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WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA MARKETS IN REVIEW; OCT. 26-NOV. 1, 1989. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE \$2.50-3.00 LOWER ON STEERS AND STEADY TO \$6.00 HIGHER ON HEIFERS WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE 50 CENT TO \$1.25 HIGHER. THERE WERE NO SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA THIS WEEK, MIDWEST PRICES WERE 75 CENT TO \$2.50 LOWER. COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE MOSTLY \$2.00-11.00 LOWER WITH BULLS SHOWING SOME STRENGTH AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$2.50-3.00 LOWER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS LESS THAN 1% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 3% BELOW YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 16 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR. VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE \$4.00-16.00 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO

WEAK. VEAL AND CALF PRODUCTION WAS 4% ABOVE A WEEK AGO BUT 14% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 3 POUNDS LIGHTER THAN A YEAR AGO.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE UNEVEN, 75 CENT HIGHER TO \$1.00 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.50-4.00 LOWER. LAMBS PRODUCTION WAS LESS THAN 1% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 13% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 1 POUND HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

SLAUGHTER HOG PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE \$2.50 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$4.00 LOWER. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE \$1.50-10.00 HIGHER. HOG PRODUCTION WAS 3% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 11% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 3 POUNDS LIGHTER THAN A YEAR AGO.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET OCT. 26-NOV. 1, 1989. RECEIPTS FOR THE DIRECT HOG MARKET IN VIRGINIA ESTIMATED 17,644 HEAD COMPARED TO LAST

WEEK 17,571 HEAD. THE MARKET CLOSED STEADY COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY'S TRADING WITH BARROWS AND GILTS: COUNTRY POINTS PLANTS US 1-3 210-250 LBS 42.00-46.00 --- US 1-2 210-250 LBS FEW HIGH YIELDING 44.00-46.00 US 2-4 210-250 LBS BASE PRICE 42.00-44.00 SOWS \$31.00-34.00 AND BOARS \$22.00-32.80. SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 0%; SLAUGHTER COWS 9%; SLAUGHTER BULLS 1%; SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 1%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 66% OVER 600 LBS 23%.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS: SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS: NO QUOTES THIS WEEK HEIFERS: NO QUOTES THIS WEEK UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 41.50-53.00 BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 50.00-62.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 50.50-64.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 54.25-64.25 FEW 67.75 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 100-250 LBS 96.00-110.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS 74.00-88.00 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 73.00-89.00 FEW 69.00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS 50.75-55.00; SHORN 54.00 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 40.00-46.50 SOWS US 1-3 300-500

LBS 35.00-42.00; 500 LBS & OVER 38.00-43.00. FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 HEIFERS: MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS 99.00-120.00 300-400 LBS 78.00-93.00 400-500 91.00-108.00 FEW 85.00 400-500 70.00-84.00 400-500 91.00-105.00 FEW 84.00 500-600 70.00-82.00 500-600 75.00-91.00 600-700 66.00-78.00 600-700 72.00-86.00 700-800 63.00-75.00 700-800 70.00-85.00 800-900 60.00-70.00 800-900 65.00-76.50.

1300-1600 LBS 50.50-56.75 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 56.50-59.00 FEEDER CATTLE 474 HEAD - FEEDER STEERS AND FEEDER HEIFERS MOSTLY STEADY. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 91.00-97.50 --- 400-500 81.00-88.00 --- 71.50-73.00 85.50 500-600 79.25-84.00 84.00 --- 75.50 600-700 78.00-80.25 78.50 --- 700-800 75.75-78.50 --- --- HOLSTEIN STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1-2 300-500 LBS 58.00-66.00; 700-900 LBS 55.00-60.00 900-1100 LBS 57.00 HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 300-400 69.75-80.00 77.00 70.00 400-500 72.00-80.00 --- 65.00-71.75 500-600 71.00-75.00 72.00 66.50-68.50 600-700 68.50 --- 65.00-66.00 FEEDER BULLS; MED. 1 SMALL 1 300-500 LBS 72.50-80.00 65.00-72.00 500-700 LBS 72.00-75.00 61.50-66.00 COWS RETURNED TO FARMS 52 HEAD M&S-1, 4-7 YR OLD SPRING COWS 900-1200 LBS 370.00-600.00 PER HEAD. COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE 15 PAIR; M-1, 4-7 YR OLD 900-1200 LBS WITH CALVES NEWBORN TO 200 LBS 560.00-750.00 PER PAIR BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 20 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 40.00-72.50 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS 75.00-125.00 PER CWT.

N. Virginia Area Livestock
Orange, VA
Nov. 1, 1989

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY
SLAUGHTER HOGS 5 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. BARROWS AND GILTS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 40.00 3-4 250-300 LBS 36.00
SLAUGHTER CATTLE 140 HEAD - SLAUGHTER COWS STEADY TO 3.00 HIGHER.
SLAUGHTER COWS 125 HEAD CUTTER & BNG. UT. 1-3 38.00-48.75 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 41.50-50.50 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 35.00-45.75
SLAUGHTER BULLS 15 HEAD - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 52.75-55.50 1-2

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