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WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA MARKETS IN REVIEW; MARCH 1-7, 1990. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE \$1.75-3.75 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE MIXED \$6.50 HIGHER TO \$1.00 LOWER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE \$2.25 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.00-1.75 HIGHER.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE \$1.25-2.75 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.00-2.00 HIGHER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS 2% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 6% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 4 POUND HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY FOLLOWING MIDWEST PRICES WHICH WERE ALSO STEADY. VEAL AND CALF PRODUCTION WAS 5% ABOVE A WEEK AGO BUT 15% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGED DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 2 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE \$1.00-4.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$2.75 LOWER. LAMB PRODUCTION WAS 10% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 9% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR.

SLAUGHTER HOG PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE \$1.00-1.25 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE 50 CENT HIGHER. FRESH PORK LOINS WERE \$4.00-8.00 HIGHER EXCEPT BOSTON BUTTS \$1.00-3.50 LOWER. SLAUGHTER HOG PRODUCTION WAS 4% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 6% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 2 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET MARCH 1-7, 1990.

RECEIPTS FOR THE DIRECT HOG MARKET IN VIRGINIA FOR THE PERIOD TOTALLED 51,293 HEAD COMPARED TO LAST WEEK 49,465 HEAD. THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED \$1.00-1.25 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 50.00-51.00 50.50-51.00 FEW 50.00 US 1-2 200-210 LBS 48.50-49.00 US 1-3 250-260 LBS 48.50-49.00 US 2-3 260-270 LBS 46.50-47.00 US 2-4 270-300 LBS 42.50-45.00 SOWS \$36.75-47.75 AND BOARS \$25.00-37.25 VALLEY AND NORTHERN VIRGINIA HOGS; 896 HEAD FOR THE PERIOD. US 1-3 210-250 LBS \$49.25-50.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 3%; SLAUGHTER COWS 16% SLAUGHTER BULLS 2%; SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 1%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 53% OVER 600 LBS 25%.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1100 LBS & UNDER 73.25-74.75 FEW 70.00 CHOICE 2-3 1100-1300 LBS 73.25-76.50 FEW 69.75-70.75 CHOICE 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 74.20-76.25 HEIFERS; CHOICE 2-3 950-1100 LBS 71.50-73.90 CHOICE 2-3 1100 LBS & OVER 71.50-74.80 UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 44.50-57.00 BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 52.00-66.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 53.50-67.50 FEW 70.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 55.00-68.00 FEW 71.50 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 100-250 LBS --- GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS 89.00-93.00 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 76.00-93.00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 65.10; WOOL 58.00-63.00 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 1-3 200-250 LBS 44.00-50.00 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 47.75 500 LBS & OVER 43.75-50.00.

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 HEIFERS: MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS 95.00-113.00 300-400 LBS 82.00-92.00 300-400 94.00-110.00 FEW 114.00 400-500 78.00-90.00 400-500 95.50-109.00 FEW 86.00 500-600 69.50-80.00 500-600 85.00-99.00 600-700 71.00-80.00 600-700 75.00-88.00 700-800 63.50-73.00 700-800 72.00-83.00 800-900 63.50-72.50 800-900 65.00-75.00.

Northern Virginia Area Livestock Summary

Orange, Virginia
Wednesday, March 7, 1990

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY, SLAUGHTER HOGS 25 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-3 200-250 LBS 50.00 2-4 250-300 LBS 45.50 1-3 180-200 LBS 42.00.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 73 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 25 HEAD HEIFERS; STANDARD 1-3 850-1100 LBS 58.00-64.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS 45 HEAD CUTTER & BNG.UT. 1-3 52.00-55.00 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 46.00-52.00 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 45.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 3 HEAD - 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 58.00-62.25 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 56.00.

FEEDER CATTLE 175 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 200-300 89.00-97.00 300-400 88.00-98.00 400-500 87.00-94.00 500-600 79.00-87.00 600-700 78.00-84.00.

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 300-400 77.00-84.00 400-500 76.00-80.00 500-600 75.00-80.00 FEEDER BULLS; MED. 1 300-400 LBS 88.00-93.00 400-500 LBS 84.00-92.00.

Southeast And Central Virginia Area Livestock Summary

Southside (Blackstone), Virginia
Wednesday, March 7, 1990

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY SOUTHSIDE CATTLE SOLD ON OUT WEIGHTS. (SMITH-FIELD NOT AVAILABLE).

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 75 HEAD - SLAUGHTER COWS AND SLAUGHTER BULLS STEADY.

SLAUGHTER COWS 67 HEAD CUTTER & BNG.UT. 1-3 49.50-56.75 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 44.50-57.00 1 AT 58.25 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 43.50-46.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 8 HEAD; 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 59.00-66.00.

FEEDER CATTLE 335 HEAD - FEEDER STEERS, FEEDER HEIFERS AND FEEDER BULLS STEADY. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 --- 92.00-96.50 400-500 92.00-95.50 84.00-94.00 500-600 88.00-91.00 78.00-87.00 600-700 82.00-86.00 82.00-84.00 700-800 72.00-73.00 --- 800-900 66.75-69.25 --- 900-1100 65.00.

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 300-400 98.00 --- 79.50-93.00 0bz400-500 84.00-87.50 70.50-80.00 73.00-86.00 500-600 73.00-77.00 70.00-74.00 70.00-75.00 600-700 73.00-74.50 61.75-71.00 --- 700-800 67.00-67.50 --- --- 800-900 63.50-66.00 --- --- FEEDER BULLS; MED. 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 200-300 LBS 94.00-113.00 --- 89.00-111.00 300-500 LBS 88.00-112.00 82.00-90.00 --- 500-700 LBS 76.00-77.00 --- --- 700-900 LBS 63.00-65.00 --- ---

BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 32 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 36.00-60.00 1 AT 110.00 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS 95.00-130.00 PER CWT.

Southwest Virginia Area Livestock Summary

Wytheville, Virginia
Tuesday, March 6, 1990

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST TUESDAY.

SLAUGHTER HOGS 24 HEAD - BARROWS AND GILTS 75 CENT LOWER. BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-3 200-250 LBS 44.00 2-4 250-300 LBS 38.00-39.50 BOARS 25.00.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 83 HEAD - SLAUGHTER COWS STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER.

SLAUGHTER COWS 79 HEAD CUTTER & BNG.UT. 1-3 45.00-53.00 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 46.00-54.00 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 38.00-46.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 4 HEAD; 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 55.00-61.00.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS TOTAL 100 HEAD - SLAUGHTER LAMBS 20 HEAD HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 95-125 LBS 58.00 FEEDER LAMBS 31 HEAD CHOICE AND FANCY 70-85 LBS 60.00 SLAUGHTER EWES AND RAMS 43 HEAD SLAUGHTER EWES ALL GRADES 18.00-25.00 5 HEAD GOATS \$19.00-75.00 PER HEAD.

FEEDER CATTLE 217 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 MED.&LARGE 2 200-300 95.00-103.00 --- 300-400 94.00-100.00 85.00-95.00 400-500 93.00-99.00

84.00-94.00 500-600 87.00-90.00 --- 600-700 --- 75.00-76.00 HOLSTEIN STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1-2 200-300 LBS 90.00-96.00; 300-500 LBS 89.00-90.00 500-700 LBS 73.00-80.50. HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 MED.&LARGE 2 200-300 84.00-87.00 --- 300-400 82.00-88.00 78.00-84.00 400-500 81.00-83.00 74.00-80.00 500-600 --- 70.00-75.00 FEEDER BULLS; MED. 1 MED.&LARGE 2 200-300 LBS 93.00-103.00 --- 300-400 LBS 91.00-101.00 84.00-92.00 400-500 LBS 88.00-100.00 82.00-90.00 500-600 LBS 84.00-90.00 75.00-83.00 COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE 4 PAIR; M-1&2, 7-9 YR OLD 775-950 LBS WITH CALVES 100-275 LBS 775.00-785.00 PER PAIR. BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 30 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD 40.00-167.50 PER HEAD.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.
March 3, 1990

Report supplied by auction

STEERS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 86.00-99.00; 500-700 LBS. 81.50-97.00; 700-1000 LBS. 70.00-79.50; HOLSTEINS 300-1000 LBS. 62.00-84.50.

S-L & M&L-2: 300-500 LBS. 82.00-91.50; 500-700 LBS. 71.00-81.00; 700-1000 LBS. 62.00-65.50.

FEEDER BULLS: 300-500 LBS. 88.00-106.00; 500-700 LBS. 73.50-88.00; 700-800 LBS. 57.00-61.50.

S-L & M&L-2: 300-500 LBS. 85.00-93.50; 500-700 LBS. 65.00-78.50.

HEIFERS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 83.00-97.00; 500-700 LBS. 69.00-84.50; 700-1000 LBS. 63.50-71.50.

S-L & M&L-2: 300-500 LBS. 67.00-81.00; 500-700 LBS. 59.50-73.00; 700-1000 LBS. 60.50-67.50.

STOCK COWS, BEEF TYPE: 450.00-675.00.

BABY CALVES, BY THE HEAD: 75.00-130.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 46.50-51.75; CANNERS AND CUTTERS 41.00-46.25; HIGH DRESSING COWS 52.00-55.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 57.25-61.00.

LAMBS: BLUE O 62.00; RED 59.35; FEEDER LAMBS 70.75.

SLAUGHTER EWES: 19.00-24.75; HEAD EWES 50.00-75.00.

HOGS: 43.75-45.75.

SOWS: 47.75.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD AND CHOICE 90.00-139.00; 250-500 LBS. 76.00-93.00.

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