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FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE UNEVEN, \$2.00 LOWER TO \$8.00 HIGHER WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.00-2.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIF-ERS IN VIRGINIA WERE \$1.25 HIGH-ER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 LOWER.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE \$3.00-4.00 LOWER AS MID-WEST PRICES WERE MOSTLY \$1.00 LOWER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS 6 PERCENT ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 3 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 18 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGI-NIA WERE STEADY AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$2.00 HIGHER. VEAL AND CALF SLAUGH-TER WAS 9 PERCENT ABOVE A WEEK AGO BUT 2 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED **WEIGHTS WERE 3 POUNDS HEAVIER** THAN LAST YEAR.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE \$8.00-9.00 LOWER LAST WEEK WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$2.00 HIGHER. LAMB SLAUGHTER WAS 5 PERCENT ABOVE A WEEK **AGO AND 8 PERCENT ABOVE LAST** YEAR. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT-S WERE 1 POUND HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

SLAUGHTER HOGS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO 50 CENT LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE MOSTLY STEADY. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE UNEVEN, \$5.00 LOWER TO \$2.00 HIGHER. PORK PRODUCTION WAS 3 PERCENT ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 11 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET CLOSED 50-75 CENT LOW-ER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY WITH BARROWS AND GILTS; COUNTRY POINTS PLANTS US 1-3 200-240 LBS 36.50-41.25 --- US 1-2 210-240 LBS HIGH YIELDING 39.00-41.50 US 2-4 210-240 LBS 36.50-39.50 SOWS \$28.00-34.75 AND BOARS \$25.50-26.85.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIF-ERS 5%; SLAUGHTER COWS 26%; SLAUGHTER BULLS 1%; SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 1%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 47% OVER 600 LBS 20%.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS; CHOICE 2-3 1000-1300 LBS 70.00-74.70 CHOICE 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 71.70-75.40 HEIF-ERS; CHOICE 2-3 900-1100 LBS 69.00-72.00 CHOICE 2-3 1100 LBS & OVER 70.70-73.75 UTILITY & COM-MERCIAL COWS 43.50-53.00 BULLS -1-2 900-1300 LBS 53.00-63.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 50.00-62.50 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 52.50-65.25 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS -HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 100-250 LBS 105.00-109.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS 89.00-105.00 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 75.00-81.50 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS 60.00-67.00 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 37.00-40.50 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 29.00-35.00; 500 LBS & OVER 31.00-36.70 FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 HEIF-ERS: MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS 95.00-105.00 300-400 LBS. \$87.50-100.00 300-400 95.00-112.00 400-500 80.00-96.00 FW 76.00 400-500 90.50-103.00 500-600 72.00-80.25 500-600 84.00-95.00 600-700 70.00-79.75 600-700 75.50-87.75 700-800 61.00-73.00 700-800 70.00-77.00 800-900 63.00-66.25 800-900 67.00-79.00.

Southeast And Central Virginia Area Livestock Summary

Smithfield And Southside (Blackstone, Va. Wednesday, February 22, 1989 ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY SOUTHSIDE CATTLE SOLD ON OUT WEIGHTS.

SLAUGHTER HOGS 143 HEAD SLAUGHTER SOWS MOSTLY 50-75 CENT HIGHER. BARROWS AND GILTS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 39.00 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 32.20-33.00 500 LBS & OVER 36.50-36.70 BOARS 28.00.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 55 HEAD -SLAUGHTER COWS 2.00-3.00 HIGHER.

**SLAUGHTER COWS 45 HEAD CUT-**TER & BNG.UT. 1-3 45.00-53.25 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 44.00-51.25 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 2 HEAD; 1-2 900-1300 LBS --- 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 59.00-62.50 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER.

FEEDER CATTLE 61 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 105.00 94.00 93.00 400-500 95.00 --- 84.00-89.00.

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 400-500 76.00-81.00 FEEDER BULLS; MED. 1 MED.&LARGE 2 200-300 LBS 101.00-120.00 --- 300-500 LBS 97.00 85.00-93.00 500-700 LBS 69.50 ---700-900 LBS 57.50-64.00 --- BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 11 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 40.00-120.00 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS 89.00-123.00 PER CWT.

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