

**Southeast And Central Virginia Area Livestock Summary**  
Smithfield & Southside (Blackstone), Va.

Wednesday, March 1, 1989

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY SOUTHSIDE CATTLE SOLD ON OUT WEIGHTS.

SLAUGHTER HOGS 125 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 31.50-33.75 500 LBS & OVER 37.65 BOARS 27.90-30.50

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 77 HEAD - SLAUGHTER COWS 1.00-2.00 LOWER. SLAUGHTER BULLS STEADY.

SLAUGHTER COWS 62 HEAD CUTTER & BNG. UT. 1-3 46.00-50.25 BRK. UT. & COMM. 2-4 48.00-48.75 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 41.00-44.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 3 HEAD; 1-2 900-1300 LBS --- 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 56.50-60.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER.

FEEDER CATTLE 119 HEAD - FEEDER STEERS AND FEEDER HEIFERS MOSTLY STEADY. FEEDER BULLS STEADY. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED. & LARGE 2 300-400 --- 95.00 400-500 87.00-96.00 78.00-82.00 --- 500-600 83.00-87.00 --- 900-1100 68.25.

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED. & LARGE 2 300-400 88.00-92.00 --- 82.00 400-500 83.50-89.50 77.00-80.00 72.00-80.50 500-600 70.00-75.00 --- 600-700 65.00-75.00 --- 700-800 68.00-72.75 --- 800-900 64.50 --- FEEDER BULLS; MED. 1 SMALL 1 200-300 LBS 103.00-117.00 85.00-87.00 300-500 LBS 85.00-97.00 73.00-85.00 COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE 17 PAIR; M&L-1, 5-10 YR OLD 850-1100 LBS 43.25-55.00 PER CWT AND CALVES 90.00-116.00 PER CWT. BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 30 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 30.00-57.50 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS 89.00-116.00 PER CWT.

**Shenandoah Valley Livestock**

Harrisonburg, Va. February 25, 1989

Report supplied by auction

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 89.00-115.00; 500-700 LBS. 82.00-95.50; 700-1000 LBS. 72.00-82.50; HOLSTEIN 300-1000 LBS. 64.00-91.00; S-L&M&L-2 300-500 LBS. 97.00-100.00; 700-1000 LBS. 72.00.

FEEDER BULLS: 300-500 LBS. 90.00-107.00; 500-700 LBS. 72.00-89.00. HEIFERS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 79.00-93.00; 500-700 LBS. 70.00-87.00; 700-1000 LBS. 67.00-70.00.

STOCK COWS: BEEF 400.00-650.00; WITH CALF 660.00-730.00; BRED PUREBRED ANGUS HEIFERS 750.00-850.00, 1 LOT 1200 LBS. BRED HEIFERS 1000.00; BABY CALVES BY HEAD 47.00-161.00, COUPLE AT 182.00-187.00; BY CWT. 111.00-157.00. SLAUGHTER COWS TREND-STEADY. UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 45.00-52.75; CANNERS AND CUTTER 1-3 43.00-47.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 1 & 2 55.00-65.00.

LAMBS: 2.00 HIGHER. BLUE O HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 68.80; RED O CHOICE 63.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 33.00-39.00; HEAD EWES 45.00-50.00.

HOGS: SOWS 1-3 33.00-35.50; BOARS 27.00.

VEALS: CHOICE AND PRIME 108.00-110.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD AND CHOICE 79.00.

**Four States Livestock**

Hagerstown, Md. Wed., March 1, 1989

Report supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER: FED STEERS, HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 74.00-80.50, 1 AT 85.00; SELECT TO LOW CHOICE 70.00-77.00; STANDARD 65.00-70.00; HOLSTEINS SELECT 62.00-65.00; STANDARD 54.00-60.00.

FED HEIFERS: HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 73.00-78.00, COUPLE 80.00-85.00; SELECT TO LOW CHOICE

65.00-73.00; DAIRY CULLS 54.00-58.00. COWS: HIGH YIELD 51.00-53.00; UTILITY 46.00-51.00; CANNERS 42.00-46.00; SHELLY 42.00 DOWN. BULLS: YIELD GRADE #2 57.00-61.00.

VEAL CALVES: 200-300 LBS. CHOICE 96.00-104.00; GOOD 85.00-95.00; CULLS 85-120 LBS. 72.00-82.00; 50-80 LBS. 68.00-75.00.

HOLSTEIN BULLS: 95-120 LBS. 135.00-165.00; 90-100 LBS. 90.00-120.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 85.00-114.00; BEEF X BULLS 100.00-134.00.

GOATS: MEDIUM TO LARGE 46.00-64.00.

STEERS: 400-600 LBS. 82.00-95.00; 600-800 LBS. 74.00-88.00; 800-1000 LBS. 64.00-72.00; HOSLSTEIN STEERS 3000-500 LBS. 75.00-86.00; 500-850 LBS. 60.00-75.00.

HEIFERS: 300-400 LBS. 80.00-89.00; 400-600 LBS. 75.00-85.00; 600-800 LBS. 60.00-74.00.

BULLS: 300-400 LBS. UP TO 93.00; 400-600 LBS. 75.00-92.00; 800-1000 LBS. 59.00-68.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: FRESH COWS, TO 710.00, 1 JERSEY AT 575.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: 300-600 LBS. 74.00-86.00; 600-800 LBS. 66.00-72.00. SERVICE BULLS: 3 LIMOUSINES, 845-1185 LBS. 61.00-68.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS, BY THE HEAD: 20-30 LBS. UP TO 23.50; 50-70 LBS. 18.00-35.00.

BY THE POUND: 150-190 LBS. 30.00-36.50.

SLAUGHTER HOGS: #1 AND 3 220-250 LBS. 40.00-40.50; #2 AND 3 38.00-40.00; 280-325 LBS. 34.00-39.50.

SOWS: 500-650 LBS. 32.00-34.75. HEAVY BOARS: 26.00-27.75.

**Westminster Livestock Auction**

Hagerstown, Md.

Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1989

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SLAUGHTER COWS: HIGH YIELD: 53.00-55.00; UTILITY 47.00-53.00; CANNERS 43.00-48.00; SHELLY 43.00 DOWN.

BULLS: HEREFORDS 56.00-58.00. FED STEERS: 1,000-1300 LBS. CHOICE 70.00-74.00; SELECT 66.00-70.00; SELECT HOLSTEINS 63.75.

FED HEIFERS: 1 CHOICE 74.25; 1 SELECT 64.25.

VEAL CALVES: GOOD 150-300 LBS. 85.00-97.00; CULLS 85-120 LBS. 75.00-83.00; 50-80 LBS. 69.00-75.00; WEAK AND ROUGH 60.00 DOWN.

RETURN TO FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS, FEW TO 167.50; 95-120 LBS. 130.00-160.00; SMALL FRAME 90-120 LBS. 90.00-120.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: 90.00-105.00. BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS: 95.00-140.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: US#1 AND 2 TO 41.25; 215 LBS. TO 250 LBS. US#1 AND 3 39.00-40.00; 260-300 LBS. 32.00-37.00; 195-215 LBS. 36.00-39.00.

SOWS: ALL WEIGHTS 31.00-34.00; THIN 26.00-30.00.

HEAVY BOARS: 27.00-28.00.

STEERS: 300-400 LBS. 90.00-97.00; 500-700 LBS. 68.00-79.00; 700-1050 LBS. 63.00-72.00; HOLSTEINS 300 LBS. 80.00-85.00; 500 LBS. TO 71.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 75.00-89.00; 500-700 LBS. 64.00-76.00; 700-900 LBS. 60.00-65.00; HOLSTEINS 250-400 LBS. 90.00-100.00; 800 LBS. TO 75.00.

BULLS: 500 LBS. LIMOUSINES UP

TO 86.50; 600 LBS. 60.00-64.00. LAMBS: GOOD NEW CROP 40-60 LBS. 81.00-102.00. SHEEP: 90-170 LBS. 30.00-45.00, FEW 50.00-60.00; OVER 170 LBS. 25.00-30.00. GOATS: LARGE UP TO 65.00; MEDIUM 45.00-60.00; SMALL 30.00-45.00; KIDS 16.00-40.00. PIGS: UNDER 30 LBS. 10.00-14.00; 30-50 LBS. 20.00-30.00. BY THE POUND: 80-200 LB. SHOATS, 34.00-39.50. STOCK BOARS: 180-300 LBS. 26.00-29.75.

**St. Louis Cattle, Hogs**

Thursday, March 2, 1989

OPENING MID-SESSION CLOSE WEEKLY CATTLE AND CALVES: 850 (50 SLTR, 800 FDRS).

RECEIPTS CONSISTS PRIMARILY OF FEEDER CATTLE AND COWS FOR THURSDAY'S AUCTION.

SLAUGHTER CLASSES: COWS: CUTT, UTIL, COMM BULK SALES HI-DRESS % LO-DRESS % BREAKING 2-4 NO TEST BONING 1-2 NO TEST; CANN & CUTT 1-2 NO TEST; SHELLY CANNER 1-2 NO TEST.

RECEIPTS THIS WEEK 2,500; WEEK AGO 1,800; YEAR AGO 2,500 FOR THE WEEK, SLAUGHTER STEERS 2.50-3.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS 1.50-2.00 HIGHER. COWS 1.00-2.00 LOWER, MOST DECLINE ON HIGH-YIELDING CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY. BULLS 1.00-2.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER SUPPLY MAINLY CHOICE STEERS AND HEIFERS, AROUND 10% COWS.



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