



Livestock market and auction news

Virginia Weekly

Thurs., July 21, 1988

MARKETS IN REVIEW; JULY 14-20, 1988. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS AT VIRGINIA AUCTION LAST WEEK WERE \$2.00-3.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$2.00-4.00 HIGHER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE \$1.00-1.50 LOWER WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.00-2.00 LOWER. THE BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUE ON TUESDAY WAS \$106.68 DOWN \$2.45 FROM LAST TUESDAY.

COWS IN VIRGINIA LAST WEEK WERE MOSTLY STEADY TO \$2.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER BULLS WERE STEADY ALONG WITH MIDWEST PRICES. BEEF PRO-

DUCTION LAST WEEK AS 19 PERCENT ABOVE THE WEEK BEFORE AND 8 PERCENT ABOVE LAST YEAR. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 10 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

VEAL AND CALF PRICES LAST WEEK IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$3.00 HIGHER AS CARCASS PRICES HELD STEADY. VEAL AND CALF SLAUGHTER WAS 20 PERCENT ABOVE THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 4 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 16 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE \$2.00-3.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$3.00 HIGHER. LAMBS SLAUGHTER WAS 25 PERCENT ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 18 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 6 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

SLAUGHTER HOGS IN VIRGINIA LAST WEEK WERE STEADY TO 50 CENT LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$2.00 HIGHER.

PORK PRODUCTION WAS 15 PERCENT ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 17 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO.

AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 3 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

THE RICHMOND HOG MARKET CLOSED STEADY TO 50 CENT LOWER THAN LAST TUESDAY WITH BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-4 200-240 LBS AT \$42.00-42.50 PER CWT.

THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED STEADY THAN LAST WEDNESDAY WITH BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-4 200-240 LBS AT \$43.25-44.50 PER CWT.

AT HARRISONBURG, LYNCHBURG AND TAPPAHANNOCK HOG PRICES WERE 50 CENT HIGHER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY AT \$41.50-44.00. SOWS RANGED \$25.00 AND BOARS \$17.00-18.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 2% SLAUGHTER COWS 25%, SLAUGHTER BULLS 3%, SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 2%, FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 51%, OVER 600 LBS 17%.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA AUCTIONS

SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS; CHOICE 2-3 1000-1300 LBS 62.50-65.00 CHOICE 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 61.30-64.30 HEIFERS; CHOICE 2-3 950-1100 LBS 59.50-62.50 CHOICE 2-3 1100 LBS & OVER 59.50-63.50 UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 38.00-48.00 FEW 51.50 BULLS; 1-2 900-1300 LBS 46.50-56.25 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 48.00-61.50 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 49.00-58.00 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 100-250 LBS 86.00-102.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS 70.00-84.50 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 73.00-80.00 FEW 61.50 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 50.50-57.35 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 40.00-45.50 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 26.75-33.50, 500 LBS & OVER 25.00-32.25 FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 300-500 LBS 80.00-95.00 FEW 78.00 500-700 LBS 71.00-84.00 HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 300-500 LBS 70.00-85.00 FEW 63.50 500-700 LBS 62.00-76.50.

66.00-71.00 68.00-70.50 600-700 63.50 --- 800-900 53.50 54.50 FEEDER BULLS; MEDIUM 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-500 LBS 65.00-76.00 --- 500-700 LBS 62.00-73.00 --- 700-900 LBS 56.00-58.00 55.50-58.00 BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 48 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 30.00-106.00 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS 88.00-120.00 PER CWT.

S.E. & Central Virginia Area Livestock Summary

Lynchburg, VA
Monday, July 18, 1988

SLAUGHTER HOGS 28 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. BARROWS AND GILTS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 43.25 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 30.50-31.25 500 LBS & OVER 31.00-32.25

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 114 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED.

SLAUGHTER COWS 72 HEAD CUTTER & BNG.UT. 1-3 41.50-45.00 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 41.25-47.25 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 34.50-41.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS 12 HEAD - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 49.50-53.50 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 54.00-57.50 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 54.00-56.00

SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 30 HEAD CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 65.50-73.00

LAMBS 23 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 57.00 CHOICE 85-125 LBS 54.75 SLAUGHTER EWES ALL GRADES 19.50-22.00

FEEDER CATTLE 223 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 81.00-89.00 --- 74.00 400-500 83.50-87.00 --- 76.50-83.50 77.50-79.00 500-600 73.00-79.50 --- 68.50-73.00 75.50-76.00 600-700 65.00 71.00-72.75 --- HOLSTEIN STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1-2 500-700 LBS 58.50-61.75

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 74.50-81.00 --- 400-500 70.00-71.75 --- 500-600 69.00-70.25 70.00-73.50 61.50-62.50 70.25 600-700 --- 64.75-67.50 --- 64.50 FEEDER BULLS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 300-500 LBS 72.75 FEW 97.00 --- 500-700 LBS 62.25-74.50 --- 54.75-57.00 700-900 LBS --- 53.50-54.25 --- BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 12 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 48.00-93.50 PER HEAD OVER 100 LBS 64.00-89.00 PER CWT

STATE GRADED FEEDER CATTLE 83 HEAD SOLD AT LYNCHBURG STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 99.00 88.00-91.50 400-500 84.50-86.25 80.00-84.50 500-600 73.50-82.00 77.00 600-700 68.00-72.75 72.00

HEIFERS; MED.&LARGE 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 74.50-77.50 76.50-79.75 400-500 72.50-75.50 70.25 500-600 71.00-74.00 67.00-69.50 600-700 67.75-69.75 ---

Peoria Sheep

Peoria, IL
Tuesday, July 19, 1988

SHEEP 200 TRADING MODERATE SLAUGHTER LAMBS 1 00-2.00 LOWER NOT ENOUGH SLAUGHTER EWES FOR A MARKET TEST

SHORN SLAUGHTER LAMBS FEW LOTS CHOICE & PRIME WITH #1 & 2 PELTS 105-120 LBS 55.50

SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE AND PRIME 90-120 LBS 52.00-53.00

SLAUGHTER EWES FEW CULL 7.00-8.00

Northern Virginia Area Livestock Summary

Marshall (Fauquier) & Staunton Union, VA

Tues., July 19, 1988

SLAUGHTER HOGS 50 HEAD - BARROWS AND GILTS STEADY BARROWS AND GILTS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 44.10 2-4 180-200 LBS 43.50 BOARS 22.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 115 HEAD - SLAUGHTER COWS AND SLAUGHTER BULLS STEADY.

SLAUGHTER COWS 100 HEAD CUTTER & BNG.UT. 1-3 40.00-48.00 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 39.00-48.00 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 37.00-41.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS 15 HEAD - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 52.00-55.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 50.00-54.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 54.25-58.00

LAMBS 115 HEAD - SLAUGHTER LAMBS STEADY HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 95-125 LBS 57.35 CHOICE 85-125 LBS 55.00 SLAUGHTER EWES ALL GRADES 17.00-20.50

FEEDER CATTLE 315 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED STEERS, MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 MED.&LARGE 2 200-300 85.00-96.00 --- 300-400 79.00-88.00 --- 400-500 78.00-86.00 79.00 68.00 500-600 74.00-82.00 77.00-81.50 --- 600-700 68.00-75.50 76.00 --- HOLSTEIN STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1-2 900-1100 LBS 54.50

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