



Livestock market and auction news

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Thursday, August 18, 1988

MARKETS IN REVIEW, AUG. 11-17, 1988 FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA AUCTIONS WERE \$2.00-3.00 HIGHER THIS WEEK MIDWEST PRICES WERE 75 CENT TO \$2.50 HIGHER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE \$2.00-4.75 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.50 HIGHER. THE BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUE ON TUESDAY WAS \$109.90 THIS WAS \$3.18 HIGHER THAN LAST TUESDAY.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$2.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE MOSTLY STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS 3 PERCENT ABOVE A WEEK AGO BUT DOWN 1 PERCENT FROM A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 6 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE \$1.00-5.00 LOWER LAST WEEK WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$3.00 HIGHER. VEAL AND CALF SLAUGHTER WAS 6 PERCENT ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 17 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 14 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE MIXED, \$2.50 LOWER TO \$3.50 HIGHER.

ER MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$4.00 HIGHER. LAMB SLAUGHTER WAS DOWN 4 PERCENT FROM A WEEK AGO AND 4 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 2 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

SLAUGHTER HOGS IN VIRGINIA LAST WEEK WERE \$1.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE 25-50 CENT HIGHER FRESH PORK PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$2.50 HIGHER PORK PRODUCTION WAS 2 PERCENT ABOVE A WEEK AGO BUT 11 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 4 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

THE RICHMOND HOG MARKET CLOSED 50 CENT HIGHER THAN LAST TUESDAY WITH BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-4 200-240 LBS AT \$42.50-43.50 PER CWT.

THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED 1.25-1.50 HIGHER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY WITH BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-4 200-240 LBS AT \$44.50-45.50 PER CWT.

AT HARRISONBURG, LYNCHBURG AND TAPPAHANNOCK HOG PRICES WERE STEADY TO 50 CENT HIGHER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY AT \$42.00-45.50. SOWS RANGED \$26.00-30.00 AND BOARS \$20.00 PER CWT. SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 4% SLAUGHTER COWS 20%, SLAUGHTER BULLS 2%, SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 2%, FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 53%, OVER 600 LBS 19%.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA AUCTIONS

SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS; CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LBS 62.00-67.00 CHOICE 2-3 1150-1300 LBS 64.00-68.40 CHOICE 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 63.00-68.35 HEIFERS; CHOICE 2-3 900-1000 LBS 62.25-65.80 CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LBS 63.75-65.25 FEW 57.25 CHOICE 2-3 1150 LBS & OVER 63.25-66.60 UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 42.00-53.50 BULLS, 1-2 900-1300 LBS 50.00-57.50 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 50.00-63.75 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 52.00-64.00 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 100-250 LBS 90.00-104.00 GOOD AND CHOICE

100-250 LBS 72.50-90.00 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 75.00-86.00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS 50.50-54.00, SHORN 53.50-54.00 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 43.00-45.00 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 29.00-35.75; 500 LBS & OVER 27.00-35.00 FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 300-500 LBS 90.50-104.00 FEW 82.00 AND FEW 113.00 500-700 LBS 83.00-100.00 HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 300-500 LBS 82.00-95.00 FEW 73.00 500-700 LBS 69.50-81.00.

Northern Virginia Area Livestock

Summary

Fauquier & Staunton Union, Va.

Tuesday, August 16, 1988

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST TUESDAY.

SLAUGHTER HOGS 84 HEAD - BARROWS AND GILTS STEADY. SLAUGHTER SOWS STEADY. BARROWS AND GILTS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 45.10 2-4 180-200 LBS 40.00-42.50 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 29.00-32.00 500 LBS & OVER 32.00-34.00 BOARS 25.00.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 154 HEAD - SLAUGHTER COWS 2.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER BULLS STEADY.

SLAUGHTER COWS 118 HEAD CUTTER & BNG.UT. 1-3 42.00-48.00 FEW 50.00-51.00 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 40.00-51.50 1 AT 55.50 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 37.00-43.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 8 HEAD; 1-2 900-1300 LBS --- 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 56.25-58.75 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 53.25-57.25.

SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 28 HEAD VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 100-250 LBS 92.00-104.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS 72.50-85.00 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 78.00-85.00.

LAMBS 180 HEAD - SLAUGHTER LAMBS STEADY HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 95-125 LBS 54.00 CHOICE 85-125 LBS 56.25 FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE AND FANCY 70-85 LBS 58.50 SLAUGHTER EWES ALL GRADES 10.00-13.50.

FEEDER CATTLE 315 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 200-300 90.00-114.00 --- --- 300-400 85.00-100.00 FEW 107.00 --- 81.00 --- 400-500 91.00-104.00 FEW 85.00 --- 86.50-91.00 --- 500-600 79.00-89.00 87.00 72.75 76.50 600-700 74.75-83.00 77.00-82.00 --- --- 700-800 74.50.

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 300-400 75.00-81.00 --- --- 400-500 75.00-82.25 --- --- 500-600 68.00-78.00 80.00 71.00-76.50 600-700 70.00-73.00 73.00 --- 700-800 --- 70.00.

FEEDER BULLS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 300-500 LBS 75.50-86.00 --- 500-700 LBS 70.00-80.00 71.50 BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 36 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 35.00-90.00 FEW 97.00 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS 65.00-104.00 PER CWT.

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