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July 27-August 2, 1989 FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$6.50 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$2.00 LOWER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY AS MID-WEST PRICES WERE \$1.00-3.00 LOWER.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE 50 CENT HIGHER. BEEF PRO-

DUCTION WAS 3% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 7% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 2 POUND LIGHTER THAN LAST YEAR.

VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGI-NIA WERE MIXED, \$1.00 LOWER TO \$5.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY. VEAL AND CALF PRODUCTION WAS LESS THAN 1% BELOW A WEEK AGO BUT 11% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 16 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE

PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 LOWER. LAMB PRODUCTION WAS 6% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 6% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 1 POUND HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

SLAUGHTER HOG PRICES IN VIR-GINIA WERE STEADY TO 50 CENT LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.00-1.75 LOWER. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$4.00 LOWER EXCEPT HAMS WHICH WERE \$2.00-2.50 HIGHER. PORK PRO-DUCTION WAS LESS THAN 1% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 3% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET JULY 27-AUG. 2, 1989. RECEIPTS FOR THE DIRECT HOG MARKET IN VIRGINIA ESTIMATED 17,665 HEAD COMPARED TO LAST WEEK 16,998 HEAD. THE MARKET CLOSED STEADY TO 50 CENT LOW-ER COMPARED TO LAST WEDNES-DAY'S TRADING WITH BARROWS AND GILTS: COUNTRY POINTS PLANTS US 1-3 200-240 LBS 44.00-46.00 ---- US 1-2 210-240 LBS FEW HIGH YIELDING 45.50-48.00 US 2-4 210-240 LBS BASE PRICE 43.50-46.00 SOWS \$30.00-34.50 AND BOARS \$20.00-28.25.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIF-ERS 4%; SLAUGHTER COWS 24%; SLAUGHTER BULLS 3%; SLAUGH-TER CALVES AND VEALERS 0%: FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 51% OVER 600 LBS 18%.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS; CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LBS 63.50-66.75 CHOICE 2-3 1150-1300 LBS 65.50-69.75 CHOICE 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 67.00-69.75 HEIF-ERS; CHOICE 2-3 900-1000 LBS 65.00-67.75 CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LBS 65.00-65.50 CHOICE 2-3 1150-1250 LBS 65.00-65.75 UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 41.00-52.75 BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 52.50-64.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 52.00-64.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 54.00-68.50 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 100-250 LBS 82.00-103.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS NO OUOTE CALVES -GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 76.00-88.00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 55.25-60.00; BUCKS 52.00 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 39.00-46.00 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 27.00-34.50; 500 LBS & OVER

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 HEIFERS: MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS 90.00-110.00 300-400 LBS. 80.00-94.00 FEW 75.00 300-400 93.00-106.00FW112.00 400-500 76.00-85.00 400-500 86.00-104.00 500-600 75.00-84.00 FW68.50 500-600 600-700 70.00-83.00FW68.00 600-700 78.50-87.00 700-800 62.50-74.00 700-800 72.00-80.50 800-900 62.00-69.00 800-900

Northern Virginia Area Livestock Summary Orange, Va. Wednesday, August 2, 1989 ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY SLAUGHTER CATTLE 165 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIF-ERS 21 HEAD STEERS; CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LBS 66.75 SELECT 2-3 1100 HOLSTEIN; SELECT 1-2 1100-1500

LBS 53.50. HEIFERS; SELECT 2-3 850-1100 LBS

57.50. SLAUGHTER COWS 123 HEAD

CUTTER & BNG. UT. 1-3 38.00-46.25 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 42.00-52.00 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 36.00-44.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 12 HEAD - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 52.50 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 56.75-58.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 57.00-61.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 9 HEAD VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 100-250 LBS 91.00 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 76.00-88.00.

FEEDER CATTLE 215 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 90.75 --- 400-500 85.00-92.00 --- 500-600 85.00-87.50 2 AT 77.75 --- 600-700 73.25-80.00 71.50 700-800 73.00-77.50 72.00 HOLSTEIN STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1-2 300-500 LBS 68.00-75.00; 1100 LBS & OVER 56.00.

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 76.50-83.50 ---400-500 78.50-82.50 --- 74.00 500-600 76.25-82.00 73.00-75.00 68.50-74.50 600-700 72.75-75.75 --- 66.50-68.25 700-800 67.50 --- --- FEEDER BULLS; MED. 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-500 LBS 85.00-91.00 --- 500-700 LBS ---67.75-75.00 700-900 LBS 67.75 ---COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE 15; M-1, 6-10 YR OLD 750-900 LBS WITH CALVES 240-400 LBS 535.00-750.00; L-1, 4-12 YR OLD 750-1100 LBS WITH CALVES 150-250 LBS 405.00-700.00 PER PAIR. BABY CALVES **RETURNED TO FARMS 41 HEAD** NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 40.00-80.00 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS 65.00-107.50 PER CWT.

Peoria Sheep Peoria, Illinois

Tuesday, August 1, 1989 FEDERAL-STATE OPENING, MID-SESSION AND CLOSE SHEEP: 300. TRADING MODERATE. COMPARED WITH LAST TUESDAY SLAUGHTER LAMBS MOSTLY 3.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER EWES STEADY.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE AND PRIME 110-125 LBS. 57.00-60.00, 90-110 LBS. 55.00-57.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: CULL AND UTILITY 13.00-16.00.



