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MARKETS IN REVIEW; OCT. 5-11, 1989. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE UNEVEN, \$1.50 HIGHER TO \$3.00 LOWER WITH MIDWEST FEEDER CALVES STEADY TO WEAK ON LIGHT CALVES AND HEAVY CALVES WERE STEADY TO \$4.00 HIGHER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE NOT REPORTED THIS WEEK AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO 50 CENT LOWER.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE MOSTLY \$1.00-6.00 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.00-1.50 LOWER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS LESS THAN 1% BELOW A WEEK AGO BUT 2% BELOW YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 9 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE MOSTLY STEADY AS

MIDWEST PRICES REMAINED STEADY. VEAL AND CALF PRODUCTION WAS 4% ABOVE A WEEK AGO BUT 18% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 10 POUNDS LIGHTER THAN A YEAR AGO.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$2.00 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY. LAMB PRODUCTION WAS 4% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 4% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 1 POUND LIGHTER THAN LAST YEAR.

SLAUGHTER HOGS IN VIRGINIA WERE 50 CENT TO \$1.50 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.00-1.75 HIGHER. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE 50 CENT TO \$3.00 LOWER EXCEPT HAMS WHICH WERE \$2.00-2.50 HIGHER. HOG PRODUCTION WAS 1% ABOVE A WEEK AGO BUT 2% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 3 POUND LIGHTER THAN A YEAR AGO.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET OCT. 5-11, 1989. RECEIPTS FOR THE DIRECT HOG MARKET IN VIRGINIA ESTIMATED 14,344 HEAD COMPARED TO LAST WEEK 17,561 HEAD. THE MARKET CLOSED 50 CENT TO \$1.50 HIGHER COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY'S TRADING WITH BARROWS AND GILTS: COUNTRY POINTS PLANTS US 1-3 200-240 LBS 44.75-48.00 --- US 1-2 210-240 LBS FEW HIGH YIELDING 48.00-49.00 US 2-4 210-240 LBS BASE PRICE 46.00-47.00 SOWS \$32.00-39.75 AND BOARS \$25.00-33.60.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 0%; SLAUGHTER COWS 9%; SLAUGHTER BULLS 1%; SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 1%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 70% OVER 600 LBS 19%

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS

SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS: NO QUOTES HEIFERS; NO QUOTES UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 42.00-54.00 FEW 39.00 BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 52.25-63.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 53.00-65.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 55.00-67.00 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 100-250 LBS 97.00-111.00 FEW 82.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS 78.00-87.00 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 67.00-82.50 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 50.00-54.15; SHORN 52.00 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 43.00-48.00 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 30.50-39.50; 500 LBS & OVER 35.00-38.00 FEW 42.10-42.70 FEEDER CATTLE STEERS;

MEDIUM 1 HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS 85.00-101.00 FEW 121.00 300-400 LBS 79.00-90.00 300-400 95.00-107.00 FEW 84.00 400-500 73.00-87.00 400-500 87.00-104.00 500-600 68.00-80.00 500-600 75.00-89.00 600-700 68.00-81.00 600-700 76.00-88.00 700-800 65.00-74.00 700-800 70.00-84.00 800-900 63.50-71.00 800-900 63.00-78.00.

N. Virginia Area Livestock
Orange, VA
Oct. 11, 1989

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY
SLAUGHTER CATTLE 82 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED.

SLAUGHTER COWS 60 HEAD CUTTER & BNG. UT. 1-3 42.50-45.25 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 42.00-51.00 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 35.00-36.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS 14 HEAD - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 52.25-58.75 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 55.00-56.75

SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 8 HEAD CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 67.00-79.00 LAMBS 12 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 95-125 LBS 51.00

FEEDER CATTLE 356 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 --- 78.50 400-500 81.50-83.00 75.00-77.75 72.75-78.75 500-600 79.00-81.50 --- 71.50-77.25 600-700 --- 69.00-74.50 700-800 73.00-79.00 --- 800-900 72.50-74.25 --- 900-1100 63.00-64.50 --- HOLSTEIN STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1-2 300-500 LBS 70.50-79.50

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 73.50-80.00 63.50-68.50 --- 400-500 72.00-77.50 63.00-68.00 65.00-70.50 500-600 68.00-76.00 --- 600-700 72.00-74.00 --- FEEDER BULLS; MED. 1 SMALL 1 300-500 LBS 80.00-87.50 69.75-73.50 500-700 LBS 69.50-80.50 60.00-64.50 COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE 1 PAIR; M-1, 8-10 YR OLD 1000-1050 LBS WITH CALF 80 LBS 500.00 PER PAIR. BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 15 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 42.50-117.50 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS 91.00-100.00 PER CWT.

S.W. Virginia Area Livestock
Wytheville, VA
Oct. 10, 1989

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST TUESDAY.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 138 HEAD - SLAUGHTER COWS 3.00-5.00 LOWER.

SLAUGHTER COWS 124 HEAD CUTTER & BNG.UT. 1-3 41.00-45.00 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 42.00-46.00 1 AT 47.00 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 34.00-40.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS 14 HEAD; 1-2 900-1300 LBS 46.00-60.50 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 48.00-58.25 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 50.00-60.00

LAMBS 123 HEAD - SLAUGHTER LAMBS STEADY. HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 50.00 CHOICE 85-125 LBS SPRING 48.00 FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE AND FANCY 70-85 LBS 50.00; 60-70 LBS 50.00 SLAUGHTER FWES ALL GRADES 12.00-15.00

FEEDER CATTLE 1044 HEAD - FEEDER STEERS AND FEEDER HEIFERS STEADY TO 2.00 LOWER. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 88.00-99.00 95.00-108.00 75.00-82.00 84.00-94.00 400-500 84.00-89.50 85.00-90.00 73.00-77.00 78.00-83.00 500-600 77.00-83.00 79.50-85.50 69.00-72.00 74.00-80.50 600-700 76.00-82.50 79.00-83.50 64.00-69.00 73.00-79.00 700-800 74.00-80.00 75.00-81.00 --- 70.00-75.00 800-900 70.00-73.00 --- 64.00-70.00 HOLSTEIN STEERS, MED.&LARGE 1-2 200-300 LBS 94.00-104.00; 300-500 LBS 79.00-86.00 500-700 LBS 69.00-75.00; 700-900 LBS 65.00-69.00 900-1100 LBS 60.00-61.00; 1100 LBS & OVER 55.00

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 73.00-83.00 84.00-90.00 63.00-68.00 65.00-70.00 400-500 70.00-78.00 --- 62.00-66.00 64.00-71.00 500-600 67.00-72.75 69.00-74.50 58.00-63.00 63.00-66.00 600-700 68.00-74.00 69.00-74.75 55.00-58.00 62.00-73.00 700-800 67.00-71.50 --- 61.00-66.00 800-900 64.00-66.00 --- FEEDER BULLS; MED. 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-500 LBS 75.00-83.00 68.00-76.00 500-700 LBS 67.00-73.00 64.00-68.00

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