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WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA MARKETS IN REVIEW: NOV. 10-16, 1988. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA HAD STEERS MOSTLY STEADY TO \$2.00 HIGHER WHILE FEEDER HEIFERS WERE STEADY TO \$2.00 LOWER. MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$9.50-14.25 HIGHER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE 25-75 CENT HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE MOSTLY STEADY TO \$2.00

HIGHER WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE 50 CENT TO \$1.00 HIGHER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS 5% BELOW A WEEK AGO BUT 3% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 14 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO WEAK AS MIDWEST MEAT PRICES SHOWED DEMAND VERY WEAK. SLAUGHTER WAS 2% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 18% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 19 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER AS MID-

WEST PRICES WERE \$1.00-2.00 LOWER. SLAUGHTER WAS THE SAME AS LAST WEEK BUT 6% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 4 POUNDS LIGHTER THAN LAST YEAR.

SLAUGHTER HOGS IN VIRGINIA WERE \$1.00-1.25 LOWER WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO 50 CENT LOWER. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE MIXED, \$2.50 HIGHER TO \$1.00 LOWER. PORK PRODUCTION WAS 4% BELOW A WEEK AGO BUT ABOUT 1 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 1 POUND LIGHTER THAN LAST YEAR.

THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED 75 CENT LOWER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY WITH BARROWS AND GILTS, US 1-4 200-240 LBS \$34.25-35.25 PER CWT.

AT HARRISONBURG, LYNCHBURG AND TAPPAHANNOCK HOG PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$2.50 LOWER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY AT \$35.00-37.50. SOWS RANGED

\$23.00-24.00 AND BOARS \$18.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 2% SLAUGHTER COWS 15%, SLAUGHTER BULLS 2%, SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 0%, FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 60%, OVER 600 LBS 21%.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS: SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS; CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LBS 66.00-69.50 CHOICE 2-3 1150-1300 LBS 63.50-70.10 MOSTLY 66.00-68.00 CHOICE 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 66.60-68.00 HEIFERS; CHOICE 2-3 900-1000 LBS 62.00-67.10 CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LBS 62.75-68.00 UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 39.00-49.00 BULLS; 1-2 900-1300 LBS 45.00-58.75 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 50.00-63.50 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 50.00-64.00 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 100-250 LBS --- GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS --- CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 75.00-88.00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS 54.00-58.25; BUCKS 51.25 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 36.00-42.00 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 23.00-29.00; 500 LBS & OVER 26.00-29.50 FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS 92.00-107.00 FEW 89.00 300-400 88.00-103.00 400-500 83.00-97.00 500-600 80.00-96.00 FEW 77.00 600-700 75.00-87.00 700-800 70.00-82.00 800-900 63.00-77.00 HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 300-400 LBS 71.50-84.50 400-500 70.00-83.00 500-600 67.00-80.00 600-700 64.00-78.00 700-800 60.75-73.50 800-900 58.00-66.00.

900-1300 LBS 49.00-52.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 57.50.

FEEDER CATTLE 750 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 200-300 90.00 --- 300-400 85.00 88.00 85.00 400-500 83.00-89.00 85.00-89.00 82.50 500-600 78.00-83.50 79.00-82.50 --- 600-700 71.50-79.70 77.75-80.00 --- 700-800 75.25 75.00 --- 800-900 74.50 --- 900-1100 63.75-67.25 --- --- HOLSTEIN STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1-2 300-500 LBS 64.00-71.00; 700-900 LBS 56.50.

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 200-300 75.00-79.50 --- 300-400 66.75-73.00 75.00-77.50 66.50 400-500 65.00-71.50 69.00-74.50 64.00-65.00 500-600 64.50-66.50 67.50-71.75 61.00-63.50 600-700 62.75-67.00 --- 62.75 FEEDER BULLS; MED. 1 SMALL 1 300-500 LBS 73.50-84.50 68.70 500-700 LBS 77.50 64.00 BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 20 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 65.00-115.00 PER HEAD.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va. Sat., Nov. 12, 1988

Report supplied by auction FEEDER CATTLE TREND: TEERS M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 90.00-108.00; 500-700 LBS. 78.00-84.00; 700-1000 LBS. 63.00-71.50; HOLSTEIN 300-1000 LBS. 54.00-67.00. S-L&M&L-2 300-500 LBS. 84.00; 500-700 LBS. 65.00-73.00. FEEDER BULLS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 78.00-86.00; 500-700 LBS. 70.00-74.00. S-L&M&L-2 300-500 LBS. 75.00.

HEIFERS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 66.00-73.00; 500-700 LBS. 64.00-74.50; 700-800 LBS. 64.00-67.00. S-L&M&L-2 300-500 LBS. 64.00-66.00; 500-700 LBS. 62.00-64.00.

STOCK COWS: BEEF: 620.00-740.00; 500-520 BRED; BABY CALVES: SM. & MED. 50.00-120.00, LARGE 130.00-146.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: TREND: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 2-4 40.00-46.50; CANNER & CUTTERS 1-3 35.00-42.75. SLAUGHTER BULLS: 1 & 2 50.00-61.00.

LAMBS: TREND. BLUE O HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 58.25; RED O CHOICE 64.85; FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE 75.75-77.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 15.00-28.75.

HOGS: SOWS 1-3 25.50-28.50; BOARS 21.00.

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THANK YOU FARMERS FOR TELLING THE BUYERS YOU WILL SEE THEM AT THE AUCTION!!

Not much 609 tobacco was sold last week, although there are currently offers of \$1.25/lb. for tips & middles, ?? for bottoms and ??? for outgrade tobacco. Type 41 tobacco was being sold for \$1.02/lb.

By now, you should have a good feeling that there is much excitement about our high quality 1988 tobacco crop. A lot of buyers are stopping at Paradise to find out when sales are and making sure that we will have lots of good tobacco for our first sale on Monday, December 5 at 9:30 a.m. THEY CAN HARDLY WAIT!!

The more farmers that don't sign contracts, the better chance we have for a price increase. With Type 41 tobacco bringing \$1.02/lb., we should have an even greater price difference to keep tobacco farmers interested in farming Type 609. Talk to your neighbors and... LET'S STICK TOGETHER!!!

Even though we have strong demand, you must continue to prepare your tobacco for market as we have explained in our newsletter. If you are not currently on the mailing list, give us a call.

We Will Begin Receiving Tobacco Starting On November 28 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. First Sale is Monday, December 5 - 9:30 A.M. Once Again - Your NICEST Tobacco For The First Sale Is Very Important!!!

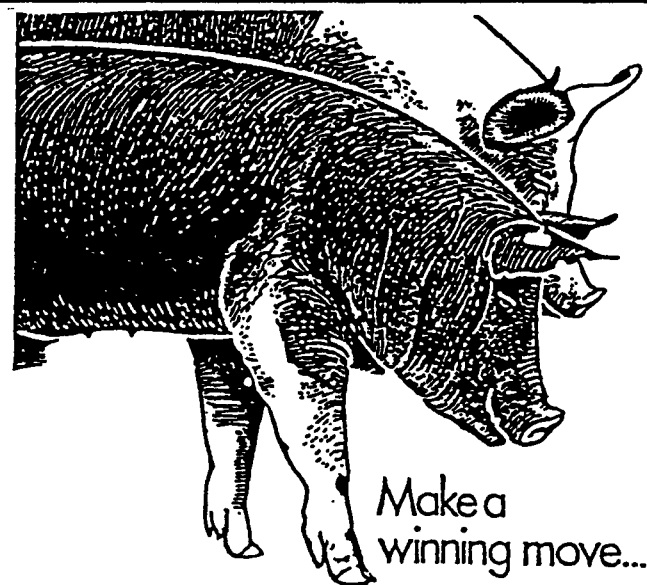
We think we have something valuable - AUCTION - which will benefit the agricultural community for years to come.

Feel free to call paradise Tobacco Sales if you have any questions of if you have any information of buyer activity in the field. We appreciate your phone call and we want to help you in any way we can.

We are now dealers of 3 compartment bale boxes, tobacco seed, and cotton baling twine.



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