

Virginia Weekly Richmond, Va. Thursday, May 11, 1989 MARKETS IN REVIEW; MAY 4-10, 1989. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$2.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE MIXED, \$1.50 LOWER TO \$2.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIF-

ERS IN VIRGINIA WERE \$1.25-2.25 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO 75 CENT HIGHER.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE MOSTLY \$1.00-3.00 HIGHER WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE MOSTLY \$1.00-1.50 LOWER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS 3% ABOVE A WEEK AGO BUT LESS THAN 1% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 2 POUND HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGI-NIA WERE \$3.00-4.00 LOWER AS MID-WEST PRICES HAD CHOICE AND PRIME FED VEAL STEADY, GOOD AND CHOICE VEAL WAS UNTESTED. VEAL AND CALF SLAUGHTER WAS 3% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 5% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 12 POUNDS LIGHTER THAN LAST YEAR.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE

STEADY TO \$7.00 HIGHER AS MID-WEST PRICES WERE STEADY. LAMB SLAUGHTER WAS 1% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 4% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR.

SLAUGHTER HOGS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$2.25 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.75-2.25 HIGHER. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$2.50 HIGHER. HOG PRO-DUCTION WAS 1% BELOW A WEEK NEW YORK MULTIPLE DROP BROILER REPORT:

CURRENT BROILER/FRYER NEGO-TIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA. BRANDED U.S. GRADE A RANGE 71-78 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 74.89

NO. OF BOXES 7.477.

MOYER

COWS

Northern Virginia Area Livestock Summary Orange, Va. Wednesday, May 10, 1989

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY SLAUGHTER HOGS 36 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. BARROWS AND GILTS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 35.00 2-4 180-200 LBS 28.00-30.00. SLAUGHTER CATTLE 56 HEAD

NO TRENDS REPORTED.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIF-ERS 1 HEAD STEERS; SELECT 2-3 1100 LBS & OVER 67.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS 34 HEAD CUT-TER & BNG. UF. 1-3 40.00-49.50 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 42.00-56.50 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 40.50 SLAUGHTER BULLS 7 HEAD; 1-2 900-1300 LBS 57.00-61.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 62.50 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 59.75-63.25.

SLAUGHTER CALVES AND **VEALERS 14 HEAD VEALERS - HIGH** CHOICE AND PRIME 100-250 LBS 94.00-101.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS 89.00-93.00 CALVES -GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 80.00-86.50.

LAMBS 7 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE AND FANCY 70-85 LBS 68.50.

FEEDER CATTLE 98 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 --- 79.50 80.00 400-500 90.50 77.00-87.00 --- 500-600 74.00-82.00 81.00 71.50 700-800 71.50 --- --- HOLSTEIN STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1-2 500-700 LBS 56.00.

HEIFERS: MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 80.00 74.00 78.00 400-500 77.25-80.75 72.50-74.50 64.50-75.50 500-600 76.50-79.00 67.25 73.00 600-700 75.75 --- 60.00-64.50 700-800 58.75-67.75 --- 800-900 55.75-61.00 --- FEEDER BULLS; MED. 1 MED.&LARGE 2 200-300 LBS -- 83.00 300-500 LBS --- 75.50 500-700 LBS 70.75-78.50 --- COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE 9 PAIR; M-1, 4-10 YR OLD 900-1000 LBS WITH CALVES 50-300 LBS 530.00-750.00; S-1. 12-14

YR OLD 650-700 LBS WITH CALVES 240 LBS 460.00 PER PAIR. BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 9 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 88.00 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS 111.00-162.00 PER CWT.

## Southwest Virginia Area Livestock Summary Wytheville, Va. Wednesday, May 10, 1989

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST TUESDAY.

SLAUGHTER HOGS 20 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. BARROWS AND GILTS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 34.25 3-4 250-300 LBS 32.00 SOWS US 1-3 500 LBS & OVER 28.50 BOARS 22.75.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 61 HEAD -NO TRENDS REPORTED.

SLAUGHTER COWS 55 HEAD CUT-TER & BNG.UT. 1-3 45.00-51.50 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 46.00-52.75 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 35.00-44.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 6 HEAD; 1-2 900-1300 LBS 54.00-58.75 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 60.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 54.00-63.25.

LAMBS 140 HEAD - NO TRENDS **REPORTED. HIGH CHOICE AND** PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 78.75; WOOL 72.25 CHOICE 85-125 LBS 77.00 SLAUGHTER EWES ALL GRADES 19.00-21.00 SLAUGHTER RAMS ALL **GRADES 15.00.** 

FEEDER CATTLE 137 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 MED.&LARGE 2 200-300 89.00-94.00 --- 300-400 90.00-96.00 85.00-90.00 400-500 94.00-98.00 ---500-600 85.00 --- HOLSTEIN STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1-2 300-500 LBS 80.00-93.00; 500-700 LBS 72.00-74 00 700-900 LBS 76.00.

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 83.00-89.00 78.00-80.00 400-500 76.00-80.00 ---500-600 74.00-80.00 72.00-73.00 600-700 73.25 --- FEEDER BULLS; MED. 1 LARGE 1 MED.&LARGE 2 200-300 LBS 86.00-90.00 112.00 --- 300-500 LBS 84.00-88.00 --- 78.00-83.00



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