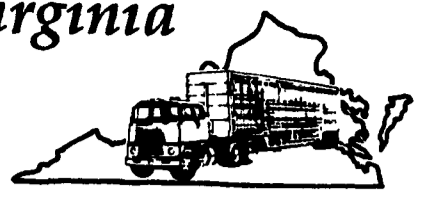


# Virginia Cattle & Hogs



Virginia  
Weekly  
Richmond, Va.

Thursday, August 17, 1989

WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA MARKETS IN REVIEW; AUGUST 10-16, 1989. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE MIXED \$2.00 LOWER TO \$4.00 HIGHER WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$8.25-9.00 HIGHER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$3.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE 50 CENT HIGHER TO \$4.00 LOWER.

COWS AND BULL PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE MOSTLY \$1.50-3.50 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO 50 CENT LOWER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS 3% ABOVE A WEEK AGO BUT 3% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 3 POUNDS LIGHTER THAN A YEAR AGO.

VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY FOLLOWING MIDWEST PRICES WHICH WERE ALSO STEADY. VEAL AND CALF PRODUCTION WAS 1% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 15% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 12 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE 75 CENT TO \$1.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER. LAMB PRODUCTION WAS 5% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 9% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 1 POUND LIGHTER THAN LAST YEAR.

SLAUGHTER HOG PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE 50 CENT TO \$1.00 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE 25 CENT TO \$1.00 LOWER. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE \$1.50-7.50 LOWER. PORK PRODUCTION WAS 5% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 4% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGED DRESSED

WEIGHTS WERE 1 POUND HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET AUG. 10-16, 1989. RECEIPTS FOR THE DIRECT HOG MARKET IN VIRGINIA ESTIMATED 13,234 HEAD COMPARED TO LAST WEEK 18,309 HEAD. THE MARKET CLOSED STEADY TO \$1.00 LOWER COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY'S TRADING WITH BARROWS AND GILTS; COUNTRY POINTS PLANTS US 1-3 200-240 LBS 45.00-47.00 --- 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 \$32.50-35.10 AND BOARS \$27.50-27.75.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 7%; SLAUGHTER COWS 16%; SLAUGHTER BULLS 2%; SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 0%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 55% OVER 600 LBS 20%.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS; CHOICE 2-3 900-1150 LBS 67.00-72.70 CHOICE 2-3 1150-1300 LBS 65.00-73.50 CHOICE 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 68.25-73.00 HEIFERS; CHOICE 2-3 900-1000 LBS 64.00-71.00 CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LBS 64.00-72.75 UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 44.00-53.50 BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 52.00-62.50 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 52.75-68.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 55.00-65.75 FEW 72.00 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 100-250 LBS NO QUOTE GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS NO QUOTE CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS NO QUOTE SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 56.80-60.00; BUCKS 53.00 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 46.00-46.25 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 25.00-38.00; 500 LBS & OVER 25.00-33.90 FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS 100.00-117.00 FEW 95.00 300-400 LBS.

82.00-98.00 300-400 94.00-110.00 FW 114.00 400-500 78.00-89.50 FW71.00 400-500 95.00-110.00 FEW 85.50 500-600 71.00-84.50 500-600 87.00-99.00 600-700 68.00-80.50 600-700 78.50-85.75 FW 99.00 700-800 63.00-76.00 700-800 69.50-82.00 800-900 63.00-75.25 800-900 69.50-81.00.

## Northern Virginia Area Livestock Summary

Staunton Union and Marshall, (Fauquier), Va.  
Tuesday, August 15, 1989

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST TUESDAY. SLAUGHTER CATTLE 292 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 191 HEAD SOLD STATE GRADED STEERS; (\*-DENOTES STATE GRADED) \*CHOICE 2-3 950-1150 LBS 67.00-70.00 \*CHOICE 2-3 1150-1390 LBS 65.00-71.25.

HOLSTEIN; \*SELECT 1-2 1100-1500 LBS 62.75.

HEIFERS; \*CHOICE 2-3 1000-1200 LBS 64.00-69.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS 88 HEAD CUTTER & BNG.UT. 1-3 45.00-47.75 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 48.00-51.00 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 40.50-44.75 FEW HIGH YIELDING 51.00-52.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 13 HEAD; 1-2 900-1300 LBS 54.50-59.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 56.00-61.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 57.00-59.00.

FEEDER CATTLE 273 HEAD - FEEDER STEERS AND FEEDER HEIFERS 2.00-3.00 LOWER. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 85.00-89.50 81.00-88.50 --- 400-500 81.50-86.00 79.00-84.50 --- 500-600 85.00-90.50 81.00-87.50 77.00-79.50 83.00 600-700 81.50-87.00 80.50-85.00 --- 700-800 72.00-78.50 71.50-75.00 --- 69.00-73.75 800-900 77.00 --- --- HOLSTEIN STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1-2 500-700 LBS 82.50; 700-900 LBS 62.00-65.

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 300-400 78.00-84.50 79.00-85.50 --- 400-500 80.00-83.50 --- 79.00-80.00 500-600 77.00-81.50 79.00-84.50 --- 600-700 75.00-80.50 77.00-81.00 --- 700-800 66.00-66.50 --- 800-900 64.50 --- --- 1000-1050 --- 61.50-64.00 --- FEEDER BULLS; MED. 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 200-300 LBS 96.00-115.00 --- --- 300-500 LBS 93.00-104.00 90.00-102.50 --- 500-700 LBS 76.00-88.50 75.00-83.50 75.00 700-900 LBS 64.00-69.00 65.00 --- 900-1000 LBS 64.00 --- --- BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 17

HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 45.00-75.00 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS 85.00-118.00 PER CWT.

## Southeast And Central Virginia Area Livestock Summary

Southside (Blackstone) and Smithfield, Va.

Wednesday, August 16, 1989

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

SLAUGHTER HOGS 350 HEAD - SLAUGHTER SOWS STEADY TO 2.25 LOWER. SLAUGHTER BOARS 1.00-2.00 LOWER. SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 34.80-35.30 500 LBS & OVER 32.75-33.90 BOARS 29.00-31.75; LIGHT BOARS 36.75.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 65 HEAD - SLAUGHTER COWS STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER. SLAUGHTER BULLS STEADY.

SLAUGHTER COWS 54 HEAD CUTTER & BNG.UT. 1-3 44.75-53.00 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 47.50-53.00 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 39.00-46.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 10 HEAD; 1-2 900-1300 LBS 62.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 53.00-63.50 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 58.50.

LAMBS 79 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 58.00 CHOICE 85-125 LBS SPRING 55.00.

FEEDER CATTLE 339 HEAD - FEEDER STEERS AND FEEDER HEIFERS 2.00-3.00 HIGHER. FEEDER BULLS MOSTLY STEADY. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 111.00-114.00 93.00-110.00 400-500 --- 84.00-95.00 500-600 87.50-94.00 85.00-93.00 600-700 --- 78.00-84.00 700-800 --- 71.00-76.00 800-900 71.50-76.00 64.00-73.00 HOLSTEIN STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1-2 300-500 LBS 79.50; 500-700 LBS 69.00-84.00 900-1100 LBS 63.00-70.00.

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 85.00-100.00 79.50 88.00-95.00 400-500 85.00-87.00 73.50 75.00-80.00 500-600 80.00-84.50 --- 79.50-82.00 600-700 67.00-72.00 --- 700-800 72.50 --- --- FEEDER BULLS; MED. 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 200-300 LBS 122.50 --- 108.00-112.00 300-500 LBS 85.00-118.50 68.00-84.00 91.00-99.00 500-700 LBS 73.50-83.50 --- 68.00-75.00 700-900 LBS 66.00-71.00 --- --- COWS RETURNED TO FARMS 52 HEAD -M-1 6-8 YR OLD 45.00-56.00 PER CWT. COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE 15 PAIR; M-1, 8-11 YR OLD WITH CALVES 150-400 LBS 600.00-730.00;

L-1, 6-8 YR OLD WITH CALVES 100 LBS 705.00 PER PAIR. BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 42 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 35.00-75.00 1 AT 83.00 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS 61.00-87.00 PER CWT.

## Southwest Virginia Area Livestock Summary

Wytheville, Va.

Tuesday, August 15, 1989

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST TUESDAY.

SLAUGHTER HOGS 7 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 25.00-28.00 500 LBS & OVER 31.00.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 103 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED.

SLAUGHTER COWS 90 HEAD CUTTER & BNG.UT. 1-3 45.00-50.00 1 AT 52.00 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 46.00-51.25 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 38.00-44.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 13 HEAD; 1-2 900-1300 LBS 54.00-57.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 55.00-56.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 60.25-62.75.

LAMBS 216 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 56.80 CHOICE 85-125 LBS SPRING 53.75 GOOD & LOW CHOICE 75-90 LBS 52.00 FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE AND FANCY 60-70 LBS 61.00 SLAUGHTER EWES ALL GRADES 15.00-22.00 SLAUGHTER RAMS ALL GRADES 15.00 5 GOATS 31.00-58.00 PER HEAD.

FEEDER CATTLE 272 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 95.00-100.00 97.00-113.50 --- 90.00-94.00 400-500 92.00-98.00 --- 85.00-91.00 500-600 85.00-88.00 --- 75.00 80.00-82.00 600-700 78.50-84.50 80.00-84.75 --- 74.00-77.00 700-800 77.00-80.50 77.00-78.00 --- --- 800-900 76.00-77.00 77.00-79.00 --- --- 900-1100 73.00-74.50 --- --- HOLSTEIN STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1-2 300-500 LBS 85.00-90.00; 500-700 LBS 72.00-73.50 1100 LBS & OVER 63.00 HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 MED.&LARGE 2 200-300 98.00-100.00 --- --- 300-400 85.00-89.00 --- --- 400-500 82.00-87.00 --- 76.00-79.00 500-600 76.00-81.00 79.00-82.00 71.00-74.00 600-700 75.00-79.00 75.00-80.00 70.00-73.00 COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE 8 PAIR; M-1&2, 3-9 YR OLD 725-1000 LBS WITH CALVES 90-150 LBS 480.00-685.00 PER PAIR. BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 25 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 70.00-155.00 MOSTLY 80.00-95.00 PER HEAD.

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