

Virginia Weekly

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Thursday, October 5, 1989

WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA MARKETS IN REVIEW; SEPT. 27-OCT. 4, 1989. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA HAD STEERS \$1.50-3.00 HIGHER, HEIFERS WERE \$2.00 LOWER. MIDWEST FEEDERS WERE MIXED, \$2.00 HIGHER TO \$4.00 LOWER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE \$1.00-1.25 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE 50 CENT TO \$2.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS LESS THAN 1% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 1% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 14 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE GENERALLY STEADY. VEAL AND CALF PRODUCTION WAS LESS THAN 1% ABOVE A WEEK AGO BUT 20% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 10 POUNDS LIGHTER THAN LAST YEAR.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY WITH A WEAK UNDERTONE WHILE MIDWEST PRICES

WERE \$2.00-4.00 HIGHER. LAMB PRODUCTION WAS LESS THAN 1% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 13% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 3 POUNDS LIGHTER THAN A YEAR AGO.

SLAUGHTER HOGS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY. FRESH PORK PRODUCTS WERE UNEVEN, STEADY TO \$4.00 HIGHER WHILE BELLIES WERE \$3.00-3.50 LOWER. SLAUGHTER HOG PRODUCTION WAS 5% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 2% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 1 POUND LIGHTER THAN A YEAR AGO.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET SEPT. 28-OCT. 4, 1989. RECEIPTS FOR THE DIRECT HOG MARKET IN VIRGINIA ESTIMATED 17,561 HEAD COMPARED TO LAST WEEK 18,556 HEAD. THE MARKET CLOSED STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY'S TRADING WITH BARROWS AND GILTS: COUNTRY POINTS PLANTS US 1-3 200-240 LBS 43.75-46.75 --- US 1-2 210-240 LBS FEW HIGH YIELDING 46.50-47.50 US 2-4 210-240 LBS BASE PRICE 44.50-46.50 SOWS \$30.50-36.35 AND BOARS \$21.00-34.90.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 1%; SLAUGHTER COWS 13%; SLAUGHTER BULLS 1%; SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 1%;

FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 63% OVER 600 LBS 21%.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1000-1300 LBS 63.50-69.10 CHOICE 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 64.00-68.35 HEIFERS; CHOICE 2-3 900-1000 LBS 60.00-63.00 CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LBS 64.50-65.00 UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 40.00-53.50 BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 53.00-63.50 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 52.00-68.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 55.00-64.00 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 69.00-83.00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 50.00-54.00 HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS SHORN 52.00; BUCKS 48.00 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 41.50-46.50 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 28.00-39.50; 500 LBS & OVER 31.00-38.00.

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 HEIFERS: MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS 100.00-121.00 FEW 90.00 300-400 LBS 76.00-90.50 300-400 97.00-115.00 FEW 83.00 400-500 72.00-86.00 400-500 91.00-106.00 FEW 83.00 500-600 68.00-80.00 500-600 79.25-92.00 600-700 65.50-78.00 600-700 72.00-83.00 700-800 65.50-75.75 700-800 70.75-82.00 800-900 63.50-75.00 800-900 67.00-80.00.

Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa.

Tuesday, October 3, 1989

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 278...PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter steers .50 to 1.00 higher; Cows mostly steady. Choice slaughter steers 67.00-72.00, few high yielding 74.00, few High Choice 73-74.50, Select 65.00-67.50; Select & Choice holsteins 62.00-67.50, Standard 57.00-63.50, few Utility 53.00-56.00. Choice sl. heifers 66.00-68.75, Select 64.00-66.50, few Standard 57.00-61, Utility 50.00-56.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.50-53.60, couple 55.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 46.00-50.00, Canner & Low Cutter 37.00-46.00, Shells down to 23.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1000/1950 lbs. sl. bulls 58.00-67.85, couple low yielding 50.00&55, No. 2, 1300/2000 lbs. 58.00-65.50, No. 2, 970/1800 lbs. 50.00-56.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300/500 lbs. steers 72.00-90.00, 600/900 lbs. 66.00-78.00. Medium Frame No. 1, 400/650 lbs. heifers 63.00-73.00.

CALVES 90...Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. vealers 80.00-91.00, 60/85 lbs. 68.00-84.00, few Utility 45/60 lbs. 35.00-50.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/135 lbs. 110.00-179, 80/90 lbs.

85.00-105.00. Beef Cross 85/120 lbs. Bull & Heifer calves 78.00-105.00.

HOGS 140...Barrows and gilts .50 to 1.00 higher. US No. 1-2 220/255 lbs. 46.50-47.00, few to 48.00, 1-3 215/260 lbs. 45.00-46.50, 2-3 212/265 lbs. 43.00-45.00. US No. 1-3 300/600 lbs. sows 37.00-43.00. Few Boars 29.00-34.00.

FEEDER PIGS 5...No Market Test. SHEEP 25...High Choice & Prime 80/94 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 60.00, few Choice 78/85 lbs. 55.00-58.00. GOATS 0...No Market Test.

Belknap Livestock Auction

Dayton, Pa.

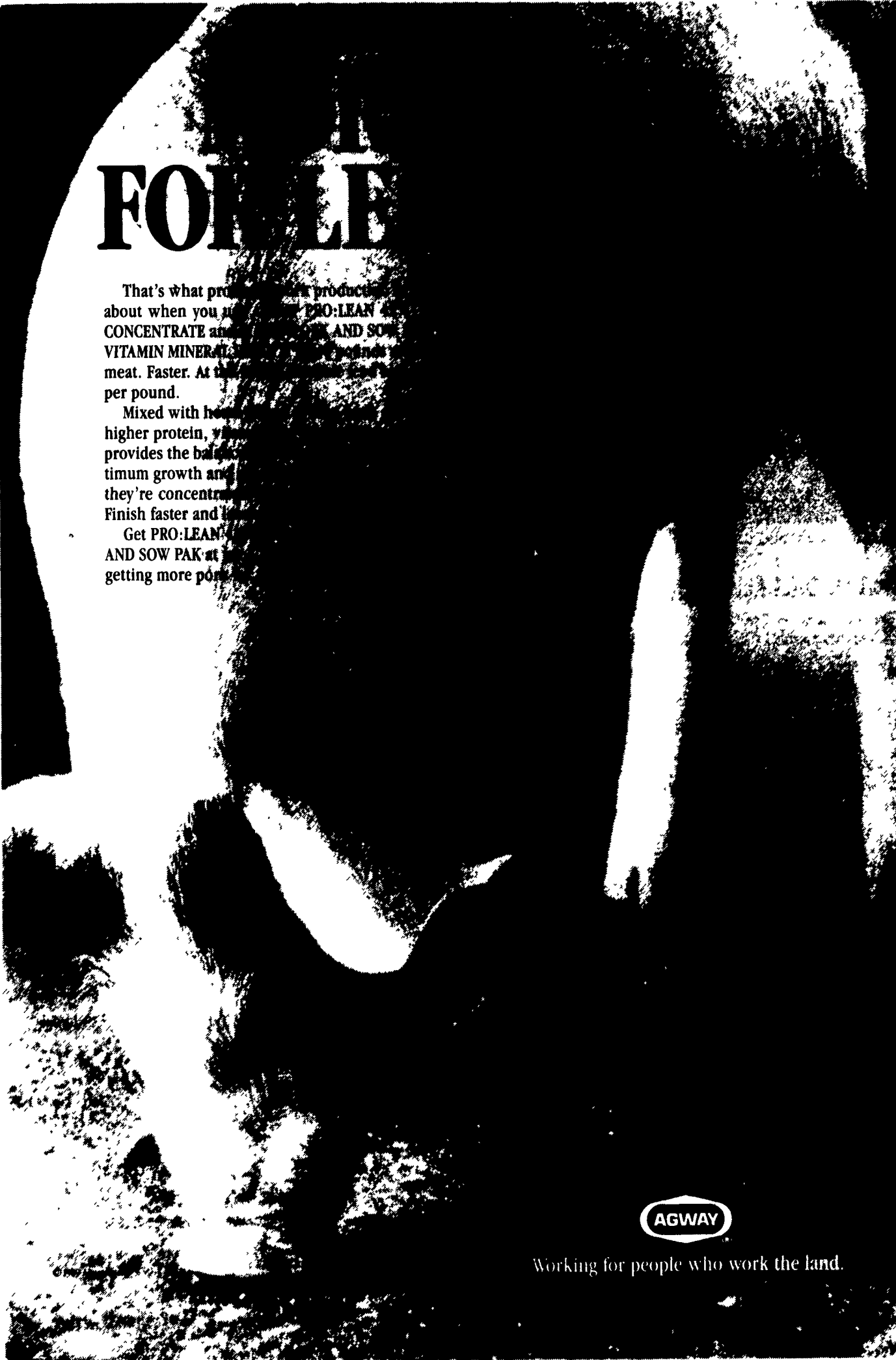
Wednesday, October 4, 1989

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE ...PDA...NOT REPORTED. CALVES ...NOT REPORTED. HOGS 218...US No. 1-2 225/240 lbs. barrows and gilts 46.90-47.50, lot 48.60, 1-3 220/250 lbs. 45.00-47.40, few 2-3 260/275 lbs. 44.50-45.00, 1-3 195/215 lbs. 43.50-45.00. US No. 1-3 320/615 lbs. sows 34.00-38.00, few Medium 295/340 lbs. 31.75-33.50. Boars 29.00-36.25.

FEEDER PIGS 92...US No. 1-3 15/30 lbs. feeder pigs 12.00-15.50, 1-3 30/40 lbs. 13.50-22.00, 2-3 40/45 lbs. 17.00-19.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 13...Few Choice 90/110 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 54.50-59.00, few Good & Choice 45/70 lbs. 59.50-64.50. GOATS 0...No Market Test.



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