

**Virginia Weekly**  
Nov. 30, 1989

MARKETS IN REVIEW: NOV. 23-29, 1989. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$4.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA, NO TREND DUE TO NO SALES IN VIRGINIA LAST WEEK. MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$1.50 HIGHER.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$3.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO FIRM. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS 18% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 3% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 11 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE NO COMPARISONS THIS WEEK. VEAL AND CALF PRODUCTION WAS 13% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 2% BELOW A YEAR AGO.

AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 1 POUND LIGHTER THAN A YEAR AGO.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE 25 CENT TO \$3.50 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY. LAMB PRODUCTION WAS 11% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 12% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR.

SLAUGHTER HOG PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE \$2.00-2.75 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE \$1.00-13.00 HIGHER EXCEPT SKINNED HAMS WERE \$3.00-5.50 LOWER. PORK PRODUCTION WAS 16% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND LESS THAN 1% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 2 POUNDS LIGHTER THAN A YEAR AGO.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET NOV. 23-29, 1989. RECEIPTS FOR THE DIRECT HOG MARKET IN

VIRGINIA ESTIMATED 12,174 HEAD COMPARED TO LAST WEEK 12,996 HEAD. THE MARKET CLOSED \$2.00-2.50 HIGHER COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY'S TRADING WITH BARROWS AND GILTS: COUNTRY POINTS PLANTS US 1-3 210-250 LBS 44.50-47.50 --- US 1-2 210-250 LBS FEW HIGH YIELDING 47.00-48.50 US 2-4 210-250 LBS BASE PRICE 45.00-47.00 SOWS \$28.00-34.00 AND BOARS \$22.00-24.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 1%; SLAUGHTER COWS 16% SLAUGHTER BULLS 2%; SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 1%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 59% OVER 600 LBS 21%

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS

SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LBS 69.50-71.75 CHOICE 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 71.75-74.75 HEIFERS; NO PRICES REPORTED. UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 42.00-54.00 BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 53.00-65.50 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 54.00-69.50 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 55.75-67.25 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 100-250 LBS --- GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS 73.00-79.50 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 60.00-72.00 FEW 83.00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS 52.50-57.50; SHORN 55.00 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 43.00-52.00 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 33.00-40.00; 500 LBS & OVER 38.00-44.00

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 HEIFERS: MEDIUM 1

200-300 LBS 89.00-104.00 300-400 LBS 74.00-88.00 300-400 91.00-106.00 FEW 84.50 400-500 70.00-82.00 400-500 83.00-97.00 500-600 68.50-81.50 500-600 79.00-91.00 600-700 67.50-79.00 600-700 77.00-89.50 700-800 64.00-76.75 700-800 73.00-81.50 800-900 60.00-72.25 FEW 58.50 800-900 64.50-79.00.

**N. Virginia Area Livestock**

Orange, VA  
Nov. 29, 1989

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 113 HEAD - SLAUGHTER COWS 2.00-2.50 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER BULLS 1.00-2.00 HIGHER.

SLAUGHTER COWS 89 HEAD CUTTER & BNG. UT. 1-3 44.50-49.50 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 47.00-52.50 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 37.00-43.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS 13 HEAD - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 57.00-60.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 64.00-66.00

FEEDER CATTLE 386 HEAD - FEEDER STEERS AND FEEDER HEIFERS MOSTLY STEADY. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 --- 84.50-88.50 --- 400-500 86.00-87.00 77.00-80.50 81.00-84.00 500-600 77.00-84.00 78.00-79.50 68.00-74.50 600-700 77.00-79.50 --- 67.00-75.00 900-1100 71.00-73.00 ---

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 73.00-75.75 65.00-70.00 65.50-67.00 400-500 70.50-77.00 65.00-71.50 66.00-74.00 500-600 69.25-77.00 64.00-70.00 66.00-71.50 600-700 67.50-70.00 --- 700-800 70.50 --- FEEDER BULLS; MED. 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-500 LBS 79.50-87.00 67.00-80.00 69.50-72.00 500-700 LBS 65.00-72.50 ---

COWS RETURNED TO FARMS 30 HEAD; M-1, 3-8 YR OLD MOSTLY 490.00- 580.00 FEW 450.00-470.00 PER HEAD. COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE 9 PAIR; M-1, 3-7 YR OLD WITH CALVES NEWBORN TO 240 LBS 695.00-760.00 PER PAIR. BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 17 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 40.00-95.00 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS 100.00 PER CWT.

**S.E. & Central Virginia Area Livestock**

Nov. 29, 1989

Southside (Blackstone), VA

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY. SOUTHSIDE CATTLE SOLD ON OUT WEIGHTS. (SMITH-FIELD NO REPORT)

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 161 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED.

SLAUGHTER COWS 101 HEAD CUTTER & BNG.UT. 1-3 43.00-50.75 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 45.00-54.00 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 37.00-41.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS 12 HEAD; 1-2 900-1300 LBS 55.00-58.50 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 57.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 58.50-64.75

SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 48 HEAD VEALERS - GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS 73.00-79.50 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 65.00-83.00

FEEDER CATTLE 260 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 96.00 81.50-86.00 79.00-88.00 400-500 84.50-86.00 75.00-82.50 78.50 500-600 80.00-84.50 70.00-77.00 74.50 600-700 78.50-80.00 --- 70.00-75.50 700-800 74.50 --- 800-900 64.50-68.50 --- 900-1100 66.00 --- HOLSTEIN STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1-2 500-700 LBS 65.00

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 72.00-80.50 62.00-69.00 65.00-68.50 400-500 72.00-79.50 60.50-67.50 65.00-71.00 500-600 68.00-70.00 60.00-67.00 --- 600-700 63.00 --- FEEDER BULLS; MED. 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 200-300 LBS 100.00 --- 300-500 LBS 75.00-93.00 62.50-67.00 80.00 500-700 LBS 60.00-76.00 --- 57.00-65.50 BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 13 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 77.00-96.00 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS 95.00-114.00 PER CWT.

**Peoria Sheep**

Peoria, IL

Nov. 28, 1989

SHEEP: 200 TRADING MODERATE. COMPARED WITH LAST TUESDAY SLAUGHTER LAMBS 2.00 HIGHER

SHORN SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE AND PRIME 100-120 LBS. 53.00-54.00

WOOLED SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE AND PRIME 95-115 LBS. 51.00-52.00.

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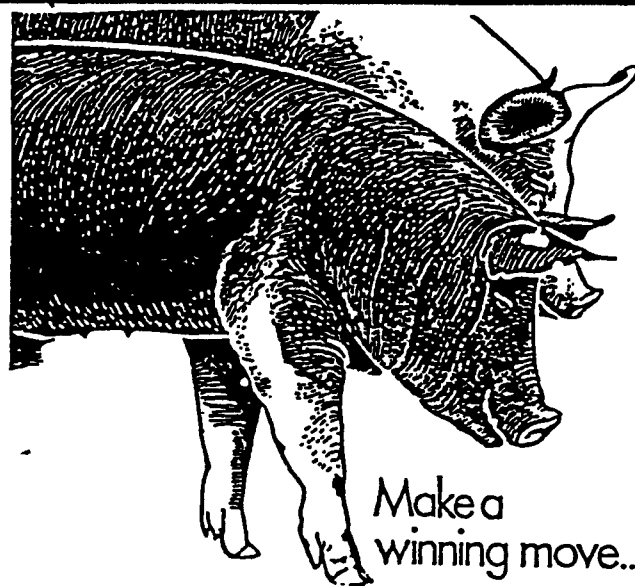
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