



MARKETS IN REVIEW; MARCH 8-14, 1990. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA HAD STEERS STEADY TO \$3.00 LOWER AND HEIFERS 50 CENT TO \$2.00 HIGHER. MIDWEST PRICES WERE MIXED ALSO AT \$2.00 LOWER TO \$2.50 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO

\$2.50 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.50 HIGHER.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$3.50 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$2.00 HIGHER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS 2% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 3% ABOVE A YEAR AGO AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 11 POUND HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE MOSTLY STEADY AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO WEAK. VEAL AND CALF PRODUCTION WAS 3% BELOW A WEEK AGO BUT 17% BELOW A YEAR AGO AVERAGED DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 3 POUNDS LIGHTER THAN A YEAR AGO.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE MIXED \$3.00 LOWER TO \$2.50 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$2.00 HIGHER. LAMB PRODUCTION WAS 1% ABOVE A WEEK AGO BUT 9% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 1 POUND HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO

SLAUGHTER HOG PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE \$3.75 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.50-2.00 HIGHER. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE \$2.00 TO \$20.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER HOG PRODUCTION WAS 7% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 6% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 2 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET MARCH 8-14, 1990. RECEIPTS FOR THE DIRECT HOG MARKET IN VIRGINIA FOR THE PERIOD TOTALLED 43,749 HEAD COMPARED TO LAST WEEK 51,293 HEAD. THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED \$3.75 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 52.25-52.75 52.25-52.75 FEW 51.75 & 53.25 US 1-2 200-210 LBS 50.25-50.75 US 1-3 250-260 LBS 50.25-50.75 US 2-3 260-270 LBS 48.25-48.75 US 2-4 270-300 LBS 44.25-46.75 SOWS \$40.00-53.00 AND BOARS \$34.75-40.50 VALLEY AND NORTHERN VIRGINIA HOGS; 819 HEAD FOR THE PERIOD. US 1-3 210-250 LBS \$50.50-52.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 4%; SLAUGHTER COWS 12% SLAUGHTER BULLS 1%; SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 0%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 64% OVER 600 LBS 19%

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS

SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1100 LBS & UNDER 73.00-76.50 CHOICE 2-3 1100-1300 LBS 75.25-79.10 CHOICE 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 74.75-79.10 HEIFERS; CHOICE 2-3 950-1100 LBS 70.75-75.75 CHOICE 1100 LBS & OVER 72.25-76.90 UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 45.00-56.50 BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 55.00-69.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 62.00-72.50 FEW 55.00 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - 400-500 LBS 85.00-90.00 --- 80.50-87.50 HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 100-250 LBS 90.00-100.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS --- CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 74.00-86.50 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 66.10-67.50, SHORN 64.25 HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS WOOL 58.00-63.25 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 1-3 200-250 LBS 48.20-52.50 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 42.00-47.00 500 LBS & OVER 40.00-52.00 FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 HEIFERS: MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS 95.00-114.00 300-400 LBS 79.00-96.00 300-400 94.00-110.00 FEW 117.00 400-500 77.00-95.00 400-500 90.00-106.00 500-600 72.50-85.00 500-600 87.00-99.50 600-700 72.00-84.00 600-700 79.00-90.00 700-800 64.50-74.00 700-800 68.00-82.00 800-900 --- 800-900 65.50-77.00

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N. Virginia Area Livestock
Orange, VA
March 14, 1990

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY

SLAUGHTER HOGS 11 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. BOARS 36.00 SLAUGHTER CATTLE 129 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 9 HEAD STEERS; SELECT 2-3 900-1100 LBS 61.00-70.50 HEIFERS; SELECT 2-3 850-1100 LBS 61.50 STANDARD 1-3 850-1100 LBS 55.00-67.00

SLAUGHTER COWS 110 HEAD CUTTER & BNG.UT. 1-3 45.00-55.50 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 50.00-52.50 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 45.50-51.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS 10 HEAD - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 53.00-62.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 64.00-65.50 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 62.00-67.50

FEEDER CATTLE 350 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 200-300 --- --- 89.00-94.00 300-400 95.00-98.00 --- 91.00 80.00 400-500 90.25-97.00 90.50 87.00-89.50 90.00 500-600 83.00-92.75 --- 81.00-85.50 71.50-79.00 600-700 73.00-81.50 83.00 --- --- HOLSTEIN STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1-2 200-300 LBS 86.00-88.00; 500-700 LBS 72.00 HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED.&LARGE 2 200-300 80.00-90.00 87.00-96.00 --- 82.50-84.00 300-400 80.00-87.50 86.00 79.50-83.50 81.50-82.25 400-500 77.50-83.25 82.00-85.50 --- 68.00-78.50 500-600 77.50 600-700 65.00-72.25 --- --- FEEDER BULLS; MED. 1 LARGE 1 58.00-69.50 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 62.00-72.50 FEW 55.00 SLAUGHTER 96.00 --- 300-400 LBS 93.50-103.00 --- 400-500 LBS 85.00-90.00 --- 80.50-87.50 500-600 LBS 82.50-87.00

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