

# Virginia Cattle & Hogs

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WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA MARKETS IN REVIEW; DEC.7-13, 1989. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE MOSTLY \$1.00-3.00 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$4.00 LOWER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE \$1.75-6.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE 50 CENTS TO \$2.00 HIGHER.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE MOSTLY STEADY TO \$6.00 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.00-2.00 HIGHER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS 2% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 1% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 12 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE \$6.00-11.00 LOWER. VEAL AND CALF PRODUCTION WAS 4% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 8% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 5 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE 50 CENTS TO \$4.50 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$3.50 HIGHER. LAMB PRODUCTION WAS 5% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 8% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR.

SLAUGHTER HOG PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE \$1.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE 50 CENTS HIGHER. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE \$4.50-11.00 LOWER EXCEPT LOINS WHICH WERE \$5.50-6.50 HIGHER.

PORK PRODUCTION WAS 5% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 3% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 3 POUNDS LIGHTER THAN A YEAR AGO.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET DEC.7-13, 1989. RECEIPTS FOR THE DIRECT HOG MARKET IN VIRGINIA ESTIMATED 14,509 HEAD COMPARED TO LAST WEEK 19,137 HEAD. THE MARKET CLOSED \$1.00 HIGHER COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY'S TRADING WITH BARROWS AND GILTS: COUNTRY POINTS PLANTS US 1-3 210-250 LBS 47.00-47.50 --- US 1-2 210-250 LBS HIGH YIELDING 49.00-50.50 US 2-4 210-250 LBS BASE PRICE 47.00-49.00 SOWS \$40.00 AND BOARS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS -%; SLAUGHTER COWS --% SLAUGHTER BULLS -%; SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS -%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS --% OVER 600 LBS.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 72.50-75.00 HEIFERS; CHOICE 2-3 900-1100 LBS 65.00-72.00 UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 42.00-54.00 BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 58.00-70.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 54.00-69.53 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 57.00-65.50 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 100-250 LBS --- GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS --- CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS --- SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS 56.50-58.20 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 45.00 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 30.00-40.75; 500 LBS &

OVER 37.50-42.00.  
FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 HEIFERS: MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS 85.00-110.00 300-400 LBS 70.00-78.50 300-400 82.50-111.00 400-500 70.00-85.00 400-500 78.00-95.00 500-600 67.00-81.50 500-600 78.00-91.00 600-700 65.00-79.00 600-700 75.00-86.50 700-800 65.00-78.50 700-800 74.00-81.50 800-900 70.00-73.50 800-900 68.00-70.00.

## S.E. & Central Virginia Area Livestock

Dec. 11, 1989

Lynchburg, VA

SLAUGHTER HOGS 18 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. BARROWS AND GILTS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 45.00 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 40.00-40.75 SLAUGHTER CATTLE 79 HEAD - SLAUGHTER COWS 1.00-3.00 HIGH-ER.

SLAUGHTER COWS 75 HEAD CUTTER & BNG.UT. 1-3 44.75-50.00 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 48.25-53.25 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 41.50-45.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS 4 HEAD; 1-2 900-1300 LBS 61.00-64.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS --- 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 60.00

FEEDER CATTLE 259 HEAD - FEEDER STEERS AND FEEDER HEIFERS MOSTLY STEADY. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 200-300 89.00-95.50 --- 300-400 92.00-96.00 70.75 --- 400-500 86.50-88.50 78.00 --- 500-600 79.50-80.00 67.50-69.0 0 --- 600-700 76.50-77.50 66.50 --- 700-800 68.50-70.75 --- 71.00-71.50 800-900 --- 66.00

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 300-400 74.00-77.00 71.00-80.00 68.75-72.25 400-500 72.50-77.00 --- 69.50-70.50 500-600 68.00-74.00 --- 63.25-67.50 600-700 --- 65.00 FEEDER BULLS; MED. 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 300-500 LBS 73.00-85.00 --- 500-700 LBS 63.75-66.50 --- 77.50-78.50 700-900 LBS --- 60.25-60.50 --- BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 15 HEAD OVER 100 LBS 88.00-98.00 PER CWT.

STATE GRADED FEEDER CATTLE 64 HEAD SOLD AT LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA ON DEC. 11, 1989. STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1

MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 92.50-93.50 89.00 400-500 90.50-92.50 84.00-86.00 500-600 83.00-87.50 1 AT 77.50 87.00 600-700 79.00 --- 700-800 --- 71.00 800-900 68.00 ---

HEIFERS; MED.&LARGE 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 73.00 71.50 400-500 72.00-75.00 73.00-78.00 500-600 73.00-75.00 71.00-73.00 600-700 70.00-74.00 --- 900-1100 69.00-72.00 --- --- HOLSTEIN STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1-2 300-500 LBS 75.00-79.00; 500-700 LBS 63.00-69.00 700-900 LBS 64.00-66.50; 900-1100 LBS 57.75-64.00 1100 LBS & OVER 53.50-56.75

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 --- --- 65.00-73.00 400-500 70.00-75.00 72.00-77.50 62.00-66.00 65.00-72.00 500-600 68.00-74.00 70.00-74.50 62.00-67.00 63.00-71.00 600-700 67.00-68.25 --- --- 700-800 65.00-71.00 --- --- FEEDER BULLS; MED. 1 200-300 LBS 83.00-87.00 300-500 LBS 75.00-82.00 500-700 LBS 70.00-75.00 COWS RETURNED TO FARMS 10 HEAD; M&L-1, 5-9 YR OLD 800-1100 LBS 525.00-680.00 PER HEAD. COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE 9 PAIR; M&L-1, 5-9 YR OLD 850-1150 LBS WITH CALVES 95-250 LBS 575.00-800.00 PER PAIR. BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 49 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK LD 35.00-121.00 PER HEAD.

## N. Virginia Area Livestock

Orange, VA

Dec. 13, 1989

BOARS: 30.00 HEIFERS: STD. 1-3 850-1100 LBS 64.00-65.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 54 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED.

SLAUGHTER COWS 47 HEAD CUTTER & BNG.UT. 1-3 42.00-61.00 MOSTLY 42.00-52.00 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 45.00-53.50 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 ---

SLAUGHTER BULLS 2 HEAD - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 61.00-70.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS --- 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER ---

SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS - HEAD CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS --- FEEDER CATTLE 99 HEAD. NO TRENDS

STEERS: MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 400-500 87.00 -- 500-600 89.00-91.00 -- 600-700 -- 85.00 700-800 81.50 -- HOLSTEIN STEERS: 17 HEAD MED.&LARGE 1&2 700-900 LBS 58.00-60.50

HEIFERS: MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 75.00-78.50 -- -- 400-500 77.00-78.00 --- 500-600 75.50 72.00-78.00 -- 600-700 --- 67.50 700-800 -- 65.50 66.00

## S.W. Virginia Area Livestock

Hollins, VA

Dec. 11, 1989

SLAUGHTER HOGS 4 HEAD - BARROWS AND GILTS STEADY. BARROWS & GILTS US 3-4 250-300 LBS 48.00 SOWS US 1-3 500 LBS & OVER 37.50

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 100 HEAD - SLAUGHTER COWS STEADY.

SLAUGHTER COWS 96 HEAD CUTTER & BNG.UT. 1-3 44.00-51.00 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 45.00-52.00 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 38.00-44.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS 4 HEAD- 1-2 900-1300 LBS 51.50 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 58.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 54.75-60.25

FEEDER CATTLE 500 HEAD - FEEDER STEERS STEADY. FEEDER HEIFERS STEADY TO 2.00 LOWER. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 200-300 90.00-94.00 --- --- 300-400 88.00-98.00 95.00-100.00 --- 77.00-83.00 400-500 85.00-95.00 89.00-96.50 74.00-84.00 75.00-88.00 500-600 82.00-89.00 --- 65.00-75.00 72.00-80.50 600-700 75.00-83.50 --- 70.00-74.00 71.00-75.00 700-800 74.00-77.00 --- 68.00-74.00 800-900 72.00-74.



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