



Virginia Weekly

Richmond, Va.

Wednesday, December 21, 1988

MARKETS IN REVIEW: DEC. 15-21, 1988. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$2.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE 50 CENT TO \$3.00 HIGHER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE 50-75 CENT LOWER WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE MOSTLY STEADY.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$6.00 HIGHER BUT MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.50-4.00 LOWER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS 1 PERCENT ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 2% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 2 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$5.00 HIGHER. VEAL AND CALF SLAUGHTER WAS THE SAME AS LAST WEEK BUT 11% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 8 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE \$3.00 HIGHER WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO 50 CENT LOWER. LAMB SLAUGHTER WAS 4% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 1% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 1 POUND 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 50 CENT TO \$9.00 LOWER

EXCEPT LOINS WHICH WERE \$6.00-9.00 HIGHER. PORK PRODUCTION WAS 3% BELOW A WEEK AGO BUT 6% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 3 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED \$4.25-5.00 HIGHER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY WITH BARROWS AND GILTS, US 1-4 200-240 LBS \$40.25-42.00 PER CWT.

AT HARRISONBURG, TAPPANNOCK & LYNCHBURG HOG PRICES WERE \$2.50-3.00 HIGHER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY AT \$38.00-43.75. SOWS RANGED \$24.00-28.00 AND BOARS \$20.00 PER CWT.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 0% SLAUGHTER COWS 23%, SLAUGHTER 2 BULLS 2%, SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 1%, FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 55%, OVER 600 LBS 19%.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS:

SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS; CHOICE 2-3 1100-1300 LBS 68.00-70.85 CHOICE 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 67.00-70.00 HEIFERS; CHOICE 2-3 950-1100 LBS 66.10-69.00 CHOICE 2-3 1100 LBS & OVER 65.75-70.00 UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 42.00-53.50

BULLS; 1-2 900-1300 LBS 48.00-58.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 51.00-64.25 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 51.50-65.25 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 100-250 LBS 75.00-91.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS --- CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 67.00-79.50 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS 60.00-69.60; BUCKS 58.00 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 35.00-41.00** **FEW LOTS RETURNED FOR HOME SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 36.00-46.00** SLAUGHTER** 500 LBS & OVER 22.50-35.50**.

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS 115.00-139.00 300-400 LBS 75.00-88.00 300-400 82.00-98.00 FEW 113.00 400-500 70.00-85.50 400-500 85.00-101.00 500-600 64.00-77.50 500-600 77.75-89.00 600-700 64.00-79.00 600-700 73.50-82.50 700-800 62.50-74.50 700-800 70.00-81.00 800-900 --- 800-900 67.00-76.00.

THIS REPORT WILL NOT BE ISSUED AGAIN UNTIL THE WEEK OF JAN. 9, 1989. DUE TO THE LACK OF INFORMATION WE WILL RECEIVE THRU THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Northern Virginia Area Livestock Summary

Orange, Va.

Wednesday, December 21, 1988

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY.

SLAUGHTER HOGS 7 HEAD - TOO FEW FOR A TEST.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 165 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 85 HEAD STEERS; CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LBS 71.00-73.00 CHOICE 2-3 1150-1300 LBS 72.00-74.25

HOLSTEIN; CHOICE 1-3 1100-1500 LBS 61.00-62.00.

HEIFERS; CHOICE 2-3 900-1000 LBS 68.00-71.00 CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LBS 70.00-72.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS 75 HEAD CUTTER & BNG. UT. 1-3 43.00-51.50 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 42.00-50.00 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 38.00-44.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 5 HEAD; 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 52.00-55.50 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 60.25.

FEEDER CATTLE 90 HEAD - TOO FEW IN ANY GROUP TO TEST.

BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 40 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 30.00-120.00 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS 100.00-120.00 PER CWT.

Southeast And Central Virginia Area Livestock Summary

Smithfield, Va.

Thursday, December 22, 1988

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY (SOUTHSIDE (BLACKSTONE) AUCTION NO SALE).

SLAUGHTER HOGS 125 HEAD - SLAUGHTER SOWS STEADY. BOARS 1.25 LOWER. BARROWS AND GILTS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 41.75 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 26.50-26.75 500 LBS & OVER 28.20-28.80 BOARS 23.10.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 10 HEAD - TOO FEW TO QUOTE PRICES.

SLAUGHTER COWS 10 HEAD - TOO FEW TO QUOTE PRICES.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ

Tues., Dec. 20, 1988

Report supplied by auction

CALVES .19-1.40.
COWS .38%-.53%.
EASY COWS .35-.43.
HEIFERS .42-.62.
BULLS .36%-.66.
STEERS .45-.65.
HOGS .25-.45.
ROASTING PIGS, EACH 10.00-46.00.
BOARS .18-.45.
SOWS .18-.28.
SHEEP .20-.60.
LAMBS EACH 5.00-82.00.
LAMBS PER LB. .41-1.10.
GOATS EACH 31.00-104.00.
KIDS EACH 28.00-70.00.

Southwest Virginia Area Livestock Summary

Wytheville, Va.

Tuesday, December 20, 1988

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST TUESDAY R SLAUGHTER HOGS 30 HEAD - FEW LOTS RETURNED FOR HOME SLAUGHTER BARROWS AND GILTS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 35.00-37.00 3-4 300-325 LBS 39.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 80 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED.

SLAUGHTER COWS 75 HEAD CUTTER & BNG.UT. 1-3 42.00-47.00 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 43.00-49.00 FEW 50.00-51.00 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 33.00-41.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 5 HEAD; 1-2 900-1300 LBS 50.25 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 55.00-57.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 60.00.

COUNT REPORTED. HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 95-125 LBS 64.00 FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE AND FANCY 70-85 LBS 72.00 SLAUGHTER EWES ALL GRADES 15.00-18.00.

FEEDER CATTLE 90 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 400-500 85.00-89.00 --- 79.00-81.00 500-600 79.00-91.00 73.00-75.00 75.00-76.00 600-700 80.00-81.75 --- 71.00-72.00 700-800 70.00-74.00 --- 800-900 71.00-76.00 --- 900-1100 67.00-69.50 --- HOLSTEIN STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1-2 300-500 LBS 77.00-78.00; 500-700 LBS 69.00-75.00 700-900 LBS 60.50; 900-1100 LBS 53.50 HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 76.00-80.00 --- 400-500 70.00-77.50 --- 75.00-76.00 500-600 72.00-77.00 69.00 600-700 --- 71.00 BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 20 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 45.00-100.00 PER HEADS.

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