

**VIRGINIA
MARKETS**

Livestock market and auction news

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Thurs., June 23, 1988

MARKETS IN REVIEW: JUNE 16-22, 1988. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA LAST WEEK WERE STEADY TO \$15.00 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY WITH A STRONG UNDERTONE.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE \$1.00 TO \$4.75 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.00-2.00 LOWER. THE BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUE ON TUESDAY WAS \$108.92 DOWN \$4.75 FROM LAST TUESDAY.

COWS AND BULLS AT VIRGINIA AUCTIONS LAST WEEK WERE \$5.00-9.00 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.00-2.00 LOWER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS 2 PERCENT BELOW A WEEK AGO BUT 3 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE WEIGHTS WERE 16 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

VEAL AND CALF PRICES AT VIRGINIA AUCTION LAST WEEK WERE STEADY AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY WITH A WEAK UNDERTONE. VEAL AND CALF SLAUGHTER

WAS THE SAME AS THE WEEK BEFORE BUT DOWN 12 PERCENT FROM A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 18 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

LAMB PRICES AT VIRGINIA AUCTIONS WERE 50 CENT TO \$9.50 LOWER WHILE MIDWEST PRICES REMAINED STEADY. LAMB SLAUGHTER WAS 6 PERCENT BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 2 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 4 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

SLAUGHTER HOGS IN VIRGINIA LAST WEEK WERE \$1.00-2.50 LOWER WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE 50 CENT TO \$2.00 LOWER. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE 75 CENT TO \$4.00 LOWER. PORK PRODUCTION WAS 2 PERCENT ABOVE A WEEK AGO BUT 14 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 2 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

THE RICHMOND HOG MARKET CLOSED 2.50 LOWER THAN LAST

TUESDAY. WITH BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-4 200-240 LBS AT \$44.50-45.00 PER CWT.

THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED 2.50-3.00 LOWER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY WITH BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-4 200-240 LBS AT \$45.00-46.00 PER CWT.

AT HARRISONBURG, LYNCHBURG AND TAPPAHANNOCK HOG PRICES WERE \$1.50-2.50 LOWER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY AT \$43.50-48.00 SOWS RANGED \$28.00 AND BOARS \$22.00 PER CWT.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 1% SLAUGHTER COWS 23%, SLAUGHTER BULLS 3%, SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 2%, FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 57%, OVER 600 LBS 14%

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA AUCTIONS

SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS, CHOICE 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 65.00-65.75 HEIFERS; CHOICE 2-3 900-1100 LBS 63.50-66.75 CHOICE 2-3 1100 LBS & OVER 64.25-65.75 UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 34.75-46.50 BULLS; 1-2 900-1300 LBS 45.00-59.00 FW 64.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 46.25-59.75

1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 51.50-63.50 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 100-250 LBS 80.00-100.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS 77.00-84.00 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 65.00-78.00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 48.60-58.00; BUCKS 51.00 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 45.00-47.25 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 27.00-35.00, 500 LBS & OVER 26.00-35.00 FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 300-500 LBS 79.00-90.00 500-700 LBS 77.00-89.00 FEW 68.00 HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 300-500 LBS 63.25-77.00 500-700 LBS 60.00-75.00.

HOGS: US 1-3 200-240 LBS. 47.25; SOWS 1-3 28.00-30.00; BOARS 24.00. VEALS: CHOICE & PRIME 91.00-99.00; GOOD 84.00.

**Northern Virginia
Area Livestock**

Tues., June 21, 1988

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST TUESDAY.

SLAUGHTER HOGS 45 HEAD - BARROWS AND GILTS 25 CENT LOWER BARROWS AND GILTS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 47.00 3-4 250-300 LBS 44.75.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 90 HEAD - SLAUGHTER COWS STEADY.

SLAUGHTER COWS 83 HEAD CUTTER & BNG.UT. 1-3 36.00-44.75 BRK.GUT. & COMM. 2-4 38.00-45.50 FEW 47.75 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 31.00-42.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 7 HEAD - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 48.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 55.00-57.25.

LAMBS 250 HEAD - SLAUGHTER LAMBS 4.00 LOWER HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 51.00 CHOICE 85-125 LBS SPRING 48.00 FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE AND FANCY 70-85 LBS 48.25 SLAUGHTER EWES ALL GRADES 10.00-22.50.

FEEDER CATTLE 255 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS, MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 300-400 78.25-83.00 81.00 400-500 83.00-89.50 --- 500-600 81.00-89.00 --- 600-700 76.00 --- 800-900 64.00 --- HOLSTEIN STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1-2 1100 LBS & OVER 55.50

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 300-400 65.00-67.75 --- 400-500 65.50-69.00 60.00 500-600 62.00 --- FEEDER BULLS; MEDIUM 1 300-500 LBS 65.00-68.00 BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 14 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 50.00-105.00 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS 102.50-113.00 PER CWT.



**Shenandoah Valley
Livestock**

Harrisonburg, Va.

Sat., June 18, 1988

Report supplied by auction

FEEDER CATTLE TREND: 300-700 LBS. \$10-15 LOWER; OVER 700 LBS. STEADY TO \$5 LOWER.

STEERS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 79.00-95.00; 500-700 LBS. 75.00-81.00; 700-1000 LBS. 66.00-71.00; HOLSTEIN 300-1000 LBS. 55.00-76.00. S-L&M&L-2 300-500 LBS. 71.00-79.00; 500-700 LBS. 70.00-72.00.

FEEDER BULLS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 76.00-83.00; 500-700 LBS. 65.00. S-L&M&L-2 300-500 LBS. 69.00-71.00.

HEIFERS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 73.00-74.00; 500-700 LBS. 64.00-70.00. S-L&M&L-2 300-500 LBS. 64.00-66.00; 500-700 LBS. 58.00.

STOCK COWS: BEEF: 550.00-750.00; BABY CALVES: 35.00-125.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS TREND: \$5-9 LOWER.

UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 2-4 35.00-43.00; CANNER & CUTTERS 1-3 32.00-37.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 1&2 47.50-53.50.

LAMBS: TREND \$5-6 LOWER. BLUE 0 HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 54.75; RED 0 CHOICE 51.60; FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE 52-53.25; SLAUGHTER EWES 15.00-22.00; HEAD EWES 30.00-38.00.

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