



Virginia Weekly
Richmond, Va.

Wednesday, December 14, 1988
MARKETS IN REVIEW: DEC. 8-14, 1988. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE MOSTLY STEADY TO \$2.00 LOWER AS MIDWEST MARKETS WERE \$1.75-2.00 HIGHER.
SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE 75 CENT HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE 75 CENT TO \$1.50 LOWER.
COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$2.00 HIGHER WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE 50 CENT TO \$2.00 LOWER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS 5 PERCENT BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 5% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 10 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.
VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$3.00 LOWER. VEAL AND CALF SLAUGHTER WAS 2 PERCENT ABOVE A WEEK AGO BUT 13 PERCENT BELOW

A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 17 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.
LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 LOWER. LAMB SLAUGHTER WAS 4% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 4% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 4 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.
SLAUGHTER HOGS IN VIRGINIA WERE \$2.50-3.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE 50 CENT TO \$2.00 HIGHER. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE \$1.50-6.00 HIGHER EXCEPT HAMS WHICH WAS MIXED, \$3.00 HIGHER TO \$3.50 LOWER. PORK PRODUCTION WAS 3% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND LESS THAN 1% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 1 POUND HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.
THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED \$3.00-3.50 HIGHER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY WITH BARROWS AND GILTS, US 1-4 200-240 LBS \$39.00-40.50 PER CWT.
AT HARRISONBURG, TAPPAHANNOCK & LYNCHBURG HOG PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$2.25 HIGHER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY AT \$35.00-41.25. SOWS RANGED \$25.00-26.00 AND BOARS \$18.00-19.00 PER CWT.
SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS

5% SLAUGHTER COWS 16%, SLAUGHTER BULLS 1%, SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 1%, FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 60%, OVER 600 LBS 17%.
PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS: SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS; CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LBS 67.00-70.25 CHOICE 2-3 1150-1300 LBS 66.50-69.40 CHOICE 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 65.75-68.50 HEIFERS; CHOICE 2-3 950-1100 LBS 61.25-67.25 CHOICE 2-3 1100 LBS & OVER 64.00-66.75 UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 40.00-49.50 BULLS; 1-2 900-1300 LBS 47.00-54.50 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 50.75-61.50 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 47.00-58.50 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 100-250 LBS 80.00-97.00 FEW 71.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS 78.00-86.50 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 68.00-81.00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS 65.50-67.25; BUCK 60.00 HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS SHORN NO. 1&2 PELTS 67.35 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 37.50-40.50** **FEW LOTS RETURNED FOR HOME SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 24.50-33.00** SLAUGHTER** 500 LBS & OVER 25.00-31.00.
FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1

200-300 LBS 97.00 300-400 LBS 71.50-83.00 300-400 82.00-95.00 400-500 69.00-78.00 400-500 80.00-95.00 500-600 65.00-79.00 500-600 75.00-89.00 600-700 65.00-79.00 600-700 71.00-84.00 700-800 63.25-73.00 700-800 65.00-78.00 800-900 60.00-68.00 800-900 71.00-80.00.

Northern Virginia Area Livestock Summary
Orange, Va.

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SLAUGHTER HOGS 15 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. BARROWS AND GILTS US 3-4 250-300 LBS 32.00 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 21.00-26.00 500 LBS & OVER 23.00-26.00 BOARS 21.75.
SLAUGHTER CATTLE 113 HEAD - STEADY.
SLAUGHTER COWS 10 HEAD CUTTER & BNG. UT. 1-3 41.00-47.00 2 AT 50.00-51.00 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 42.00-49.00 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 34.00-43.00.
SLAUGHTER BULLS 3 HEAD; 1-2 900-1300 LBS 50.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 46.00-56.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER.
SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS - HEAD CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS.
LAMBS - HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. CHOICE 85-125 LBS --- FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE AND FANCY 70-85 LBS.
FEEDER CATTLE 145 HEAD - STEADY STEERS; MEDIUM 1 400-500 82.00-86.00 500-600 78.00-84.00 600-700 82.00 HOLSTEIN STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1-2 700-900 LBS 57.00.
HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 300-400 72.00-75.00 --- 400-500 70.00-74.00 --- FEEDER BULLS; MED. 1 LARGE 1 300-500 LBS 78.00 -- 500-700 LBS 69.00 76.00 BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 40 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 40.00-110.00 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS 55.00-122.00 PER CWT.

CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 36.00-41.00.
SLAUGHTER BULLS 11 HEAD; 1-2 900-1300 LBS 40.00-44.50 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 52.00-56.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 51.00-55.00.
SLAUGHTER CALVES & VEALERS TOTAL RECEIPTS 7 VEALERS: H CHOICE & PRIME 100-250 LBS 93.50-95.00 GOOD & CHOICE 100-250 LBS 73.00-84.50.
FEEDER CATTLE 246 HEAD - FEEDER STEERS STEADY. FEEDER HEIFERS 2.00-3.00 HIGHER FEEDER BULLS 1.00-2.00 HIGHER STEERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 200-300 105.00 --- 300-400 --- 77.50-84.50 --- 400-500 80.50 75.00-79.00 --- 500-600 78.00-85.00 --- 68.50-74.50 800-900 63.50-70.50.
HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 --- 70.00-72.00 69.50-70.00 400-500 75.00-77.00 66.00-70.50 70.00-72.00 500-600 69.50-75.00 70.25 69.00-73.00 600-700 71.00-72.00 --- 59.50-64.00 700-800 66.00 --- 800-900 64.25 --- FEEDER BULLS; MED. 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 200-300 LBS 92.00-105.00 --- 91.00-97.00 300-500 LBS 78.00-90.00 65.00-82.00 74.00-88.00 500-700 LBS 64.00-81.00 69.00-78
STOCK COWS & COWS WITH CALVES TOTAL RECEIPTS 45 COWS RETURNED TO FARMS TOTAL RECEIPTS 36 HEAD COWS W/C AT SIDE TOTAL RECEIPTS 9 PAIR COWS W/C 95-107 LBS 515.00-800.00 PER PAIR BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 44 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 14.00-84.00 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS 115.00-123.00 PER CWT.

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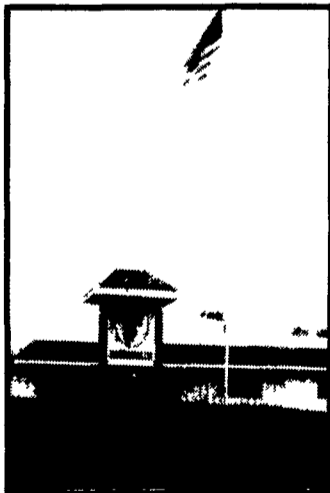
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**Southeast And
Central Virginia
Area Livestock
Summary**

(Blackstone) And Smithfield, Va.
Wednesday, December 14, 1988

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY SOUTHSIDE CATTLE SOLD ON OUT WEIGHTS.
SLAUGHTER HOGS 165 HEAD - SLAUGHTER SOWS \$.50-75 CENTS HIGHER BOARS 1.00-1.50 HIGHER SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 26.30-28.00 500 LBS & OVER 28.00-28.30 BOARS 24.50-26.00.
SLAUGHTER CATTLE 110 HEAD - SLAUGHTER COWS 1.00-2.00 HIGHER SLAUGHTER BULLS STEADY.
SLAUGHTER STEERS & HEIFERS TOTAL RECEIPTS 17 HEAD STEERS: SELECT 2-3 900-1100 LBS 61.50-63.50 HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LBS 61.00-62.50.
SLAUGHTER COWS 75 HEAD CUTTER & BNG.UT. 1-3 43.00-47.25 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 43.00-49.00.

**St. Louis Cattle,
Hogs**

Thursday, December 15, 1988
OPENING MID-SESSION WEEKLY CLOSE. CATTLE AND CALVES: 750 (50 SLTR, 700 FDRS).
RECEIPTS CONSISTS OF FEEDER CATTLE AND COWS FOR THURSDAY'S AUCTION.
SLAUGHTER CLASSES: COWS: CUT, UTIL, COMM BULK SALES HI DRESS % LO DRESS % BREAKING 2-4 NO TEST.
BONING 1-2 NO TEST
CANNER & CUTTER 1-2 NO TEST.
SHELLY CANNER 1-2 NO TEST.
RECEIPTS THIS WEEK 1,800; WEEK AGO 2,500; YEAR AGO 2,300.
AS COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS WEEK'S CLOSE, SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS.
UNEVEN, MSOTLY 1.00 LOWER. COWS UNEVENLY 3.00-5.00 HIGHER. BULLS FIRM.
1.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER SUPPLY MAINLY MIXED SELECT AND CHOICE STEERS AND HEIFERS, AROUND 10% COWS.

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