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WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA MARKETS IN REVIEW; FEB. 8-14, 1990. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE 50 CENT TO \$6.50 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.25 TO \$5.00 LOWER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE MIXED, \$3.75 LOWER TO \$3.50 HIGHER AS MID-WEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 LOWER.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$3.50 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.50-2.00 LOWER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS 3%

BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 2% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 4 POUNDS LIGHTER THAN A YEAR AGO.

VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGI-NIA WERE MOSTLY STEADY FOL-LOWING MIDWEST PRICES WHICH WERE ALSO STEADY. VEAL AND CALF PRODUCTION WAS LESS THAN 1% BELOW A WEEK AGO BUT 14% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 14 POUNDS LIGHTER THAN A YEAR

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE \$2.00-7.75 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$4.00-6.00 HIGHER. LAMB PRODUCTION WAS 3% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 14%

ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 4 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

SLAUGHTER HOG PRICES IN VIR-GINIA WERE \$1.50 HIGHER AS MID-WEST PRICES WERE \$2.00 HIGHER. FRESH PORK PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE \$1.00-10.00 HIGHER. SLAUGH-TER HOG PRODUCTION WAS LESS THAN 1% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 2% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 2 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.
THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG

MARKET FEB. 8-14,1990. RECEIPTS FOR THE DIRECT HOG MARKET IN VIRGINIA FOR THE PERIOD TOT-ALED 45,574 HEAD COMPARED TO LAST WEEK 44,559 HEAD. THE MARKET CLOSED \$1.50 HIGHER COMPARED TO LAST WHDNES-DAY'S TRADING WITH BARROWS AND GILTS: COUNTRY POINTS LOC-AL PLANT DELIVERED (30 MILE RADIUS) US 1-3 210-250 LBS 46.00-47.00 48.50-49.00 FEW 48.00 & 49.50 US 1-2 200-210 LBS 46.50-47.00 US 1-3 250-260 LBS 46.50-47.00 US 2-3 260-270 LBS 44.50-45.00 US 2-4 270-300 LBS 40.50-43.00 SOWS \$30.00-46.50 AND BOARS \$25.00-34.60 VALLEY AND NORTHERN VIRGINIA HOGS; 600 HEAD US 1-3 210-250 LBS \$47.75-48.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIF-ERS 4%; SLAUGHTER COWS 16%

SLAUGHTER BULLS 2%; SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 0%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 62% OVER 600 LBS 16%.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1000-1300 LBS 74.50-79.00 CHOICE 3-4 1000-1300 LBS 77.80 CHOICE 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 74.25-78.00 HEIFERS; CHOICE 2-3 950 LBS & UNDER 67.00-71.75 CHOICE 2-3 950-1100 LBS 68.75-77.25 CHOICE 2-3 1100 LBS & OVER 74.50-78.25 FEW 68.75 UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 47.00-57.00 BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 56.00-69.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 53.25-67.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 58.00-69.50 FEW 70.00 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 100-250 LBS FEW 92.00-116.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS 82.00 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 69.00-77.00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS 53.00-61.25; SHORN 56.50 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 1-3 200-250 LBS 43.00-47.00 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 37.00-44.25 500 LBS & OVER 40.00-47.00.

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS;

MEDIUM 1 HEIFERS: MEDIUM 1

200-300 LBS 95.00-114.00 300-400 LBS

82.00-96.00 FEW 74.00 300-400 92.00-106.00 FEW 85.00 400-500

75.00-90.00 400-500 87.00-102.00 FEW

78.50 500-600 71.00-86.50 500-600

78.50-93.00 600-700 67.00-77.50 600-700

73.00-88.50 700-800 64.50-72.00 700-800

75.00-85.00 800-900 62.25 800-900

69.00-77.00.

Northern Virginia Area Livestock Summary Orange, Va.

Wednesday, February 14, 1990 ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY SLAUGHTER HOGS 30 **HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED.** BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-3 200-250 LBS 45.25 2-4 250-300 LBS 42.75 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 37.50-39.00 BOARS

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 118 HEAD -NO TRENDS REPORTED.

**SLAUGHTER COWS 110 HEAD** CUTTER & BNG.UT. 1-3 48.00-54.00 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 50.00-56.00 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 46.00-51.00,

SLAUGHTER BULLS 5 HEAD; 1-2 900-1300 LBS 60.00-63.50 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 61.00-67.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 3 HEAD VEALERS - GOOD AND CHOICE 200-350 LBS 82.00 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 76.00-77.00.

LAMBS 9 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 95-125 LBS 55.50.

FEEDER CATTLE 160 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 300-400 94.00-96.00 400-500 88.00-101.00 500-600 79.00-91.50 600-700 73.00 HOLSTEIN STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1-2 300-500 LBS 75.00; 700-1100 LBS 63.00-64.00.

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 300-400 74.00-80.00 400-500 74.00-80.00 500-600 71.00-77.00 600-700 70.00-73.00 FEED-ER BULLS; MED. 1 300-500 LBS 76.00-91.00 500-700 LBS 78.00 BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 20 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 50.00-125.00 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS 110.00-150.00 PER CWT.

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