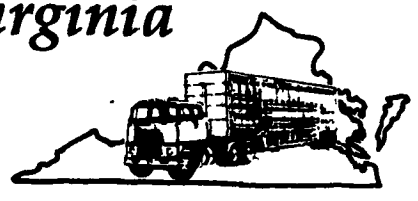


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WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA MARKETS IN REVIEW; JAN. 25-31, 1990. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$2.50 LOWER WITH HEAVY HEIFERS SHOWING SOME STRENGTH AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE UNEVEN, \$1.00 HIGHER TO \$1.00 LOWER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$5.00 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE MOSTLY \$1.75-8.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.50-2.50 HIGHER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS 8% ABOVE A WEEK AGO BUT 1% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 3 POUNDS LIGHTER THAN A YEAR AGO.

VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE MOSTLY STEADY. VEAL AND CALF PRODUCTION WAS 1% ABOVE A WEEK AGO BUT 15% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 23 POUNDS LIGHTER THAN A YEAR AGO.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE

50 CENT LOWER AS THE MIDWEST MARKET WAS UNEVEN, \$2.00 HIGHER TO \$1.00 LOWER. LAMB PRODUCTION WAS 3% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 8% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 1 POUND HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

SLAUGHTER HOG PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO 50 CENT HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.50-2.00 LOWER. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE 50 CENT TO \$9.00 HIGHER EXCEPT BELLIES WHICH WERE \$5.75-6.75 LOWER. HOG PRODUCTION WAS 2% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 4% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 1 POUND LIGHTER THAN A YEAR AGO.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET JAN. 25-31, 1989. RECEIPTS FOR THE DIRECT HOG MARKET IN VIRGINIA FOR THE PERIOD TOTALLED 31,668 HEAD COMPARED TO LAST WEEK 16,585 HEAD. THE MARKET CLOSED STEADY TO 50 CENT HIGHER COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY'S TRADING WITH BARROWS AND GILTS: COUNTRY POINTS LOCAL PLANT DELIVERED (30 MILE RADIUS) US 1-3 210-250 LBS 45.50-46.75 47.75-48.25 FEW 49.00 US 1-2 200-210 LBS 45.25-46.25 US 1-3 250-260 LBS 45.25-46.25 US 2-3 260-270

LBS 43.25-44.25 US 2-4 270-300 LBS 39.25-42.25 SOWS \$34.00-43.00 AND BOARS \$25.00-33.50 VALLEY AND NORTHERN VIRGINIA HOGS; 525 HEAD US 1-3 210-250 LBS \$46.00-46.75.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 1%; SLAUGHTER COWS 24% SLAUGHTER BULLS 3%; SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 0%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 60% OVER 600 LBS 12% PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1000-1300 LBS 70.50 CHOICE 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 71.00 HEIFERS; CHOICE 2-3 1100 LBS & OVER 71.50 UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 46.00-58.00 BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 55.00-66.50 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 56.50-67.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 55.00-69.00 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 100-250 LBS 1 AT 108.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS - CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 1 AT 87.00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS 50.00-55.00 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 43.00-45.75 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 34.00-43.50 500 LBS & OVER 40.25-45.75 FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 HEIFERS: MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS 93.00-104.00 300-400 LBS 75.00-86.50 FEW 98.00 300-400 90.00-108.00 FEW 85.00 400-500 72.00-87.50 400-500 85.00-100.00 FEW 82.00 500-600 72.00-83.00 500-600 78.00-95.00 600-700 66.00-78.75 600-700 74.00-84.00 700-800 66.00-72.00 700-800 71.00-81.00 800-900 65.00-66.00 800-900 66.50-79.00.

N. Virginia Area Livestock

Orange, VA
Jan. 31, 1990

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY
NO REPORT AVAILABLE.

S.W. Virginia Area Livestock

Wytheville, VA
Jan. 30, 1990

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST TUESDAY.

SLAUGHTER HOGS 4 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. BARROWS AND GILTS US 2-4 250-300 LBS 42.00-46.00 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 41.50

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 58 HEAD - SLAUGHTER COWS \$1.00-3.00 HIGHER.

SLAUGHTER COWS 50 HEAD CUTTER & BNG.UT. 1-3 47.00-52.00 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 48.00-53.50 1 AT 58.50 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 37.00-46.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS 8 HEAD; 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 58.50-65.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 58.75-63.00

LAMBS 58 HEAD - SLAUGHTER LAMBS \$3.00 LOWER. HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 95-125 LBS 50.00 CHOICE 85-125 LBS 48.00 SLAUGHTER EWES ALL GRADES 15.00-22.00 SLAUGHTER RAMS ALL GRADES 18.00

FEEDER CATTLE 84 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 200-300 95.00-101.00 400-500 84.00-85.00 500-600 87.00-90.00 600-700 83.00-84.00

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 MED.&LARGE 2 200-300 95.00-97.00 --- 74.50-80.00 300-400 98.00 --- 400-500 75.00-85.00 90.00-91.00 72.00-74.00 500-600 75.00-83.00 --- 70.00-75.00 600-700 77.00-78.75 --- FEEDER BULLS; MED. 1 300-500 LBS 85.00-98.00 500-700 LBS 79.00-80.00

COWS RETURNED TO FARMS 4 HEAD; M-2, 5-9 YR OLD 800-925 LBS 400.00-465.00 PER HEAD. COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE 1 PAIR; M-1, 7 YR OLD 875 LBS WITH CALF 90 LBS 650.00 PER PAIR. BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 18 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD

35.00-180.00 MOSTLY 80.00-127.00 PER HEAD.

S.E. & Central Virginia Area Livestock

Southside (Blackstone), VA
Jan. 31, 1990

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

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 45 HEAD - SLAUGHTER COWS \$2.00-3.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER BULLS \$1.00-2.00 HIGHER.

SLAUGHTER COWS 38 HEAD CUTTER & BNG.UT. 1-3 50.50-57.00 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 49.00-54.75 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 45.00-49.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS 7 HEAD; 1-2 900-1300 LBS 62.75 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 60.50-64.75 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 59.50-66.50

FEEDER CATTLE 124 HEAD - FEEDER STEERS, FEEDER HEIFERS AND FEEDER BULLS \$1.00-2.00 LOWER. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 --- 105.00 400-500 94.00 80.00 89.50 500-600 78.00-82.50 --- HOLSTEIN STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1-2 500-700 LBS 69.00; 900-1100 LBS 56.00-58.00

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 86.00-87.50 --- 73.00-83.75 400-500 83.00 71.00-74.00 500-700 FEEDER BULLS; MED. 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 200-300 LBS 86.00-108.00 --- 99.00 300-500 LBS 86.00-87.50 66.00-87.00 79.00-80.50 500-700 LBS 76.00 --- BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 11 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 70.00-102.00 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS 111.00-151.00 PER CWT.

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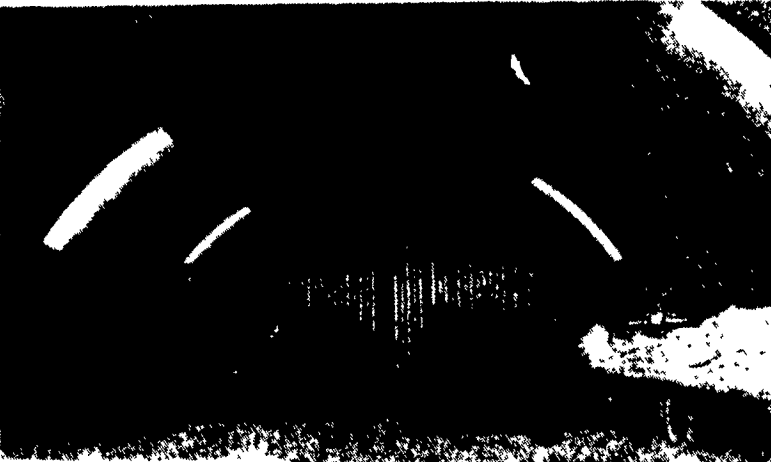
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