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WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA MARKETS IN REVIEW: DEC. 1-7, 1988. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO WEAK.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS SOLD AT AUCTIONS IN VIRGINIA \$1.00 LOWER WITH MIDWEST PRICES STEADY TO \$1.50 LOWER.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$2.00 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.00 LOWER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS 20 PERCENT ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 2 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 13 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE MOSTLY STEADY AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE ALSO STEADY. VEAL AND CALF SLAUGHTER WAS 24% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 6% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 21 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN

LAST YEAR. LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE \$2.00 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.00- 4.00 LOWER. LAMB SLAUGHTER WAS 16% ABOVE A YEAR AGO BUT 3% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 1 POUND LIGHTER THAN LAST YEAR.

SLAUGHTER HOGS IN VIRGINIA WERE \$1.00-2.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE 50 CENT TO \$1.00 HIGHER. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE \$1.00-2.00 HIGHER. PORK PRODUCTION WAS 27% ABOVE A WEEK AGO BUT 5% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE UNCHANGED FROM LAST YEAR.

THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED \$1.50 HIGHER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY WITH BARROWS AND GILTS, US 1-4 200-240 LBS \$36.00-37.00 PER CWT.

AT HARRISONBURG, TAPPAHANNOCK & LYNCHBURG HOG PRICES WERE \$1.00-2.50 HIGHER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY AT \$35.00-39.00. SOWS RANGED \$24.00-26.00 AND BOARS \$18.00 PER CWT.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 2% SLAUGHTER COWS 20%, SLAUGHTER BULLS 2%, SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 1%, FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 59%, OVER 600 LBS 16%.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS: SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS; CHOICE 2-3 1000-1300 LBS 65.00-70.10 CHOICE 2-3

1300 LBS & OVER 67.00-71.35 HEIFERS; CHOICE 2-3 950-1100 LBS 64.50-65.25 CHOICE 2-3 1100 LBS & OVER 64.75-70.00 UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 39.00-50.00 BULLS; 1-2 900-1300 LBS 52.00-64.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 49.50-64.25 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 50.75-63.

SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 100-250 LBS 84.00-94.00 GOOD AND AHOICE 100-250 LBS 76.00-85.00 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 63.50-74.50 FEW 81.00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS 59.50-66.85 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 35.00-42.00 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 21.00-33.75 FEW 39.50 500 LBS & OVER 25.00-37.00.

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 HI T**j%U5j 200-300 LBS 95.00-108.00 300-400 LBS 73.00-85.00 300-400 87.00-102.00 400-500 69.00-82.00 400-500 84.00-97.00 500-600 66.00-79.00 500-600 84.00-96.00 FEW 74.00 600-700 64.50-76.00 600-700 72.50-86.00 700-800 64.00-72.00 700-800 70.00-84.00 800-900 55.00-65.00 800-900 63.00-77.00.

Northern Virginia Area Livestock Summary

Orange, Va.

Wednesday, December 7, 1988

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY: SLAUGHTER HOGS 16 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. BARROWS AND GILTS US 2-4 200-250

LBS 35.00 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 23.00-25.50 BOARS 22.50 SLAUGHTER CATTLE 188 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED.

SLAUGHTER COWS 160 HEAD CUTTER & BNG. UT. 1-3 40.00-47.00 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 39.00-46.00 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 35.00-41.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 8 HEAD; 1-2 900-1300 LBS --- 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 51.00-53.25 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 52.00-54.50.

SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 20 HEAD CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 75.00-81.00.

LAMBS 43 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. CHOICE 85-125 LBS 63.00 FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE AND FANCY 70-85 LBS 63.00.

FEEDER CATTLE 350 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 200-300 85.00-95.00 --- 300-400 85.00-95.00 77.00-85.00 400-500 80.00-90.00 75.00-82.00 500-600 75.00-82.00 --- 500-700 73.00-77.00 --- 700-800 71.50 --- 800-900 66.00-70.00 --- 900-1100 53.00-69.00 --- HOLSTEIN STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1-2 300-500 LBS 51.00-64.00; 500-700 LBS 60.00-62.00 HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 300-400 70.00-75.00 72.00-75.00 67.00-71.00 400-500 59.00-75.00 71.00-75.00 66.00-70.00 500-600 68.00-74.00 70.00-74.00 53.00-67.00 FEEDER BULLS; MED. 1 SMALL 1 200-300 LBS 88.00-93.00 --- 300-500 LBS 85.00-95.00 74.00-80.00 500-700 LBS 75.00-80.00 65.00-70.00 700-900 LBS 52.00-59.00 --- 900-1000 LBS 50.00-57.00 --- BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 25 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 20.00-115.00 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS 95.00-118.00 PER CWT.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.
Sat., Dec. 3, 1988

Report supplied by auction FEEDER CATTLE TREND: MOSTLY STEADY.

STEERS: M&L-1 200-300 LBS. 108.00. 300-500 LBS. 85.00-100.00; 500-700 LBS. 73.00-96.00; 700-1000 LBS. 72.00-76.00; HOLSTEIN 300-500 LBS. 67.00-73.00. S-L&M&L-2 300-500 LBS. 80.00-87.00; 500-700 LBS. 75.00-81.00.

FEEDER BULLS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 79.00-87.00; 500-700 LBS. 75.00-83.00.

HEIFERS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 71.00-77.00; 500-700 LBS. 67.00-76.00; 700-800 LBS. 69.00. S-L&M&L-2 300-500 LBS. 69.00; 500-700 LBS 62.00-64.00.

STOCK COWS: BABY CALVES: BY HEAD 38.00-133.00; BY CWT. 88.00-139.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS TREND: \$2-4 LOWER. UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 2-4 39.00-46.75; CANNER & CUTTERS 1-3 35.00-41.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 1 & 2 48.00-57.75.

LAMBS: TREND: SLAUGHTER \$1 LOWER; FEEDERS STEADY. BLUE O HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 66.00; RED O CHOICE 66.50; FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE 75.00-81.50; SLAUGHTER EWES 23.00-29.00; HEAD EWES 35.00-50.00.

HOGS: US 1-3 200-240 LBS. 39.00-42.00; SOWS 1-3 20.00-37.00. VEALS: GOOD 79.00-82.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD & CHOICE 65.00-71.00.

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