

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.

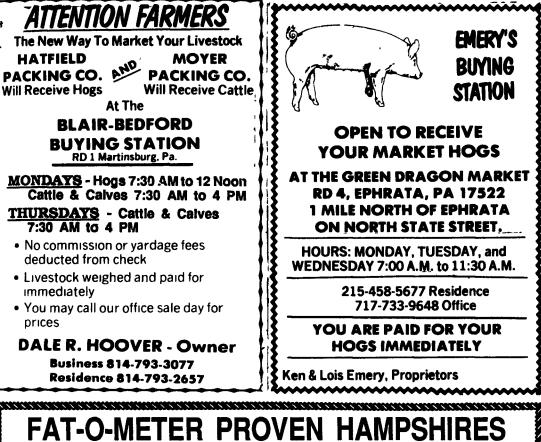
SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIF-ERS IN VIRGINIA WERE 50-75 CENT LOWER WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE MOSTLY STEADY.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$6.00 HIGHER BUT MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.50-4.00 LOWER. BEEF PRODUC-TION 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 VIRGI-NIA WERE STEADY AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$5.00 HIGHER. VEAL AND CALF SLAUGH-TER 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 MID-WEST PRICES WERE 50 CENT TO \$2.00 HIGHER. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE 50 CENT TO \$9.00 LOWER



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EXCEPT LOINS WHICH WERE \$6.00-9.00 HIGHER, PORK PRODUC-TION WAS 3% BELOW A WEEK AGO BUT 6% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVER-AGE 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, TAPPAHAN-NOCK & 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 HEIF-ERS 0% SLAUGHTER COWS 23%, SLAUGHTER 2 BULLS 2%, SLAUGH-TER 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

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

Southwest Virginia Area Livestock Summary Wytheville, Va. Tuesday, December 20, 1988 ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST

TUESDA 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 CUT-TER & 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.

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, December 24, 1968-A9

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 HEIF-

ERS 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 63.00 SELECT 1-2 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 CUT-TER & 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

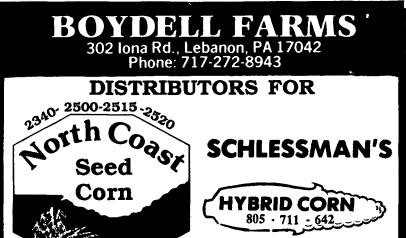
Smithfield, Va. Thursday, December 22, 1988

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY i (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 OUOTE PRICES. SLAUGHTER COWS 10 HEAD - TO FEW TO OUOTE PRICES.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ Tues., Dec. 20, 1988 Report supplied by auction CALVES .19-1.40. COWS .38½ -.53½ . 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.



& OVER 22.50-35.50**. FEEDER CATTLE STEERS;

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