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COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE MIXED, \$5.00 HIGHER TO \$3.25 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE 50 CENT TO \$1.00 LOWER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS 3% BELOW A WEEK AGO BUT 7% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 18 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE \$3.00-5.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$4.00 LOWER. VEAL AND CALF PRODUCTION WAS 2% BELOW A WEEK AGO BUT 9% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 5 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$2.25 LOWER WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$2.00 HIGHER AND WOOLED LAMBS WERE \$1.00 LOWER. LAMB PRODUCTION WAS 4% BELOW A WEEK AGO BUT 6% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 4 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

SLAUGHTER HOG PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE 25 CENT LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE 50-75 CENT LOWER. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$2.00 HIGHER EXCEPT LOINS WHICH WERE \$6 50-11.00 LOWER. HOG PRODUCTION WAS 4% BELOW A WEEK AGO BUT 2% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 1 POUND HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET MARCH 22-28, 1990. RECEIPTS FOR THE DIRECT HOG

MARKET IN VIRGINIA FOR THE PERIOD TOTALLED 47,654 HEAD COMPARED TO LAST WEEK 47,683 HEAD. THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED 25 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 50.50-50.75 50.75-51.25 FEW 50.25 & 51.75 US 1-2 200-210 LBS 48.75-49.25 US 1-3 250-260 LBS 48.75-49.25 US 2-3 260-270 LBS 46.75-47.25 US 2-4 270-300 LBS 42.75-45.25 SOWS \$37.00-50.50 AND BOARS \$28.00-41.50 MOSTLY 39.00-41.50 VALLEY AND NORTHERN VIRGINIA HOGS; 995 HEAD FOR THE PERIOD. US 1-3 210-250 LBS \$51.50-52.25.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 2%; SLAUGHTER COWS 12% SLAUGHTER BULLS 1%; SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 0%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 64% OVER 600 LBS 21%

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS

SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1000-1300 LBS 73.00-75.00 CHOICE 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 71.50-74.10 HEIFERS; NO QUOTES THIS WEEK UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 45.00-57.50 BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 55.00-68.00 FEW 71.50 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 61.00-72.50 FEW 54.50-58.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 58.00-68.00 FEW 71.75 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 100-250 LBS 97.00-115.00 FEW 90.00-94.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS 80.00-92.00

CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 77.00-84.50 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 66.75-68.00 HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS WOOL 59.50-65.50 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 1-3 200-250 LBS 45.00-52.00 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 45.00-50.00 FEW 38.50 500 LBS & OVER 47.00-51.25

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 HEIFERS: MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS 98.00-114.00 300-400 LBS 82.00-96.00 300-400 97.00-115.00 400-500 80.00-95.00 400-500 89.50-106.00 FEW 113.50 500-600 73.50-84.50 500-600 87.50-104.00 600-700 69.00-78.50 600-700 81.00-93.50 FEW 78.25 700-800 65.00-70.00 700-800 69.25-83.00 800-900 60.50-63.50 800-900 68.50-79.50.

Indiana Livestock

Homer City, PA Mar. 29, 1990

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 139. SL. COWS WEAK TO .50 LOWER. FEW CHOICE SLAUGHTER STEERS 73.75-75.00, SELECT 68.00-73.00, FEW STANDARD 63.00-67.00. CHOICE SL. HEIFERS 73.00-75.00, FEW SELECT 67.00-71.50, STANDARD 58.00-64.00. BREAKING UT. & COMMERCIAL SL. COWS 50.50-55.00, FEW HIGH YIELDING UP 56.75, CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 48.50-52.00, CANNER & LOW CUTTER 42.00-49.00, SHELLS DOWN TO 30.00. YIELD GRADE NO. 1 1300/1880 LBS. SL. BULLS 58.50-64.75. FEEDER

CATTLE: FEW MEDIUM & LARGE FRAME #1, 400/570 LBS. STEERS 78.00-84.00, FEW SMALL NO. 1, 400/550 LBS. 62.50-77.00. FEW MEDIUM FRAME NO. 1 370-550 LBS. HEIFERS 70.00-75.00.

CALVES: 99 COUPLE GOOD VEALERS 110.00 & 115.00, STANDARD AND GOOD 90-120 LBS. 68.00-80.00, 60-85 LBS. 63.00-71.00, FEW UTILITY 45-60 LBS. 41.00-65.00. FARM CALVES: NO. 1, HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 100.00-153.00, 80-90 LBS. 87.00-100.00. HOL. HEIFERS 90-120 LBS. 88.00-146.00. BEEF CROSS 80-115 L.B. BULLS AND HEIFERS 77.00-140.00.

HOGS 139: BARROWS AND GILTS ABOUT STEADY. US NO. 1-2 225-255 LBS. 52.75-53.25, 1-3 220-250 LBS. 51.60-52.75, 2-3 230-265 LBS. 50.00-51.00. US NO. 1-3 350-600 LBS. SOWS 42.00-48.00, FEW 2-3 400-625 LBS. 39.00-42.50. FEW BOARS 29.00-35.00.

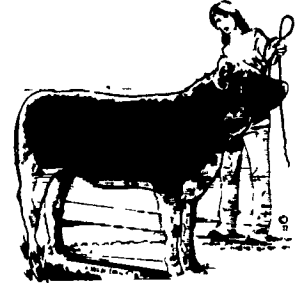
FEEDER PIGS 20: LOT US NO. 1-3 60 LB. FEEDER PIGS 52.00 PER HEAD. SHEEP 64: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 50-55 LBS. SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS 95.00-99.50, 60-70 LBS. 84.00-94.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP 15 00-22.00.

GOATS 13: ONE LARGE 67.00, FEW MEDIUM 40.00-55.00, FEW KIDS 17.00-23.00 ALL PER HEAD.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ Tuesday, March 27, 1990 Report supplied by auction

CALVES .27-1.50. COWS .44%-.58%. EASY COWS 22-.50. HEIFERS .50-.66%. BULLS .54-.70. STEERS .55%-.74. HOGS .39-.49. SOWS .25-.44%. ROASTING PIGS, EACH 37.00. BOARS .46. SHEEP .12-.83. LAMBS, EACH 25.00-81.00. LAMBS PER LB. .50-1.52%. GOATS EACH 20.00-125.00. KIDS EACH 24.00-74.00. HIDES EACH 7.00-38.00. TOTAL 1450.



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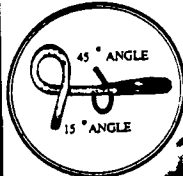
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