#### Virginia Weekly Richmond, Va.

Wednesday, November 23, 1988 WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA.

MARKETS IN REVIEW: NOV. 17-23, 1988. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE MOSTLY \$2.00-5.50 LOWER WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$4.00-7.00 HIGHER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIF-ERS IN VIRGINIA WERE \$1.50-1.75 LOWER AND MIDWEST PRICES WERE 75 CENT TO \$1.00 LOWER.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE MOSTLY \$2.00-3.00 HIGHER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS LESS THAN 1 PERCENT BELOW LAST WEEK BUT 4 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE

DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 14 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY WHILE MIDWEST MEAT PRICES WERE MOSTLY STEADY. VEAL AND CALF SLAUGHTER WAS 5 PERCENT ABOVE A WEEK AGO BUT 15 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 22 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE \$2.00-3.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$4.00 LOWER. LAMB SLAUGHTER WAS 4 PERCENT BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 3 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 3 POUND LIGHTER THAN LAST YEAR.

SLAUGHTER HOGS IN VIRGINIA WERE 50 CENT TO \$1.25 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE 75 CENT TO \$1.00 LOWER. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE 50 CENT TO \$4.50 LOWER. PORK PRODUCTION WAS 5% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 6 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 2 POUNDS 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 \$33.50-34.50 PER CWT.

AT HARRISONBURG, & LYN-CHBURG HOG PRICES WERE \$1.00 LOWER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY AT \$34.00-36.50. SOWS NO QUOTE. BOARS NO QUOTE.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 1% SLAUGHTER COWS 18%, SLAUGHTER BULLS 1%, SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 1%, FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 61%, OVER 600 LBS 18%.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS: SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS; NO PRICES QUOTED THIS WEEK. HEIFERS; NO PRICES QUOTED THIS WEEK. UTILI-TY & COMMERCIAL COWS 37.50-49.25 BULLS; 1-2 900-1300 LBS 47.75-58.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 50.00-64.75 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 50.00-62.00 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 100-250 LBS 90.00-92.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS 70.00-83.00 CALVES -GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 65.00-80.00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS

54.50-63.00 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 2-4
200-250 LBS 35.00-36.10 SOWS US 1-3
300-500 LBS 20.00-33.00; 500 LBS &
OVER 25.00-32.00 FEEDER CATTLE
STEERS; MEDIUM 1 HEIFERS;
MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS 96.00-118.00
300-400 LBS 68.50-83.00 300-400
89.00-100.00 400-500 69.00-78.00
400-500 87.00-99.50 500-600 65.00-78.00
500-600 75.00-88.00 600-700 65.00-78.00
500-600 75.00-84.00 700-800 65.00-73.00
700-800 72.00-82.00 800-900 58.00-68.50
800-900 62.50-77.00.

#### Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va. Sat., Nov. 19, 1988

Report supplied by auction

FEEDER CATTLE TREND: STEADY TO 4.00 HIGHER. STEERS M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 83.00-99.00; 500-700 LBS. 75.00-86.00; 700-1000 LBS. 71.00-77.00; HOLSTEIN 300-1000 LBS. 59.00-78.00. S-L&M&L-2 300-500 LBS. 75.00-80.00; 500-700 LBS. 68.00-80.00; 700-1000 LBS. 69.00.

FEEDER BULLS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 80.00-92.00; S-L&M&L-2 300-500 LBS. 72.00; 500-700 LBS. 66.00.

HEIFERS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 70.00-77.00; 500-700 LBS. 67.00-76.00; 700-800 LBS. 64.00. S-L&M&L-2 300-500 LBS. 63.00-69.00; 500-700 LBS. 60.00-67.00.

STOCK COWS: BEEF: PAIRS 600.00-650.00; BRED 370.00-455.00; BABY CALVES: 30.00-138.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS TREND: \$2 HIGHER. UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 40.00-48.75; CANNER & CUTTERS 1-3 37.00-42.00. SLAUGHTER BULLS: 1 & 2 52.00-56.50.

LAMBS: TREND SLAUGHTER \$3 HIGHER; FEEDERS STEADY TO \$2 HIGHER. BLUE O HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 61.10; RED O CHOICE 62.25; FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE 75.50-78.75; SLAUGHTER EWES 15.00-24.00.

HOGS: US 1-3 200-240 LBS. 36.00; SOWS 1-3 24.00-33.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD & CHOICE 68.00-70.00.

Lebanon Valley
Livestock Auction
Fredericksburg, Pa.
Tuesday, November 22, 1988
Report Supplied by PDA

Lancabler Falming; Beturday: Nevember 28, 1995-49

CATTLB 166...PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter cows \$2 to \$2.50 higher. One Choice slaughter steer 1200 lbs. 70.25. Few Choice sl. heifers 60.00-68.25. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 47.00-52.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 46.75-50, Canner & Low Cutter 42.25-46.50, Shells down to 39.50. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/2040 lbs. sl. bulls 54.00-59.25.

CALVES 227...Couple Choice vealers 93.00&97.00, few Good 75.00-85.00, Standard & Good 75/100 lbs. 67.00-75.00, Utility 60/85 lbs. 55.00-65.00, couple to 70.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 90/130 lbs. 80.00-157, mostly 115.00-145.00; Hol. Heifers 100/130 lbs. 120.00-136.00.

HOGS 157...Barrows and gilts about steady. Few Lots US No. 1-2 200/220 lbs. 38.50-38.60, few 1-3 230/255 lbs 37.75-39.00. US No. 1-3 300/540 lbs. sows 26.50-29.50, few to 3200. Few Boars 23.00-25.00, couple Light weights 32.50.

FEEDER PIGS 0...No Market Test. SHEEP 9...Few Choice 80/145 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 47.00-58.00, one 62.00. One Yearling 145 lbs. 38.00. One Buck 17.00.

GOATS 0...No Market Test.

#### Peoria Sheep Peoria, Illinois

Monday, November 21, 1988

FEDERAL-STATE MARKET NEWS FLASH, MIDSESSION AND CLOSE SHEEP: 150 TRADING MODERATE. COMPARED WITH LAST TUESDAY SLAUGHTER LAMBS MOSTLY STEADY NOT ENOUGH SLAUGHTER EWES FOR A MARKET TEST.

SHORN SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE AND PRIME 100-130 LBS. #1 AND 2 PELTS 59.00-61.00.

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