

Virginia Weekly
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Thursday, February 8, 1990

WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA MARKETS IN REVIEW; FEB. 1-7, 1990. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$3.00 MOSTLY STEADY.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE UNEVEN, \$3.00 LOWER TO \$9.50 HIGHER WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE 50 CENT TO \$7.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES REMAINED STEADY. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS LESS THAN 1% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 2% ABOVE 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 FIRM TO \$3.00 LOWER. VEAL AND CALF PRODUCTION WAS 1% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 15% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 19 POUNDS LIGHTER THAN A YEAR AGO.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE \$1.50 LOWER AS THE MIDWEST MARKET WAS \$4.00-7.00 HIGHER.

LAMB PRODUCTION WAS 3% BELOW A WEEK AGO BUT 12% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 4 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

SLAUGHTER HOG PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE 25 CENT TO \$1.25 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.50 LOWER. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$4.00 LOWER. HOG PRODUCTION WAS 2% BELOW A WEEK AGO BUT 3% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET FEB. 1-7, 1990. RECEIPTS FOR THE DIRECT HOG MARKET IN VIRGINIA FOR THE PERIOD TOTALLED 44,559 HEAD COMPARED TO LAST WEEK 31,668 HEAD. THE MARKET CLOSED 75 CENT LOWER COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY'S TRADING WITH BARROWS AND GILTS: COUNTRY POINTS LOCAL PLANT DELIVERED (30 MILE RADIUS) US 1-3 210-250 LBS 45.50-46.00 47.00-47.50 FEW 46.50 & 48.00 US 1-2 200-210 LBS 45.00-45.50 US 1-3 250-260 LBS 45.00-45.50 US 2-3 260-270 LBS 43.00-43.50 US 2-4 270-300 LBS 39.00-41.50 SOWS \$34.00-37.00 AND BOARS \$24.00-26.00 VALLEY AND NORTHERN VIRGINIA HOGS; 445 HEAD US 1-3 210-250 LBS \$47.50 SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 5% SLAUGHTER COWS 20%

SLAUGHTER BULLS 2%; SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 1%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 50% OVER 600 LBS 22%.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1000-1300 LBS 74.35-76.90 CHOICE 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 74.25-77.30 HEIFERS; CHOICE 2-3 1057 LBS 74.00 CHOICE 2-3 1100 LBS & OVER 74.50-75.30 UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 47.00-59.00 FEW 62.00-64.00 BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 52.00-65.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 55.00-69.50 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 56.50-69.00 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 100-250 LBS --- GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS --- CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 74.00-91.00 FEW 94.00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS 50.00-53.50 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 43.00-47.00 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 34.00-45.00 500 LBS & OVER 40.50-48.00.

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 HEIFERS: MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS 86.00-104.00 300-400 LBS 80.00-93.00 300-400 87.00-104.00 FEW 116.00 400-500 73.00-89.00 400-500 87.00-103.00 FEW 84.00 500-600 69.50-83.00 500-600 81.00-96.00 FEW 77.25 600-700 67.00-78.50 600-700 74.00-86.00 700-800 63.75-72.00 700-800 71.75-79.00 800-900 60.00-69.75 800-900 65.00-78.00.

Southwest Virginia Area Livestock

Summary

Wytheville, Va.

Tuesday, February 6, 1990

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST TUESDAY.

SLAUGHTER HOGS 25 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-3 200-250 LBS 43.00 2-4 250-300 LBS 40.00-43.50 SOWS US 1-3 500 LBS & OVER 41.50.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 52 HEAD - SLAUGHTER COWS STEADY.

SLAUGHTER COWS 43 HEAD CUTTER & BNG.UT. 1-3 46.50-53.50 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 47.00-54.00 2 AT 56.50-58.00 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 46.00-47.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 9 HEAD; 1-2 900-1300 LBS 52.00-60.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 52.00-62.50 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 60.25

LAMBS 38 HEAD - SLAUGHTER LAMBS STEADY. HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 95-125 LBS 50.00 CHOICE 85-125 LBS 47.00 SLAUGHTER EWES ALL GRADES 16.00-25.00. FEEDER CATTLE 142 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 400-500 89.00-90.00 --- 500-600 --- 69.00-70.00 --- 600-700 --- 73.00-74.00 700-800 76.00-77.00 --- HOLSTEIN STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1-2 200-300 LBS 117.00, 300-500 LBS 77.00-84.00; 500-700 LBS 64.00 700-900 LBS 61.00-65.00; 900-1100 LBS 55.00

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 80.00-82.50 --- 77.00-78.00 400-500 78.00-87.00 --- 73.00-78.00 500-600 73.00-80.00 --- 70.00-74.00 600-700 --- 65.00-70.00 69.00-72.00 FEEDER BULLS; MED. 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-500 LBS 80.00-84.00 --- 500-700 LBS --- 69.00-74.00 COWS RETURNED TO FARMS 7 HEAD; M-2, 5-9 YR OLD 800-1000 LBS 500.00-600.00 PER HEAD. COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE 5 PAIR; M-2, 5-10 YR OLD 800-1050 LBS WITH CALVES 80-150 LBS 400.00-615.00 PER PAIR. BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 14 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 42.50-170.00 MOSTLY 100.00-165.00 PER HEAD.

Northern Virginia Area Livestock

Summary

Orange, Va.

Wednesday, February 7, 1990

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY SLAUGHTER HOGS 25 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-3 200-250 LBS 44.75-45.00 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 39.00-40.00 500 LBS & OVER 40.50 BOARS 34.00.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 66 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. SLAUGHTER COWS 61 HEAD CUTTER & BNG.UT. 1-3 49.00-55.50 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 52.00-57.50 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 45.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 5 HEAD; 1-2 900-1300 LBS 65.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 55.00-62.00.

LAMBS 6 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE AND FANCY 70-85 LBS 55.00.

FEEDER CATTLE 179 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 200-300 88.00-101.00 97.00 300-400 89.00 --- 400-500 85.00-96.00 76.00 500-600 79.50-86.50 74.00-75.00 600-700 74.00-81.25 --- 800-900 67.50-70.00 66.00 900-1100 70.00-74.00 --- HOLSTEIN STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1-2 300-500 LBS 71.00

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 200-300 80.00 --- 300-400 78.00-84.00 --- 400-500 75.00-82.50 --- 500-600 --- 70.00-75.50 600-700 66.50-71.00 --- 700-800 65.50 --- FEEDER BULLS; MED. 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 200-300 LBS 92.50 82.00-84.00 --- 300-400 LBS 79.00-89.00 --- 85.00-88.00 400-500 LBS 79.00-82.50 --- 500-600 LBS 77.00-79.00 --- 700-900 LBS 68.00 --- COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE 2 PAIR; M-1, 4-7 YR OLD WITH CALVES NEWBORN TO 100 LBS 600.00-875.00 PER PAIR. BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 12 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 52.50-117.50 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS 87.50-155.00 PER CWT.

Southeast And Central Virginia Area Livestock

Summary

Lynchburg, Va.

Monday, February 5, 1990

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY. SLAUGHTER HOGS 16 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-3 200-250 LBS 45.75.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 108 HEAD - SLAUGHTER COWS MOSTLY STEADY. SLAUGHTER BULLS STEADY TO \$2.00 HIGHER.

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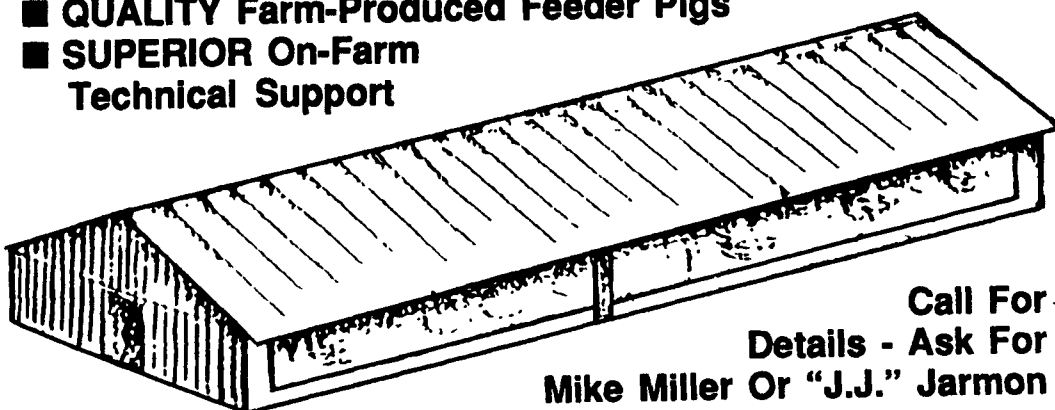


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