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WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA MARKETS IN REVIEW; MARCH 15-21, 1990. FEEDER STEERS IN VIRGINIA WERE \$2.00-2.50 HIGHER, HEIFERS WERE STEADY TO \$1.50 LOWER. MIDWEST MARKETS WERE STEADY TO \$2.00 HIGHER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE 50 CENT TO \$1.75 LOWER WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO 50 CENT HIGHER.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE \$2.00-5.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST MARKETS REMAINED STEADY. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS 3% ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 10% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE

DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 19 POUND HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGINIA HAD VEAL PRICES \$6.00-7.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE MOSTLY STEADY. VEAL AND CALF PRODUCTION WAS 3% ABOVE A WEEK AGO BUT 13% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGED DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 3 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE \$2.50-3.75 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$2.00 HIGHER. LAMB PRODUCTION WAS 3% ABOVE A WEEK AGO BUT 13% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 4 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

SLAUGHTER HOG PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE 75 CENT LOWER WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE MIXED, 25 CENT LOWER TO 25 CENT HIGHER. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE \$1.00-12.00 LOWER. PORK PRODUCTION WAS 5% ABOVE A WEEK AGO BUT LESS THAN 1% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS

WERE 1 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET MARCH 15-21, 1990. RECEIPTS FOR THE DIRECT HOG MARKET IN VIRGINIA FOR THE PERIOD TOTALED 47,683 HEAD COMPARED TO LAST WEEK 43,749 HEAD. THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG 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 51.00-51.50 \$1.50-52.00 FEW 51.00 & 52.50 US 1-2 200-210 LBS 49.50-50.00 US 1-3 250-260 LBS 49.50-50.00 US 2-3 260-270 LBS 47.50-48.00 US 2-4 270-300 LBS 43.50-46.00 SOWS \$37.00-50.00 AND BOARS \$27.00-40.10 MOSTLY 38.00-40.10 VALLEY AND NORTHERN VIRGINIA HOGS; 730 HEAD FOR THE PERIOD. US 1-3 210-250 LBS \$52.00-52.50.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 4%; SLAUGHTER COWS 6% SLAUGHTER BULLS 2%; SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 1%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 62% OVER 600 LBS 15%.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1100-1300 LBS 74.00-77.25 CHOICE 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 72.50-76.35 HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-3 950 LBS & UNDER 67.00-67.50 CHOICE 2-3 950-1100 LBS 72.00-75.00 CHOICE 2-3 1100 LBS & OVER 69.25-73.25 UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 45.00-57.50 BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 58.00-68.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 57.00-67.75 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 61.50-77.75 FEW 59.00 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 100-250 LBS 94.00-107.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS 81.00-90.00 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 75.00-85.00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 65.50; SHORN 60.00 HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS WOOL 59.50-63.75 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 1-3 200-250 LBS 46.00-52.65 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 37.50-47.50 500 LBS & OVER 47.00-52.00.

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS;

MEDIUM 1 HEIFERS: MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS 116.00-132.00 FEW 88.00-105.00 300-400 LBS 79.00-95.00 300-400 90.00-106.50 FEW 116.00 400-500 79.50-94.00 400-500 96.00-109.50 500-600 70.00-83.50 500-600 85.00-103.00 600-700 65.00-75.00 600-700 76.00-89.00 700-800 66.00-78.50 700-800 73.00-83.00 800-900 59.50-67.00 800-900 68.00-76.00.

Northern Virginia  
Area Livestock  
Summary

Orange, Virginia  
Wednesday, March 21, 1990

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY. SLAUGHTER HOGS 10 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-3 200-250 LBS 50.00 BOARS 37.00.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 73 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. SLAUGHTER COWS 70 HEAD CUTTER & BNG.UT. 1-3 52.00-56.00 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 47.00-53.00 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 46.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 3 HEAD - 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 66.50-67.50 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 66.00.

LAMBS TOTAL 15 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. SLAUGHTER LAMBS 8 HEAD HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 95-125 LBS SHORN 60.00 EWES AND RAMS 7 HEAD SLAUGHTER EWES ALL GRDES 23.00.

FEEDER CATTLE 150 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 300-400 88.00-97.00 400-500 88.00-97.00 500-600 85.00-93.00 600-700 77.00-86.00 HOLSTEIN STEERS; MED.&LARGE 1-2 500-700 LBS 73.50; 700-900 LBS 69.00.

HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 200-300 78.00-84.00 82.00-87.00 300-400 77.00-84.00 82.00-87.00 400-500 75.00-85.00 80.00-85.00 FEEDER BULLS; MED. 1 300-400 LBS 88.00-95.00 400-500 LBS 88.00-97.00 500-600 LBS 77.00-83.00.

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