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Richmond, Va.

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WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA MARKETS IN REVIEW; APRIL 6-12, 1989. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA HAD STEERS STEADY TO \$2.75 HIGHER WHILE HEIFERS WERE \$1.00-2.00 LOWER. MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$2.75-5.50 HIGHER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE \$1.00-1.50 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE 75 CENT TO \$2.50 LOWER.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$5.00 HIGHER WHILE MIDWEST PRICES REMAINED STEADY. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS 1% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 2% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 17 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$4.00-5.00 HIGHER. VEAL AND CALF SLAUGHTER WAS THE SAME AS LAST WEEK BUT 2% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 4 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE \$3.00-10.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES REMAINED STEADY. LAMB SLAUGHTER WAS 5% ABOVE A WEEK AGO BUT 3% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR.

SLAUGHTER HOGS IN VIRGINIA WERE 50 CENT TO \$2.00 LOWER AS

MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.00 LOWER. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$2.50 LOWER. PORK PRODUCTION WAS 6% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 11% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 2 POUNDS LIGHTER THAN LAST YEAR.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET APRIL 6-12, 1989, RECEIPTS FOR THE DIRECT HOG MARKET IN VIRGINIA TOTALED 18,432 HEAD. COMPARED TO LAST WEEK 19,181 HEAD. THE MARKET CLOSED \$1.00-1.50 LOWER COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY'S TRADING.

COUNTRY POINTS PLANTS US 1-3 200-240 LBS 33.00-37.00 --- US 1-2 210-240 LBS FEW HIGH YIELDING 35.00-38.00 US 2-4 210-240 LBS BASE PRICE 34.00-36.00 SOWS \$24.00-30.80 AND BOARS \$18.00-24.50.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 1%; SLAUGHTER COWS 12%; SLAUGHTER BULLS 1%; SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 1%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 62% OVER 600 LBS 23% PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS; CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LBS 70.00-74.10 CHOICE 2-3 1150-1300 LBS 69.50-74.75 HEIFERS; CHOICE 2-3 900-1000 LBS 67.75-70.00 CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LBS 68.75-71.25 CHOICE 2-3 1150 LBS & OVER 70.00-72.50 UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 42.00-54.50 BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 52.00-62.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 52.75-62.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 53.00-66.00 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS -

HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 100-250 LBS 95.00-107.00 FEW 80.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS 79.00-81.00 FEW 93.00 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 69.00-87.00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 74.50-81.10 FEW 63.00 HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS WOOL 74.25-77.50; SHORN 74.00 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 32.90-37.00 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 25.00-31.00; 500 LBS & OVER 28.00-31.00.

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS 98.00-117.00 300-400 LBS. 83.00-97.00 300-400 96.00-113.00FW 87.00 400-500 75.00-88.00FW 90.00 400-500 89.00-106.00 500-600 69.00-84.00 500-600 82.00-100.00 600-700 64.00-75.00 600-700 80.00-93.50 FW 77.00 700-800 60.00-73.50 700-800 69.00-80.50 800-900 62.50-69.50 800-900 63.75-75.75.

Northern Virginia Area Livestock Summary

Orange, Va.

Wednesday, April 12, 1989

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY SLAUGHTER HOGS 35 HEAD - BARROWS AND GILTS 2.00 LOWER. BARROWS AND GILTS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 34.00 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 25.00-31.00 500 LBS & OVER 30.00-31.00 BOARS 25.00.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 85 HEAD - SLAUGHTER COWS STEADY.

SLAUGHTER COWS 85 HEAD CUTTER & BNG. UT. 1-3 45.00-51.00 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 43.00-49.00 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 42.00-47.00.

FEEDER CATTLE 250 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 300-400 88.00-95.00 400-500 85.00-95.00 500-600 78.00-88.00 600-700

70.00-79.00 800-900 64.00-67.00. HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 300-400 69.00-77.00 400-500 68.00-76.00 500-600 68.00-78.00 FEEDER BULLS; MED. 1 300-500 LBS 78.00-88.00 500-700 LBS 69.00-73.00 700-900 LBS 63.00-69.

Southeast And Central Virginia Area Livestock Summary

Smithfield and Southside (Blackstone), Va.

Wednesday, April 12, 1989

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY SLAUGHTER HOGS 250 HEAD - BARROWS AND GILTS 3.00 LOWER. SLAUGHTER SOWS 2.00-2.50 LOWER. BARROWS AND GILTS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 34.50 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 27.30-28.60 500 LBS & OVER 30.10-30.90 BOARS 26.75-27.00; LIGHT BOARS 30.95.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 80 HEAD - SLAUGHTER COWS STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER. SLAUGHTER BULLS MOSTLY STEADY ON A LIMITED TEST.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 12 HEAD STEERS; SELECT 2-3 900-1100 LBS 62.00-68.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS 47 HEAD CUTTER & BNG.UT. 1-3 44.75-51.50 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 42.00-54.50 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 40.75-43.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 13 HEAD; 1-2 900-1300 LBS 54.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 53.00-62.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 59.25-63.25.

SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 8 HEAD VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 100-250 LBS 95.00-99.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS FEW 71.00-93.00.

FEEDER CATTLE 375 HEAD - FEEDER STEERS AND FEEDER BULLS STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER. FEEDER HEIFERS 1.00-2.00 HIGHER EXCEPT BLACKSTONE 1.00-2.00 LOWER. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 --- 90.50-92.00 400-500 89.00-93.00 74.00 79.00-88.00 500-600 79.00 --- 66.00-79.00 600-700 --- 65.00-67.50 --- 700-800 67.00-71.50.

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 76.00-83.00 69.00-73.50 71.00-79.00 400-500

78.00-80.00 66.50 73.25-79.00 500-600 71.00-73.00 64.00 68.00-73.00 600-700 --- 59.50-66.50 FEEDER BULLS; MED. 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-500 LBS 77.00-92.50 66.00-80.00 73.00-85.00 500-700 LBS 68.00 --- 58.00-74.50 700-900 LBS 58.50 --- --- COWS RETURNED TO FARMS 9 HEAD; M-1&2, 750-950 LBS 41.50-51.00 PER CWT. COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE 9 PAIR; M-1&2, 750-900 LBS 490.00-695.00 PER HEAD. HEIFERS BRED 16 HEAD; 8 HEAD M-1&2, 650-800 LBS 435.00-450.00 PER HEAD, 8 HEAD SOLD AT 55.00-61.00 PER CWT. BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 20 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 35.00-90.00 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS 82.50-127.00 PER CWT.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland

Saturday, April 8, 1989

HOGS: TOP BARROWS & GILTS 35.50-37.40; HEAVY BUTCHER 30.00-36.50; LIGHT BUTCHER 28.00-32.00; BUTCHER SOWS 22.00-32.00; FEEDER SHOATS 5.00-29.00.

VEAL: GOOD 95.00-115.00; STANDARD 80.00-90.00; UTILITY 60.00-70.00; BULL CALVES 100.00-155.00.

SHEEP & LAMBS: GOOD 70.00-81.00; UTILITY 55.00-65.00.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS GOOD 70.00-74.50; STANDARD 62.00-65.00; UTILITY 54.00-60.00. HEIFERS GOOD 65.00-69.75; STANDARD 60.00-63.50; UTILITY 55.00-58.00.

COWS: COMMERCIAL 44.00-51.50, UTILITY 40.50-42.00; CANNER & CUTTER 35.00-40.00.

BULLS: COMMERCIAL & GOOD 54.00-61.50; CUTTER & UTILITY 48.00-50.00.

STOCK-FEEDER CATTLE: GOOD 75.00-80.00; MEDIUM 60.00-70.00.

STEER CALVES: GOOD 80.00-99.00; MEDIUM 65.00-75.00.

HEIFER CALVES: GOOD 65.00-80.00; MEDIUM 55.00-60.00.

EGGS: Large .60-.70; MEDIUM .55-.60.

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