.00 PER PAIR

BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 35 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 77.50-160.00 PER HEAD.

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