

Virginia Weekly
Richmond, Va.

Thursday, December 21, 1989
WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA MARKETS IN REVIEW; DEC.14-20,1989. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA SHOWED STEERS UNEVEN \$1.50 LOWER TO \$7.75 HIGHER, HEIFERS WERE 25 CENT TO \$2.00 LOWER WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE 75 CENT TO \$5.75 LOWER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE MIXED \$2.25 LOWER TO \$2.50 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE MOSTLY \$1.50-2.25 HIGHER.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA HAD COWS \$2.50-3.00 HIGHER WHILE BULLS WERE \$3.75-5.00 LOWER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS THE SAME AS LAST WEEK BUT 3% HIGHER THAN A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 10 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE NOT ESTABLISHED THIS WEEK AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE

MOSTLY STEADY. VEAL AND CALF PRODUCTION WAS 4% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 18% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 1 POUND HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE 75 CENT TO \$3.75 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE 75 CENT TO \$4.50 LOWER. LAMB PRODUCTION WAS LESS THAN 1% ABOVE A WEEK AGO BUT 10% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 1 POUND HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

SLAUGHTER HOG PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE 50 CENT TO \$1.50 HIGHER FOLLOWING THE MIDWEST PRICES WHICH WAS 50 CENT TO \$1.50 HIGHER. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE \$1.50-19.50 HIGHER EXCEPT HAMS WHICH WERE \$20.00-23.00 LOWER. HOG PRODUCTION WAS 7% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 6% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET DEC.14-20, 1989. RECEIPTS FOR THE DIRECT HOG MARKET IN

VIRGINIA ESTIMATED 19,436 HEAD COMPARED TO LAST WEEK 14,509 HEAD. THE MARKET CLOSED 50 CENT TO \$1.50 HIGHER COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY'S TRADING WITH BARROWS AND GILTS: COUNTRY POINTS PLANTS US 1-3 210-250 LBS 47.50-50.75 -- US 1-2 210-250 LBS HIGH YIELDING 49.50-51.50 US 2-4 210-250 LBS BASE PRICE 47.50-50.50 SOWS \$33.00-42.00 AND BOARS \$22.00-31.75.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 4%; SLAUGHTER COWS 25% SLAUGHTER BULLS 1%; SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 0%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 46% OVER 600 LBS 24%.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LBS 72.25-75.85 1 LOT 67.75 CHOICE 2-3 1150-1300 LBS 72.75-77.30 CHOICE 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 70.25-75.00 HEIFERS; CHOICE 2-3 900-1000 LBS 71.50-73.50 1 AT 62.00 UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 45.00-56.50 BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 55.00-65.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 61.00-65.50 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 57.50-68.25 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 100-250 LBS --- GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS --- CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 60.00-70.00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS 52.75-57.75 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 38.00-49.75 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 37.00-43.50 500 LBS & OVER 45.10-46.10.

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS --- 300-400 LBS 80.00-92.00 300-400 89.00-103.00 400-500 72.00-87.00 400-500 89.00-101.00 500-600 68.00-79.50

500-600 74.50-88.75 600-700 67.25-78.00 600-700 73.50-85.75 700-800 66.50-77.75 700-800 70.75-82.50 800-900 63.00-70.00 800-900 68.50-78.00.

THIS REPORT WILL NOT BE ISSUED AGAIN UNTIL JANUARY 11, 1989. HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Northern Virginia Area Livestock Summary
Orange, Va.

Wednesday, December 20, 1989

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY SLAUGHTER HOGS 21 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. BARROWS AND GILTS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 46.00 3-4 250-300 LBS 42.00-43.50 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 37.00.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 78 HEAD - SLAUGHTER COWS 5.00-6.00 HIGHER.

SLAUGHTER COWS 65 HEAD CUTTER & BNG. UT. 1-3 43.00-55.00 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 46.00-60.00 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 40.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 4 HEAD - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 65.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 65.50 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 67.25-68.25.

SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 9 HEAD CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 60.00-70.00.

LAMBS 9 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE AND FANCY 70-85 LBS 64.00; 60-70 LBS 55.00.

FEEDER CATTLE 132 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 --- 77.00 80.50 400-500 85.00 --- 71.00-75.50 500-600 80.00 80.00 --- HOLSTEIN STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1-2 300-500 LBS 66.00.

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 75.50 70.25 --- 400-500 74.00-80.00 --- 71.75 500-600 73.50 70.25 71.25-72.00 600-700 --- 66.00-68.00 FEEDER BULLS; MED.

1500-700 LBS 72.00 700-900 LBS 68.00

BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 17 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 45.00-90.00 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS 80.00-102.50 PER CWT.

Southwest Virginia Area Livestock Summary
Wytheville, Va.

Tuesday, December 19, 1989

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST TUESDAY. SLAUGHTER CATTLE 27 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED.

SLAUGHTER COWS 27 HEAD CUTTER & BNG.UT. 1-3 46.25-52.75 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 47.00-50.50 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 44.00-44.50

LAMBS 59 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 95-125 LBS 54.50 FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE AND FANCY 70-85 LBS 53.00 SLAUGHTER EWES ALL GRADES 12.00.

FEEDER CATTLE 73 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. NO FEEDER STEER PRICES.

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 600-700 67.25-68.00 700-800 67.50 BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 9 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 70.00-107.50 1 AT 135.00 PER HEAD.

Southeast And Central Virginia Area Livestock Summary
Smithfield, Va.

Wednesday, December 20, 1989

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY (SOUTH SIDE - BLACKSTONE AUCTION NOT AVAILABE) SLAUGHTER HOGS 300 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 38.10-42.00 500 LBS & OVER 45.10-46.10 BOARS 33.00-36.00.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE NO REPORT. FEEDER CATTLE 13 HEAD - TOO FEW TO REPORT PRICES. COWS RETURNED TO FARMS 16 HEAD - M-1, 3-6 YR OLD 49.00-58.50 PER CWT. S-1, 3-4 YR OLD 48.50-53.50 PER CWT.

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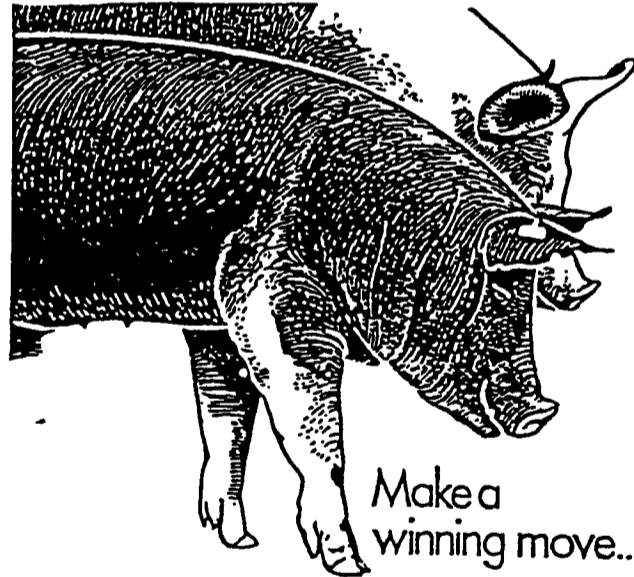
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