



AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 16 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$1.50 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO .50 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER WAS 1% BELOW A WEEK AGO BUT 3% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 5 POUNDS LIGHTER THAN A LAST YEAR.

SLAUGHTER HOGS IN VIRGINIA WERE 50 CENT TO \$1.50 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE FULL \$1.50 LOWER. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE UNEVEN, \$2.00 TO \$6.00 LOWER EXCEPT BELLIES WHICH WERE 25 CENT TO \$3.75 HIGHER. PORK PRODUCTION WAS LESS THAN 1% ABOVE A WEEK AGO BUT 5% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 2 POUNDS LIGHTER.

THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED \$1.50 LOWER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY WITH BARROWS AND GILTS, US 1-4 200-240 LBS \$35.00-36.00 PER CWT.

AT HARRISONBURG AND LYNCHBURG HOG PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 LOWER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY AT \$35.00-39.00

PER CWT. SOWS NO QUOTE. BOARS NO QUOTE.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 0% SLAUGHTER COWS 13%, SLAUGHTER BULLS 1%, SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 1%, FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 70%, OVER 600 LBS 15%.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS

SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS; CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LBS 64.00 HEIFERS; NO PRICES REPORTED THIS WEEK UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 37.00-48.50 BULLS; 1-2 900-1300 LBS 45.00-58.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 45.25-58.75 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 47.00-59.50 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 100-250 LBS 87.00-90.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS 74.00-85.00 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 70.00-82.00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS 54.00-58.50 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 36.50-39.50 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 24.00-33.00; 500 LBS & OVER 25.00-30.00 FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS 90.00-110.00 300-400 99.00-113.50 400-500 85.00-99.00 500-600

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FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA AUCTION WERE MOSTLY STEADY TO \$5.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$7.00 TO \$10.50 HIGHER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE MIXED, \$2.25 HIGHER TO \$2.00 LOWER WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.50 TO \$2.50 LOWER.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE MIXED, \$2.00 LOWER TO \$2.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS 3% BELOW A WEEK AGO BUT 2% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 15 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR. VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY WHILE VEAL AND CALF CARCASSES IN THE MIDWEST WERE \$5.00 TO \$7.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER WAS 2% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND LESS THAN 1% BELOW A YEAR AGO.

74.00-89.00 600-700 72.50-80.50 FEW 90.00 700-800 69.00-82.00 800-900 63.50-77.00
HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 300-400 LBS 70.00-84.00 400-500 70.00-81.00 500-600 70.00-80.50 600-700 63.00-76.50 700-800 64.50-71.00 800-900 57.50-65.00 1140E WH BBL

Mercer Livestock Auction
Mercer, Pa.

Tuesday, November 8, 1988
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 341. Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter steers and Cows \$1 to \$1.50 higher. Few high Choice sl. steers 72.00-73.00, Choice 66.25-72.50, Select 63.00-66.50, Standard 56.00-62.50, few Utility 47.50-50.00. Choice sl. heifers 65.00-68.75, Select 61.00-65.00, Standard 51.00-56, Utility 45.50-50.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 44.00-47.75, couple high yielding Commercial to 52.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 41.00-45.25, Canner & Low Cutter 35.00-41.75, Shells down to 26.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/2055 lbs. sl. bulls 55.00-61.00, No. 2 1100/2000 lbs. 47.00-50.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300/500 lbs. steers 67.00-78, 700/900 lbs. 63.00-66.00. Med. & Large Frame No. 1 600/900 lbs. heifers 50.00-61.00. Medium Frame #1, 500/650 lbs. bulls 60.00-64.00.

CALVES 98...Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. vealers 80.00-91.00, 60/85 lbs. 75.00-83.00, Utility 45/65 lbs. 20.00-50.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 105.00-155.00.

HOGS 168...Barrows and gilts \$1 to \$1.50 higher. US No. 1-2 215/250 lbs. 39.00-39.75, 1-3 220/260 lbs. 38.00-39.10, lot 2-3 300 lbs. 37.85. US No. 1-3 360/600 lbs. sows 30.00-32.00, few 2-3 400/650 lbs. 25.00-28.00. Few Boars 21.50-25.00.

FEEDER PIGS 6...Few US 1-3 30/40 lbs. feeder pigs 16.00-18.00 - per head. SHEEP 18...Good & Choice 60/77 lbs. feeder lambs 44.00-46.50. GOATS 4...Few Small 14.00-15.00 - per head.

Peoria Cattle
PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Thursday, November 10, 1988

TRADING AND DEMAND MODERATE. COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK'S CLOSE SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS SOLD WEAK TO .50 LOWER. DEMAND LIGHT FOR STEERS OVER 1225 LBS. AND HEIFERS OVER 1100 LBS. AND ANY CON-

SIGNMENTS CARRYING OVER 20% YIELD GRADE 4'S. CLEARANCE INCOMPLETE ON THESE TYPES WITH CATTLE REMAINING IN FIRST HANDS LATE. SLAUGHTER COWS SOLD WEAK TO 1.00 LOWER. BULLS WEAK TO 2.00 LOWER. SUPPLY MAINLY SELECT TO AVERAGE CHOICE SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS WITH ABOUT 10% COWS. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS THIS WEEK ABOUT 1500 AS COMPARED WITH ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 1690 A WEEK AGO AND 1628 A YEAR AGO.

SLAUGHTER CLASSES: STEERS: CHOICE 2-4, MOSTLY 3, 1050-1200 LBS. 69.00-70.00 1200-1450 LBS. 66.00-68.00 900-1050 LBS. 67.50-69.00 CHOICE 3-4, FEW 5 1050-1250 LBS. 65.00-68.00 SELECT & CHOICE 2-3, 1000-1200 LBS. 66.00-68.50

HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LBS. 68.50-69.00 CHOICE 2-4, MOSTLY 3, 950-1100 LBS. 67.00-68.50 1100-1250 LBS. 65.00-68.00 800-950 LBS. 66.00-67.50 CHOICE 3-4, FEW 5 900-1100 LBS. 64.00-67.00 SELECT & CHOICE 2-3, 900-1100 LBS. 65.00-67.00 COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-3 39.00-43.00 CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-2 43.00-47.50 CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 38.00-43.00

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1-2 1400-1900 LBS. 49.00-56.50 INDIVIDUAL 60.00

Belleville Livestock Auction

November 9, 1988

CATTLE 115...PDA...Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 45.50-49.00, couple 51.10, Cutter and Boning Utility 45.00-48.25, Canner and Low Cutter 39.00-44.50, Shells down to 35.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1145/1500 lbs. sl. bulls 48.50-59.00.

CALVES 114...Standard and Good 75/95 lbs. vealers 80.00-88.00, Utility 60/90 lbs. 70.00-77.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/130 lbs. 90.00-150.00, Hol. Heifers 100/125 lbs. 89.00-100.00.

HOGS 46...US No. 1-3 220/260 lbs. barrows and gilts 41.50-43.85, lot 1-3 196 lbs. 34.00. Individual US No. 1-3 525 lbs. sow 29.50. Few Boars 21.50-23.00.

FEEDER PIGS 289...US No. 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder pigs 8.00-16.50, 35/50 lbs. 15.00-21.00, few 60/75 lbs. 24.00-29.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 31...Choice wool slaughter lambs 80/125 lbs. 50.00-60.00. Few Slaughter ewes 17.00-37.00.

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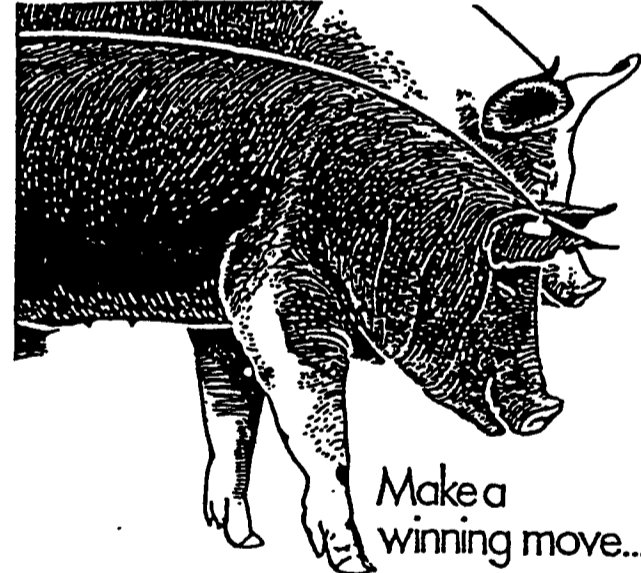
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