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WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA MARKETS IN REVIEW; MAY 18-24, 1989. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE MOSTLY \$2.00-4.50 LOWER WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$6.25-6.35 LOWER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE 25 CENT TO \$1.50 LOWER AND MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$3.25 LOWER.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE 25 CENT TO \$4.00 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$2.00 LOWER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS LESS THAN 1% BELOW A YEAR AGO AND ABOUT THE SAME AS LAST YEAR. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 1 POUND HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE \$1.50-8.00 HIGHER WHILE MIDWEST MARKETS HAD TOO FEW SALES TO QUOTE A MARKET. VEAL AND CALF SLAUGHTER WAS 3% HIGHER THAN LAST WEEK BUT 6% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 6 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE \$4.00-5.00 LOWER AHEAD OF MIDWEST PRICES WHICH WERE \$2.00 LOWER. LAMB SLAUGHTER WAS 4% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 3% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGED DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 1 POUND HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

SLAUGHTER HOG PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE \$2.00-3.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.75-2.25 HIGHER. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE \$1.50-6.50 HIGHER. PORK PRODUCTION WAS 2% BELOW A WEEK AGO BUT 1% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET MAY 18-24, 1989 RECEIPTS FOR THE DIRECT HOG MARKET IN VIRGINIA TOTALED 17,787 HEAD. COMPARED TO LAST WEEK 14,832 HEAD. THE MARKET CLOSED \$2.00-3.00 HIGHER COMPARED TO

LAST WEDNESDAY'S TRADING. COUNTRY POINTS PLANTS US 1-3 200-240 LBS 38.00-47.25 --- US 1-2 210-240 LBS FEW HIGH YIELDING 42.50-47.25 US 2-4 210-240 LBS BASE PRICE 40.50-44.00 SOWS \$28.00-36.50 AND BOARS \$19.00-26.75.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 1%; SLAUGHTER COWS 21%; SLAUGHTER BULLS 2%; SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 1%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 53% OVER 600 LBS 22%.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS; CHOICE 2-3 1150-1300 LBS 69.75-73.50 CHOICE 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 71.75-74.50 HEIFERS; CHOICE 2-3 900-1000 LBS 64.50-72.00 CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LBS 68.00-71.75 CHOICE 2-3 1150-1200 LBS 71.75 UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 43.50-55.50 BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 52.00-64.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 52.00-65.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 56.00-67.75 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 100-250 LBS 92.00-100.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS 80.75-95.00 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 74.00-85.00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 69.75-75.00; BUCKS 67.50 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 40.00-45.80 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 23.00-35.00; 500 LBS & OVER 30.00-35.00.

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS 88.00-102.00 300-400 LBS 77.00-92.00 300-400 88.00-104.00 400-500 75.00-89.00 400-500 82.00-98.00 FW 102.00 500-600 72.00-85.00 500-600 82.00-96.00 600-700 66.50-78.00 600-700 73.00-88.00 700-800 60.25-72.50 700-800 70.50-80.00 800-900 57.00-64.00 800-900 61.00-72.75.

Northern Virginia Area Livestock Summary

Orange, Va.

Wednesday, May 24, 1989

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY SLAUGHTER HOGS 10 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. BARROWS AND GILTS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 42.50 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 28.00-31.00 SLAUGHTER CATTLE 65 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. SLAUGHTER

STEERS AND HEIFERS 6 HEAD HEIFERS; CHOICE 2-3 900-1000 LBS 68.00-72.00

SLAUGHTER COWS 33 HEAD CUTTER & BNG. UT. 1-3 42.00-48.00 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 46.00-56.25 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 9 HEAD; 1-2 900-1300 LBS 52.00-58.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 64.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 63.50-66.75.

SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 17 HEAD VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 100-250 LBS 92.00-100.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS 75.00-87.00.

FEEDER CATTLE 133 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 200-300 102.00 --- 300-400 92.00-94.00 --- 400-500 90.00 --- 500-600 --- 81.25 80.25 600-700 75.00 --- 700-800 71.50 --- HOLSTEIN STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1-2 500-700 LBS 57.75; 700-900 LBS 54.50-59.00 900-1100 LBS 53.50; 1100 LBS & OVER 55.50.

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 79.50-85.75 --- 77.50-79.25 400-500 75.50-80.25 70.25-77.00 75.25 500-600 75.00-77.50 --- 71.50-73.00 FEEDER BULLS; MED. 1 200-300 LBS 95.00-100.00 300-500 LBS 82.00-95.00 500-700 LBS 62.00-74.00 COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE 3 PAIR; M-1, 8-10 YR OLD 700-750 LBS WITH CALVES 80-160 LBS 80-160 LBS 480.00-580.00 PER PAIR. BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 3 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 62.00-80.00 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS 130.00 PER CWT.

Southwest Virginia Area Livestock Summary

Wytheville, Va.

Tuesday, May 23, 1989

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST TUESDAY. SLAUGHTER HOGS 28 HEAD - BARROWS & GILTS 3.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER SOWS STEADY TO 6.25 HIGHER. BARROWS AND GILTS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 43.30 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 33.25 500 LBS & OVER 31.50 BOARS 23.00 SLAUGHTER CATTLE 86 HEAD -

SLAUGHTER COWS STEADY TO 2.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER BULLS STEADY SLAUGHTER COWS 80 HEAD CUTTER & BNG.UT. 1-3 48.00-54.00 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 44.00-52.00 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 39.50-48.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 6 HEAD; 1-2 900-1300 LBS 55.00-56.25 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 57.75-61.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 56.25-62.00.

LAMBS 367 HEAD - SLAUGHTER LAMBS 5.25 LOWER. HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 69.75 FEEDER LAMBS-CHOICE AND FANCY 70-85 LBS 68.75 SLAUGHTER EWES ALL GRADES 12.00-22.00.

FEEDER CATTLE 175 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 MED.&LARGE 2 400-500 91.00-95.50 85.00-92.00 500-600 85.00 --- 600-700 74.00-77.00 --- HOLSTEIN STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1-2 300-500 LBS 77.50-90.00; 500-700 LBS 76.00.

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 93.00 --- 400-500 75.00-80.00 --- 500-600 76.50 65.00-73.00 FEEDER BULLS; MED. 1 SMALL 1 300-500 LBS 78.00-106.00 75.00-88.00 COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE 12 PAIR; M-1, 7 YR OLD 950 LBS WITH CALVES 300 LBS 700.00 PER PAIR. BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 14 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 70.00-165.00 PER HEAD.

Southeast And Central Virginia Area Livestock Summary

Southside (Blackstone) And Smithfield, Va.

Thursday, May 25, 1989

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

SLAUGHTER HOGS 215 HEAD - SLAUGHTER SOWS MOSTLY STEADY. BOARS MOSTLY STEADY. SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 33.75-34.90 500 LBS & OVER 34.00-34.50 BOARS 30.50-31.40; LIGHT BOARS 36.40.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 64 HEAD - SLAUGHTER COWS STEADY TO 2.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER BULLS STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 7 HEAD NO PRICES REPORTED. SLAUGHTER COWS 28 HEAD CUTTER & BNG.UT. 1-3 45.75-54.00 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 50.00-55.50 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 22 HEAD; 1-2 900-1300 LBS 53.75-58.75 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 58.00-65.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 64.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 7 HEAD VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 100-250 LBS 96.00-104.00.

LAMBS 53 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE AND FANCY 70-85 LBS 64.50; 50-60 LBS 58.00-60.00.

FEEDER CATTLE 120 HEAD - FEEDER HEIFERS AND FEEDER BULLS MOSTLY STEADY. HOLSTEIN STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1-2 300-500 LBS 79.00.

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 76.00-79.00 79.25 400-500 77.00-80.00 75.00-79.00 500-600 72.00-78.00 --- 600-700 66.50-73.50 --- FEEDER BULLS; MED. 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 200-300 LBS 112.00 --- 97.00-98.00 300-500 LBS 80.00-90.00 76.00-80.00 76.00-82.00 500-700 LBS 62.00-77.00 74.00 65.00-75.00 700-900 LBS 60.00-70.00 --- BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 6 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 105.00-135.00 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS 150.00 PER CWT.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables Wednesday, May 24, 1989

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REPORTED RECEIPTS OF 55 COWS, 36 HEIFERS, AND 4 BULLS MARKET STEADY.

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