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MARKETS IN REVIEW; JUNE 8-14, 1989. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE MOSTLY 50 CENT TO \$7.00 HIGHER FOLLOWING MIDWEST PRICES WHICH WERE \$3.00-7.25 HIGHER.

SLAUGHTER, STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE 50 CENT LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 LOWER.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE UNEVEN, \$6.00 LOWER TO \$3.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS 15%

ABOVE A WEEK AGO BUT 2% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 2 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE MOSTLY STEADY AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO WEAK. VEAL AND CALF PRODUCTION WAS 6% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 19% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 12 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE \$2.00-3.25 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 LOWER. LAMB PRODUCTION WAS 16% ABOVE A WEEK AGO BUT LESS THAN 1% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 1 POUND HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

SLAUGHTER HOG PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO 50 CENT LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE 50 CENT TO \$1.00 LOWER. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE \$3.00-7.00 HIGHER EXCEPT HAMS WHICH WERE \$6.00-7.00 LOWER. PORK PRODUCTION WAS 19% ABOVE A WEEK AGO

AND 7% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET JUNE 8-14, 1989. RECEIPTS FOR THE DIRECT HOG MARKET IN VIRGINIA ESTIMATED 15,803 HEAD. COMPARED TO LAST WEEK 16,373 HEAD. THE MARKET CLOSED STEADY TO 50 CENT LOWER COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY'S TRADING.

COUNTRY POINTS PLANTS US 1-3 200-240 LBS 42.00-45.75 --- US 1-2 210-240 LBS FEW HIGH YIELDING 42.00-45.50 US 2-4 210-240 LBS BASE PRICE 40.00-41.50 SOWS \$31.00-34.50 AND BOARS \$19.00-28.75

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 9%; SLAUGHTER COWS 21%; SLAUGHTER BULLS 2%; SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 1%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 48% OVER 600 LBS 19%

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS

SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS; CHOICE 2-3 1100 LBS & UNDER 68.75-72.00 CHOICE 2-3 1100-1300 LBS 68.00-74.00 FEW 65.50 CHOICE 1-3 1300 LBS & OVER 71.00-72.85 HEIFERS; CHOICE 2-3 950 LBS & UNDER 65.50-67.75 CHOICE 2-3 950-1100 LBS 64.00-70.50 CHOICE 2-3 1100 LBS & OVER 67.00-72.10 UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 43.75-54.50 BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 52.00-61.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 53.00-64.50 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 55.00-66.25 FEW 73.00 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 100-250 LBS 81.00-94.00 FEW 111.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS --- CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 81.00-92.00 FEW 72.00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 60.00-65.50 HR 1% & PRIME 95-125 LBS BUCKS 58.00 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 40.00-45.85 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 26.50-35.90; 500 LBS & OVER 28.00-34.25

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS 95.00-110.00 FW 89.00 300-400 LBS. 80.00-87.00 300-400 90.00-104.00 400-500 74.00-88.50 400-500 83.00-97.50 500-600 73.50-82.75 500-600 79.75-90.50 600-700 69.00-76.00 600-700 77.00-87.50 FEW 90.50 700-800 60.00-69.75 700-800 68.00-78.75 800-900 59.00-61.00 800-900 65.00-73.00.

N. Virginia Area Livestock
Orange, VA
June 14, 1989

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY

SLAUGHTER CASTTLE 69 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED.

SLAUGHTER COWS 54 HEAD CUTTER & BNG. UT. 1-3 42.00-48.00 BRKG. UT. & COMM. 2-4 45.50-54.50 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 ---

SLAUGHTER BULLS 5 HEAD; 1-2 900-1300 LBS 52.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 61.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 59.75-65.00

SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 10 HEAD VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 100-250 LBS 94.00-111.00 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 72.00-86.00

LAMBS 34 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 95-125 LBS 63.00-64.50

FEEDER CATTLE 122 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 101.00-104.00 --- 400-500 89.50-96.00 --- 500-600 79.75-90.25 --- 600-700 86.00 72.00-73.50 700-800 70.75 --- 800-900 73.00 --- 900-1100 65.00 --- HOLSTEIN STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1-2 300-500 LBS 72.00; 500-700 LBS 60.50

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 80.50-81.50 --- 400-500 79.50-83.50 --- 500-600 76.00-82.75 68.50-74.00 600-700 71.50-73.00 --- FEEDER BULLS; MED. 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-500 LBS 90.00-106.00 75.50-83.50 --- 500-700 LBS 77.50 75.00 72.50-76.50 COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE 1 PAIR; M-1, 4-6 YR OLD 1050 LBS WITH CALVES 60 LBS 610.00 PER PAIR. BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 7 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 57.50-102.00 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS 98.00-140.00 PER CWT.

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Mike Green
Richland County, WI

HERD STATS.
• 85 cows on test
• 20,570 lbs. milk (RHA)
• 823 lbs fat

"Our objective is the bottom line - net value of milk over feed costs."

"When we moved here a little less than three years ago, this farm didn't have any alfalfa, so we've been feeding a combination of wheatlage and corn silage. Our forage has been testing between 14% and 15% crude protein on a dry matter basis.

"SoyPLUS is our primary protein source and we've been able to feed very high levels of SoyPLUS without cows going off feed. One cow that tested 132 lbs. of milk last test is getting 15 lbs. of the SoyPLUS mix per day.

"A major benefit of SoyPLUS is its consistency - it's the same every week. There's never any difference in color or texture or weight. And it's very palatable. That's the key to feeding milk cows. I don't care how good a ration looks on paper - if cows won't eat it, they're not going to produce milk on it.

"Our main objective is the bottom line - net value of milk over supplemental feed costs. Since we switched to feeding SoyPLUS, our supplemental feed costs have been steadily going down. Herd averages are nice, but the bottom line is what pays the bills"

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